

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 25, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$13,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$13,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$19,000
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$18,810 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$475, 6th \$285
Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Aug25 ⁵ PID ⁴	5	The Best Distance (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	5	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4	3.00	well rated, controlled
28Jul25 ¹ PID ²	1	Night Ride (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L v	1	3	6	6	6	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	9.70	slow early, belatedly
4Aug25 ⁵ PID ²	3	Starship Empire (Morales, Pablo)	123	L	3	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 3/4	3.00	step slow, stdy adv
13Aug25 ⁶ PID ¹	6	Cashier Check (Montanez, Rosario)	125	L b	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/4	1.30*	prominent, no bid
5Aug25 ⁸ FL ⁵	4	Royal Suspect (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	123	L b	4	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6	5 ³ /4	17.30	mild bid, flattened
4Aug25 ⁵ PID ³	2	Runaway Harry (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	123	L hy	2	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	5.60	prompt pace, faded

Fractional Times: 24.43 48.09 1:12.41 1:37.31 **Final Time:** 1:41.35
Split Times: (23:66) (24:32) (24:90) (4:04)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: The Best Distance, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Voyelle, by Broken Vow. Foaled May 13, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding
Owner: Juan Arriagada
Trainer: Arriagada, Juan

Claiming Prices: 5 - The Best Distance: \$13,500; 1 - Night Ride: \$13,500; 3 - Starship Empire: \$13,500; 6 - Cashier Check: \$13,500; 4 - Royal Suspect: \$13,500; 2 - Runaway Harry: \$13,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,288

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	The Best Distance	8.00	4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	54.80	12,502
1	Night Ride		7.20	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-3	129.60	7,464
3	Starship Empire			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/5/6-5 (3 correct)	43.00	2,147
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	25.20	1,359
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-3-6	219.40	5,019

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	The Best Distance	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4
1	Night Ride	3	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/4
3	Starship Empire	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	3 ³	3 ² 3/4
6	Cashier Check	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Royal Suspect	5	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ³	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	Runaway Harry	2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Arriagada, Juan; 1 - Stokes, Lance; 3 - Potts, Ron; 6 - Davis, Scooter; 4 - Huertas, Nirka; 2 - Pappada, Michael

Owners: 5 -Juan Arriagada; 1 -Lonnie Stokes; 3 -Ron G. Potts; 6 -Scooter Davis; 4 -Nirka Huertas; 2 -Denis P Greenwood;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BEST DISTANCE took the lead from the gate, opened a clear lead on a well rated pace, held the advantage throughout controlling the race and was unchallenged coming home. NIGHT RIDE slow early to be the distant trailer, commenced an extended rally on the far turn closing the gap, circled six wide and closed well with a belated bid in the lane. STARSHIP EMPIRE broke a step slow to be the early trailer, remained unhurried down the backstretch, rallied five wide turning for home and advanced steadily. CASHIER CHECK tracked the leaders from three wide through the far turn to be prominently placed and lacked a closing rally. ROYAL SUSPECT raced mid-pack within striking distance of the leaders, saved ground into the far turn mounting a mild bid, came under a drive and flattened out nearing the quarter pole. RUNAWAY HARRY prompted the pace to the quarter pole and faded in the lane.