

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 1, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD OR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C)
Claiming Price: \$12,500
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
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$16,200 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800
Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:31 **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
24Jul26 ⁶ MTH ³	1	Taco Cat Backwards (Kingsley, Taylor)	116	L b	1	1	1 ³	2 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.10*	well handled,kick away
18Aug26 ⁸ PID ³	6	Hits Different (Delgado, David)	123	L by	3	3	3	3	3	3	2 ^{6 3/4}	2.50	late bid,fail to pass
10Aug26 ⁸ PID ³	4	New Issue (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	2	2	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3	1.20	prompt,duel, gv way

Fractional Times: 25.18 50.22 1:14.53 1:39.73 **Final Time:** 1:43.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.62
Split Times: (25:04) (24:31) (25:20) (4:06)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Taco Cat Backwards, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Kitten's Joy out of Pinata Cat, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 26, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dixiana Farms LLC
Owner: Respect the Valleys LLC
Trainer: Meyers, Madison

Claiming Prices: 1 - Taco Cat Backwards: \$12,500; 6 - Hits Different: \$12,500; 4 - New Issue: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Lucy Playa (Veterinarian), Mistrial Wind (Veterinarian), Starlit Sky (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$4,722

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Taco Cat Backwards	4.20		\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	9.00	1,314
6	Hits Different						
4	New Issue						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Taco Cat Backwards	1	1 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Hits Different	3	3 ⁸	3 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	New Issue	2	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Meyers, Madison; 6 - Fennessy, John; 4 - Potts, Ron

Owners: 1 - Respect the Valleys LLC; 6 -Clair Walker; 4 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TACO CAT BACKWARDS took control on a clear lead through the first turn setting a slow pace, remained patient when challenged early by NEW ISSUE on the backstretch, traded the lead under confident handling re-claiming control approaching the quarter pole, kicked away when called upon turning for home and held the closer at bay through the lane. HITS DIFFERENT slow early to be well off the tepid pace, closed the gap on the far turn and rallied willingly in the lane while unable to seriously challenge the winner. NEW ISSUE prompted the pace for the first quarter, moved up to duel on the lead down the backside, continued to vie on the final bend and gave way at the top of the lane dropping from contention.