

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 8, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)

Purse: \$31,000

Plus: \$930 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$31,930

Value of Race: \$31,620 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$4,030, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$775, 6th \$465

Weather: Cloudy, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:31 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul26 ⁵ ELP ³	2	Happy Prince (Kingsley, Taylor)	114	L b	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}	2.90	kept to task,handily
1Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁶	5	Equator (Maragh, Romero)	121	L	5	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	1.30*	long drive, 2d best
29Jun26 ⁵ PID ³	1	Bestball (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L lb	1	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.50	no closing kick
28Aug26 ⁹ CNL ³	3	Shirley's Boyz (Gallardo, Antonio)	121	L b	3	6	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}	5.30	brk out, passed tiring
18Apr26 ⁹ TAM ⁷	4	Gray Obsession (Rojas, Martina)	121	L f	4	5	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ²	8.60	jostled start,no thret
5Aug26 ⁵ PID ⁵	6	Loan Me a Dime (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	121	L bw	6	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6	8.50	clear lead, tired

Fractional Times: 23.81 48.31 1:13.08 1:37.81

Final Time: 1:41.89

Time from Gate: 1:43.78

Split Times: (24:50) (24:77) (24:73) (4:08)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Happy Prince, Bay Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Happy Motoring, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Feb 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Hiram C. Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk

Owner: Shagbark Farm LLC

Trainer: Walsh, Ryan

Total WPS Pool: \$24,314

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Happy Prince	7.80	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	20.20	13,105
5	Equator		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	58.80	8,259
1	Bestball			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-1-3	101.80	4,317

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Happy Prince	2	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}
5	Equator	4	4 ⁸	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}
1	Bestball	3	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁸
3	Shirley's Boyz	6	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
4	Gray Obsession	5	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{12 1/4}
6	Loan Me a Dime	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	2 ¹	4 ⁵	6 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Walsh, Ryan; 5 - Harty, Eoin; 1 - Heath, Destin; 3 - Girten, Tim; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Potts, Ron

Owners: 2 - Shagbark Farm LLC; 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 1 - Vegas Whispers LLC; 3 - BS Stables, LLC; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Ella D Racing Stable; 6 - Six SandBaggers Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HAPPY PRINCE stalked the pacesetter down the backside while well held two wide, edged closer early on the turn to assume command midway on the bend, kicked clear in upper stretch while still in hand and drew off when given a reminder down the lane. EQUATOR rated in mid-pack to the far turn, was set to an early drive approaching the quarter pole, could not gain on the winner while finishing willingly to be second best. BESTBALL tracked the leaders from the rail to be well placed travelling with the winner down the backstretch and lacked a closing kick finishing evenly. SHIRLEY'S BOYZ broke outward bumping rival leaving the gate, dropped to the rear of the field lacking early foot and passed tiring rivals in the lane. GRAY OBSESSION jostled between rivals at the start, raced near the rear of the field throughout and never posed a threat. LOAN ME A DIME set the pace on a clear lead, had no answer when engaged on the turn and tired coming home.