

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 1, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS 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 \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$22,000
Plus: \$1,320 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$23,320
Value of Race: \$22,770 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$5,720, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$550
Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov25 ² CD ¹	5	Vasa (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	bw	5 1	¹ 2 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 5 1/2	0.70*	drew off,geared down
18Aug26 ¹ PID ³	3	Ready Set Cairo (Rodriguez, Israel)	119	L	y	3 4	5	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	² Nose	5.80	long drive, up for plc
2Aug26 ⁹ PRM ³	1	Forty Love (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	f	1 3	³ Head	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 3/4	1.40	held up turn,ran-on
27Jul26 ¹ FL ⁶	2	Savage State (Russell, Chris)	119	bf		2 2	² 1 1/2	5	5	⁴ 6 1/4	38.60	brief speed, drop back
18Aug26 ² PID ²	4	Gift Exchange (Allen, Mike)	123	L	bw	4 5	⁴ 2	² 3	² Head	5	21.30	rear start,rushed up

Fractional Times: 23.15 46.39 58.12 **Final Time:** 1:10.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.28
Split Times: (23:24) (11:73) (11:96)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Vasa, Bay Gelding, by Preservationist out of Limitless, by Discreet Cat. Foaled Mar 08, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bret Jones & Vernon Humbert
Owner: Starry Night Racing
Trainer: Rice, Kevin

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Forty Love** New Trainer: Aldana Spieth New Owner: Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - Ready Set Cairo: \$25,000; 1 - Forty Love: \$25,000; 2 - Savage State: \$25,000; 4 - Gift Exchange: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Strike D' Oro (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,302

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Vasa	3.40	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	11.60	1,822
3	Ready Set Cairo		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	15.00	7,800
1	Forty Love			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-1	18.60	4,504
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-1-2	73.20	2,761

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Vasa	1	¹ 2 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 5 1/2
3	Ready Set Cairo	4	⁵ 6	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 4	² 5 1/2
1	Forty Love	3	³ 4	³ 3	³ 2 1/2	³ 5 1/2
2	Savage State	2	² 2 1/2	⁵ 5	⁵ 5 1/2	⁴ 7 1/4
4	Gift Exchange	5	⁴ 4	² Head	² 2 1/2	⁵ 13 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Pappada, Michael; 1 - Martin, William; 2 - Falk, Jacqueline; 4 - Fennessy, John

Owners: 5 - Starry Night Racing; 3 -David D. Walters; 1 - Blitz Racing LLC; 2 - Gold Bear Farm and Falk, Jacqueline; 4 -Clair Walker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VASA set the pace on a clear, well rated lead through the turn, repelled the rushed challenger at the quarter pole to draw off handily in the lane unchallenged as much the best and be geared down late. READY SET CAIRO unhurried to be the trailer, commenced a steady bid midway on the turn under an early drive, rallied four wide in upper stretch, tipped around a tiring rival midway down the lane and was up for the place in deep stretch. FORTY LOVE tracked the leaders down the backside, closed the gap on the turn with nowhere to go having to be held up off the pacesetters heels midway on the bend, re-gained some momentum turning for home and finished willingly. SAVAGE STATE flashed some brief speed chasing the leader down the backside, dropped back losing position on the turn and finished as a non-threat. GIFT EXCHANGE reared at the start giving the field a half dozen lengths, rushed up down the backside to contention, rallied to challenge the leader at the quarter pole and gave way tiring in the lane from the effort.