

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 2, 2026 - Race 8



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$40 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$420 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$14,460
Value of Race: \$14,320 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,820, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Aug26 ² PID ³	1	Cole's Valentine (Rodriguez, Israel)	125 L bf	1 6	6	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.00*	circled,duel,prevail
2Aug26 ³ MNR ⁸	7	Caparbia (Pruitt, Ciera)	116 L	6 5	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{5 3/4}	7.80	vied stretch,missed	
19Aug26 ² PID ²	4	Rewardann'swarrior (Fox, Kris)	121 L bw	3 2	2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.40	press,led,outkicked	
31Jul26 ⁴ PRM ⁵	3	Why Chris Why (Gallardo, Antonio)	125 L	2 3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}	7.10	set press pace,weaken	
20Aug26 ² PEN ⁷	5	Rugged Smile (Martinez, Gaddiel)	121 L b	4 4	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 1/4}	5.10	well placed, faded	
17Aug26 ² PID ⁷	6	Palisade (Kingsley, Taylor)	114 L f	5 1	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	23.70	no menace, no threat	

Fractional Times: 23.98 48.47 1:13.12 1:39.12 **Final Time:** 1:43.39 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.25
Split Times: (24:49) (24:65) (26:00) (4:27)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Cole's Valentine, Chestnut Mare, by Jess's Dream out of We'll Talk, by Tejano Run. Foaled Feb 14, 2021 in Florida.
Breeder: Jeffery A. Cole
Owner: Ralph N. Baez
Trainer: Baez, Ralph

Claiming Prices: 1 - Cole's Valentine: \$7,500; 7 - Caparbia: \$7,500; 4 - Rewardann'swarrior: \$7,500; 3 - Why Chris Why: \$7,500; 5 - Rugged Smile: \$7,500; 6 - Palisade: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Back Nine (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$40,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Cole's Valentine	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	8.80	12,320
7	Caparbia		5.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	23.20	22,707
4	Rewardann'swarrior			2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-4	50.80	12,570
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-7-4-3	144.20	12,336
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4/5-2/3-5/7-1/2 (4 correct)	24.20	11,093
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/3-5/7-1/2 (3 correct)	14.00	8,027
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-4/5-2/3-5/7-1/2 (5 correct)	180.40	19,289
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	7-2	3.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Cole's Valentine	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁴	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
7	Caparbia	5	5 ⁶	3 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
4	Rewardann'swarrior	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3 ⁵ 3/4
3	Why Chris Why	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2
5	Rugged Smile	4	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ¹³ 1/4
6	Palisade	1	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹¹	6 ²² 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Baez, Ralph; 7 - Fennessy, John; 4 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Martin, William; 5 - Kulp, Brandon; 6 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 1 -Ralph N. Baez; 7 -Clair Walker; 4 -Timothy Fox; 3 -Jeff Chunn; 5 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 6 - Blazing Meadows Farm and A1A Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COLE'S VALENTINE unhurried to be the trailer down the backside, rallied quickly five wide to engage the leaders midway on the bend, dueled with the runner-up in the lane and prevailed in a determined drive. CAPARBIA tracked the leaders to the final turn, moved in tandem with the winner to vie through the lane and was outfinished in a good effort. REWARDANN'SWARRIOR pressed the pace to the final bend took the lead midway around the turn, could not match the top pair in the lane and kept-on as best of the rest. WHY CHRIS WHY set the pace under constant pressure to midway on the turn and weakened coming home. RUGGED SMILE was well placed in contention for the first half mile and steadily faded. PALISADE failed to menace never posing a threat.

Track Attendance: 257 **Handle:** \$9,756
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$555,942