

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 10, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$18,000
Plus: \$1,080 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$19,080
Value of Race: \$18,630 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$4,680, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:32 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jul25 ² PID ⁴	5	Valiant Exchange (Bays, Brooke)	116	L fw	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ Neck	1.10*	held closer safe
13Aug25 ¹ PID ²	3	Drunkle (Morales, Pablo)	119	L w	3	3	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	1.80	edge closer,out of tme
20Aug25 ⁴ PID ⁵	2	Alpha Cat (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L b	2	5	4 ¹ 2	5	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹	7.80	crcd 5w,late gain
26Aug25 ² PID ¹	1	Chubs Rocket (Rodriguez, Israel)	121	L by	1	4	5	4 ¹ 2	4 ²	4 ⁵ 3/4	5.60	cut corner, mild bid
13Aug25 ¹ PID ⁵	4	None the Wiser (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5	5	6.80	well held,prompt,flat

Fractional Times: 22.64 45.85 57.52 **Final Time:** 1:09.78
Split Times: (23:21) (11:67) (12:26)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Valiant Exchange, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Valiant Minister](#) out of Cookie Xchange, by Xchanger. Foaled Mar 17, 2021 in Florida.

VALIANT MINISTER Winner's sire standing at Bridlewood Farm

Breeder: J D Farms
Owner: Kathleen A. Guciardo
Trainer: Guciardo, John

Claiming Prices: 5 - Valiant Exchange: \$12,500; 3 - Drunkle: \$12,500; 2 - Alpha Cat: \$12,500; 1 - Chubs Rocket: \$12,500; 4 - None the Wiser: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,351

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Valiant Exchange	4.20	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	9.20	5,602
3	Drunkle		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-2	25.80	2,712
2	Alpha Cat			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-2-1	46.40	1,234

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Valiant Exchange	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ Neck
3	Drunkle	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Alpha Cat	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
1	Chubs Rocket	4	5 ⁵	4 ³	4 ³	4 ² 1/2
4	None the Wiser	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Guciardo, John; 3 - Hayes, Leland; 2 - Goodwin, Gabriel; 1 - Rice, Kevin; 4 - Stokes, Lance

Owners: 5 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 3 -Leland Hayes; 2 - Goodwin Farms; 1 - Rice Racing; 4 -Dennis J. Fiorello;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALIANT EXCHANGE broke alertly to take the lead from the gate, set the pace while well rated on a well measured lead, continued to control to deep stretch and held on in the final yards. DRUNKLE stalked the pace down the backside, mounted a rally four wide nearing the quarter pole, continued a steady bid through the lane edging ever closer to the winner and ran out of real estate settling for second best. ALPHA CAT unhurried to be the trailer at the quarter pole, angled six wide for the stretch drive and found his best stride late to be gaining in deep stretch. CHUBS ROCKET saved ground throughout, cut the corner turning for home and mounted a mild bid up the fence without impact. NONE THE WISER prompted the pace while well held inside the pacesetter, tipped three wide with a rally at the quarter pole from between rivals and flattened out in the lane.