

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 26, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 26, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Roses for Debra - 1:13.92 - September 20, 2024)

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$240 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$13,240

Value of Race: \$13,175 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$325, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:53 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug25 ¹ PID ¹	3	Showdown King (Morales, Pablo)	125	L b	3	7	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.50	angled in, prevailed
4Aug25 ⁴ PID ¹	1	Ronic (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	125	L w	1	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.50*	steady upper,gaining
12Aug25 ¹ PID ³	2	Growth Capital (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	2	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	3.10	drift in,steady late
18Aug25 ⁴ PID ¹	4	Lightning Charlie (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L	4	5	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	6.10	late gain, good int
28Jul25 ² PID ⁶	5	Thename of Thegame (Delgado, David)	123	L bf	5	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	59.00	mid-pack, no cls kick
12Aug25 ¹ PID ²	7	Extra Medium (Allen, Mike)	123	L w	7	2	7	6 ¹	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	15.30	no threat,
30Jul25 ⁵ PID ⁵	6	Lookin to Excel (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	123	L	6	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7	11.30	loomed, faded

Fractional Times: 23.71 46.83 1:10.97 **Final Time:** 1:17.27

Split Times: (23:12) (24:14) (6:30)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Showdown King, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mineshaft out of B Rockett, by After Market. Foaled Mar 09, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Owner: Lady Smith Stable, LLC and Sayban, Don

Trainer: Connelly, Teresa

Claiming Prices: 3 - Showdown King: \$5,000; 1 - Ronic: \$5,000; 2 - Growth Capital: \$5,000; 4 - Lightning Charlie: \$5,000; 5 - Thename of Thegame: \$5,000; 7 - Extra Medium: \$5,000; 6 - Lookin to Excel: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,263

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Showdown King	7.00	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	17.80	14,824
1	Ronic		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	31.80	11,407
2	Growth Capital			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2/4-3 (3 correct)	64.00	2,737
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	13.60	1,752
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-2-4	73.80	7,225

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Showdown King	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Ronic	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Growth Capital	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Lightning Charlie	5	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Thename of Thegame	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}
7	Extra Medium	2	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
6	Lookin to Excel	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	7 ^{5 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Connelly, Teresa; 1 - Guciardo, John; 2 - Arriagada, Juan; 4 - Russell, Randall; 5 - Schaber, Debbie; 7 - Rogers, J.; 6 - Stokes, Lance

Owners: 3 - Lady Smith Stable, LLC and Sayban, Don; 1 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 2 -Juan Arriagada; 4 -Ken Russell; 5 - Schaber Racing, LLC; 7 -J. Michael Rogers; 6 -Rob Smolich;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHOWDOWN KING tracked the leaders down the backside, rallied splitting rivals at the three-eighths pole in tight quarters, engaged the leader from three wide turning for home, took the lead midway down the lane, angled to the inside when clearing the pacesetter and prevailed in a drive. RONIC stalked the pace down the backside, lost position on the turn, rallied up the fence at the top of the lane, steadied when the tiring pacesetter closed the hole along the rail, took up sharply to angle out to the clear and finished well to be gaining late. GROWTH CAPITAL set a well rated pace under mild pressure to the quarter pole, dug-in turning for home when challenged racing in the two path, drifted in to the raail in upper stretch closing the hole of the runner-up causing that one to take up, continued on willingly inside the eighth pole steadying as the winner drifted in late in the drive while passing by in the clear. LIGHTNING CHARLIE reserved off the pace to be the trailer turning for home and rallied well with a belated bid in the lane. THENAME OF THEGAME raced mid-pack in contention and lacked a clsoing kick. EXTRA MEDIUM was not a threat. LOOKIN TO EXCEL prompted the pace into the turn, rallied three wide to loom at the quarter pole and faded in the lane unable to sustain the bid. THE RIDER OF GROWTH CAPITAL CLAIMED FOUL FOR INTERFERENCE MIDWAY DOWN THE LANE BY THE WINNER, UPON REVIEW THE STEWARDS MADE NO CHANGE.