

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 26, 2026 - Race 7

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 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$8,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$18,000
Plus: \$160 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$18,160
Value of Race: \$18,070 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$450, 6th \$270, 7th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug26 ⁶ PID ¹	8	Drunk On Sake (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	7	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.40*	repel bid,determined
18Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁸	2	Neoking (Rojas, Martina)	123	L b	2	3	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.30	grinding,not enough
4Aug26 ⁴ PID ²	3	Hold Your Applause (Barbosa, Carlos)	123	L b	3	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	13.00	repelled,ran-on
29Jul26 ⁴ PID ¹	1	Noble Star (Alencar, Walber)	125	L b	1	7	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/4}	21.10	stdy gain late
10Aug26 ⁶ PID ³	4	Hard Mission (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	4	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4.60	tracked, no bid
24Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁸	7	Persisten (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	5.30	no threat,
14Aug26 ³ PID ⁶	5	Wicked Genius (Allen, Mike)	123	L w	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	7	16.70	stalk, through early,

Fractional Times: 24.70 49.14 1:13.37 1:37.37 **Final Time:** 1:41.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.12
Split Times: (24:44) (24:23) (24:00) (3:90)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Drunk On Sake, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Yoshida (JPN) out of Drunk Philosophy, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 28, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Gene Tenbrink & Frank Ables
Owner: Samuel Klein, Jr.
Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Claiming Prices: 8 - Drunk On Sake: \$8,500; 2 - Neoking: \$8,500; 3 - Hold Your Applause: \$8,500; 1 - Noble Star: \$8,500; 4 - Hard Mission: \$8,500; 7 - Persisten: \$8,500; 5 - Wicked Genius: \$8,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Burnin Turf (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,891

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Drunk On Sake	4.80	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	15.20	26,137
2	Neoking		3.40	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-3	57.40	16,383
3	Hold Your Applause			4.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-6/8 (3 correct)	726.80	2,129
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-3-1	353.40	11,427
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-8	138.00	4,335

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Drunk On Sake	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
2	Neoking	3	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Hold Your Applause	1	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ²
1	Noble Star	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Hard Mission	5	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
7	Persisten	6	6 ⁷	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/4}
5	Wicked Genius	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Davis, Scooter; 2 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Girten, Tim; 1 - Reust, Megan; 4 - Arriagada, Juan; 7 - Simone, Michael; 5 - Fennessy, John

Owners: 8 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 2 - Warrior's Reward, LLC, Romar, LLC and Flat Out Racing; 3 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 1 - Little Empire Racing Stables; 4 - Arriagada, Juan, Primpas, Nicholas and Catapano, Frank; 7 - Paterpop Racing; 5 -Clair Walker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DRUNK ON SAKE set the pace on a clear, well rated lead to the far turn, repelled the bid of HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE on the bend to kick away again in upper stretch and held well in a determined drive. NEOKING reserved off the pace in mid-pack for five-eighths, closed the gap on the final turn and put in a grinding bid through the lane to be second best. HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE prompted the pace to the final turn, rallied to threaten midway on the bend, was turned away by the winner and ran-on willingly. NOBLE STAR slow early to be the trailer, commenced a steady advance leaving the three-eighths pole and finished without impact. HARD MISSION tracked the leaders to midway on the far turn and lacked a closing response. PERSISTEN was not a threat. WICKED GENIUS stalked the pace for a half and was through early.