

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 3, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$17,000
Plus: \$1,020 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$18,020
Value of Race: \$17,595 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$4,420, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$425
Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
19Aug25 ⁸ PID ²	2	Midnight Ambition (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	2 3		1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	5.40	repel bid,drew clear
19Aug25 ⁸ PID ⁴	5	Third City (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L hw	4 1		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 3/4	8.30	fail to pass,kept on
12Aug25 ³ PID ¹	4	Mohtafil (Rojas, Martina)	125	L b	3 5		5	4 ¹ /2	4 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	1.10*	hesitate st,no lat kic
19Aug25 ⁸ PID ³	1	Express Star (Martinez, Willie)	123	L b	1 4		3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁴	4.20	bid turn,fail to sust
20Jul25 ⁴ SAR ⁵	6	Trade Imbalance (Spieth, Scott)	123	L w	5 2		4 ¹ /2	5	5	5	5	2.30	no factor,

Fractional Times: 24.60 49.31 1:13.37 1:37.60 **Final Time:** 1:41.59
Split Times: (24:71) (24:06) (24:23) (3:99)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Midnight Ambition, Bay Gelding, by Tale of the Cat out of Blitzing, by Montbrook. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Sajor Stable
Trainer: Rojas, Murray

Voided Claims: Trade Imbalance(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Midnight Ambition: \$6,250; 5 - Third City: \$6,250; 4 - Mohtafil: \$6,250; 1 - Express Star: \$6,250; 6 - Trade Imbalance: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Bromista (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,389

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Midnight Ambition	12.80	5.80	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	43.20	2,658
5	Third City		8.00	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	72.00	4,293
4	Mohtafil			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-4	182.60	2,526
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-4-1	240.80	1,531

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Midnight Ambition	3	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²
5	Third City	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²
4	Mohtafil	5	5 ⁵	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
1	Express Star	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁵
6	Trade Imbalance	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁹

Trainers: 2 - Rojas, Murray; 5 - Rice, Kevin; 4 - Rojas, Murray; 1 - Potts, Ron; 6 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 2 - Sajor Stable; 5 -Brandon Marioth; 4 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 1 -Cody Potts; 6 -Linda Rice;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT AMBITION set the pace on a well rated, well measured lead, repelled the runner-up turning for home and drew clear in a determined drive. THIRD CITY stalked the winner throughout, rallied on the turn to attempt to engage that one, was unable to get passed and kept-on willingly through the lane to hold the place. MOHTAFIL hesitated at the start spotting the field a couple lengths, raced up the inside to be close up down the backside, saved ground on the far turn, idled nearing the quarter pole waiting for racing room and finished with good interest in the lane but could not gain ground having lost momentum at the top of the lane. EXPRESS STAR tracked the leaders to the far turn from between rivals, rallied to prominence on the bend and finished evenly unable to sustain the rally. TRADE IMBALANCE was not a factor.