

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 1, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000  
**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)  
**Purse:** \$13,000  
**Plus:** \$55 Starters Bonus  
**Plus:** \$780 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program  
**Available Money:** \$13,835  
**Value of Race:** \$13,705 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$3,380, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$325, 6th \$250  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 4:01 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug25 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>7</sup>	6	Erlan (Alencar, Walber)	123 L bf	5	5	6	6	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	8.40	circled 5w,prevailed
6Aug25 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	2	Goose Hunter (Martinez, Gaddiel) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	123 L	2	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.60	belated bid
13Aug25 <sup>5</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	1	Yardman (Stokes, Joe)	123 L	1	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7.00	stalk,bid,led,outfin
12Aug25 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>9</sup>	3	Marsac (Dominguez, Eddie)	123 L by	3	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	25.90	battled, weakened,
6Aug25 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	8	Round of Applause (Martinez, Willie)	123 L b	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>39</sup> 3/4	4.80	middle move, flatten
12Aug25 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>	5	Tap the Sky (Morales, Pablo)	123 L	4	4	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6	6	1.50*	eased to wire

**Fractional Times:** 24.44 49.18 1:13.64 1:38.14 **Final Time:** 1:41.95  
**Split Times:** (24:74) (24:46) (24:50) (3:81)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Erlan, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Upstart out of Lady Istan, by Istan. Foaled Apr 19, 2019 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones  
**Owner:** Aureliano Noguez  
**Trainer:** Kleine, Bernard

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Goose Hunter**      New Trainer: Jose Antonio Vargas      New Owner: Jose Antonio Vargas

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Erlan: \$5,000; 2 - Goose Hunter: \$5,000; 1 - Yardman: \$5,000; 3 - Marsac: \$5,000; 8 - Round of Applause: \$5,000; 5 - Tap the Sky: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bear Creek (Trainer), Ioya Again (Veterinarian), Tommy Bee (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$15,501

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Erlan	18.80	6.00	5.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	186.00	1,820	
2	Goose Hunter		3.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	47.80	8,191	
1	Yardman			4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-1	233.60	6,893	
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-2-1-3	1,648.40	3,936	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-3-5-6 (4 correct)	3,163.80	3,082	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	707.60	2,299	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	3-2-3-5-6 (4 correct)	1,252.00	2,455	522

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Erlan	5	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>
2	Goose Hunter	2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
1	Yardman	3	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
3	Marsac	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
8	Round of Applause	6	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>
5	Tap the Sky	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>46</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Kleine, Bernard; 2 - Rice, Adam; 1 - Musarro, Joseph; 3 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 8 - Vargas, Jose; 5 - Connelly, Teresa

**Owners:** 6 -Aureliano Noguez; 2 -Ronald R. Clark; 1 -Joseph Musarro; 3 - Winterhawk Farm; 8 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 5 - Twin Hurricane Racing, LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

ERLAN unhurried early to trail the field for three-quarters under patient handling, rallied nearing the quarter pole circling six wide and wore down the leaders late to prevail in the drive. GOOSE HUNTER reserved off the pace in mid-pack to the far turn, lost position idling through the bend angled seven wide in upper stretch and rallied belatedly to be gaining late. YARDMAN stalked the pace to the far turn, rallied on the bend to take the lead in upper stretch and was outfinished in the final eighth. MARSAC set the pace on a clear lead to the three-eighths pole, responded willingly when engaged on the turn, battled to mid-stretch gamely and weakened in the final sixteenth. ROUND OF APPLAUSE raced near the rear of the field down the backside, rallied on the far turn to prominence and flattened out turning for home. TAP THE SKY prompted the pace to the far turn, steadily gave ground on the bend failing to respond and was eased up in the lane galloping home to the wire.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

**Track Attendance:** 1169      **Handle:** \$38,281  
**Off Track Wagering**      **Handle:** \$364,332