

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 1, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$16,000
Plus: \$180 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$16,180
Value of Race: \$16,100 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$400, 6th \$250, 7th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug25 ⁸ PID ²	2	Thunder Cane (Martinez, Gaddiel)	119	L b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	3.90	kicked clr,unthreaten
13Aug25 ¹ PID ³	5	Speight the Snow (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	119	L	5	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	0.70*	fanned 6w,grinding
12Aug25 ³ PID ⁸	1	Steal the Rhode (Severino, Victor)	123	L bw	1	6	6 ¹	5 ¹	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	15.80	cut cnr,gd late int
13Aug25 ⁸ PID ³	3	Imposter Syndrome (Martinez, Willie)	123	L	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	18.30	stalk,lacked kick
13Aug25 ⁸ PID ⁵	7	Twelvetwo (Bays, Brooke)	116	L	7	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	38.20	passed weaker
5Aug25 ² PID ¹	6	Fast Learner (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L bw	6	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	15.80	press,bid,drift,tired
17Aug25 ⁶ MTH ³	4	Spice Bag (Morales, Pablo)	119	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	7	7	7	3.00	dropped back, no thret

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.33 58.41 **Final Time:** 1:10.66
Split Times: (23:50) (12:08) (12:25)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Thunder Cane, Chestnut Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Sidisinforthree, by Whywhywhy. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: Dr. Ross Russell
Owner: Randall R. Russell
Trainer: Russell, Randall

Claiming Prices: 2 - Thunder Cane: \$6,250; 5 - Speight the Snow: \$6,250; 1 - Steal the Rhode: \$6,250; 3 - Imposter Syndrome: \$6,250; 7 - Twelvetwo: \$6,250; 6 - Fast Learner: \$6,250; 4 - Spice Bag: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$17,789

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Thunder Cane	9.80	3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	29.00	3,214
5	Speight the Snow		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	19.60	10,568
1	Steal the Rhode			5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	80.80	7,291
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-1-3	185.20	4,204

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Thunder Cane	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
5	Speight the Snow	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Steal the Rhode	6	6 ⁵	5 ³	4 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Imposter Syndrome	5	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
7	Twelvetwo	7	7 ⁶	6 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/4}
6	Fast Learner	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{10 3/4}
4	Spice Bag	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Russell, Randall; 5 - Potts, Ron; 1 - Radosevich, Shelly; 3 - Kintz, S.; 7 - Gilmartin, Brendan; 6 - Ruberto, Louis; 4 - Dini, Michael

Owners: 2 -Randall R. Russell; 5 -James E. Hess; 1 - Freedom My Way Stable, LLC; 3 -James Fisher; 7 -Cherie Colt; 6 -Louis V. Ruberto; 4 - Ballybrit Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THUNDER CANE set the pace under steady pressure while well rated, kicked clear at the top of the lane when called upon and was unthreatened in the stretch. SPEIGHT THE SNOW tracked the leaders from three wide, rallied nearing the quarter pole, was fanned six wide by tiring rival, and mounted a grinding rally to be up for the palce. STEAL THE RHODE reserved off the pace near the back of the pack, saved ground cutting the corner turning for home and showed good late interest. IMPOSTER SYNDROME stalked the pace from the fence through the turn and lacked a closing rally finishing evenly. TWELVETWO trailed to midway on the turn and passed weakened rivals coming home. FAST LEARNER pressed the pace to the quarter pole, drifted out turning for home while tiring and gave way through the lane. SPICE BAG showed brief speed down the backstretch racing in contention and dropped back early posing no threat.