

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 31, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 31, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 31 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: Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Good Bye Greg - 1:02.03 - October 5, 2017)

Purse: \$14,000

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$13,650 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350

Weather: Showery, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug26 ³ PID ¹	2	Showdown King (Montanez, Rosario)	125	L b	1	5	5	5	4 ¹	1 ¹	1.20*	circl 6w,swept to lead
11Aug26 ⁵ PID ³	6	Thalberg (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L b	5	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	1.40	stalk,bid,led,outfin
3Aug26 ⁸ PID ⁸	3	Wrote in Stone (Alencar, Walber)	123	L bw	2	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	5.60	loom mid str,even late
7Jul26 ¹ PID ¹	4	Mrs. Manicotti (Rojas, Martina)	118	L by	3	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4.80	bid bween, no match
3Aug26 ⁸ PID ⁹	5	Grande Tortugon (CHI) (Gonzalez, Alex)	123	L by	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5	5	24.60	set press pace,gv way

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.04 58.14 **Final Time:** 1:04.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.16

Split Times: (23:12) (12:10) (6:26)

Run-Up: 40 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: Pappada, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Showdown King: \$5,000; 6 - Thalberg: \$5,000; 3 - Wrote in Stone: \$5,000; 4 - Mrs. Manicotti: \$5,000; 5 - Grande Tortugon (CHI): \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Toomuchaintenough (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,291

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Showdown King	4.40	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	8.60	6,691
6	Thalberg		2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-3	17.20	3,625
3	Wrote in Stone			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-3-4	21.00	1,815

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Showdown King	5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
6	Thalberg	2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹
3	Wrote in Stone	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/4	3 ¹	3 ² 1/4
4	Mrs. Manicotti	3	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁶ 1/4
5	Grande Tortugon (CHI)	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Pappada, Michael; 6 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Fennessy, John; 4 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 5 - Herrington, Cally

Owners: 2 - Lady Smith Stable LLC and Sayban, Don; 6 - Flat Out Racing; 3 -Clair Walker; 4 - Winterhawk Farm; 5 -Cally A. Herrington;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHOWDOWN KING unhurried early to be the trailer in the compact field, rallied approaching the quarter pole with a steady advance, circled the field six wide and swept to the lead in the final sixteenth with a strong late bid. THALBERG stalked the leaders to the turn, rallied four wide to challenge midway on the bend, took the lead turning for home and was outfinished in deep stretch. WROTE IN STONE tracked the leaders from the inside down the backstretch settling just off the pacesetter's heels, anlged five wide leaving the quarter pole rallying to loom in mid-stretch and flattened out finishing evenly. MRS. MANICOTTI prompted the pace down the backstretch, rallied between rivals to challenge for the lead on the turn, could not match the runner-up turning for home and kept-on through the lane. GRANDE TORTUGON (CHI) broke alertly to set the pace under steady pressure, had no answer when challenged on the bend and weakened in the stretch.