

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 14, 2026 - Race 3



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PA. Restricted or Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$34,200 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800

Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Aug26 ⁵ PID ³	3	Border Control (Ayala, Addiel)	123 L y	2 1		1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	2.30	lost lead, came again,
25Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁶	2	Needed (Severino, Victor)	123 L	1 2		2 ²	2 ¹	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	17.70	vied stretch, missed
8Aug26 ¹ TDN ³	5	La Artista (Rodriguez, Angel)	123 L	4 3		3 ^{Head}	4	3 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4	1.50	led late, outgamed
26Aug26 ⁵ PID ²	4	Ms Brightside (IRE) (Spieth, Scott)	123 L	3 4		4	3 1/2	4	4	4	1.10*	lacked room, swung out

Fractional Times: 25.37 51.38 1:16.46 1:40.60 **Final Time:** 1:44.46 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.32

Split Times: (26:01) (25:08) (24:14) (3:86)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Border Control, Chestnut Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Border Dispute, by Boundary. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Paget Bloodstock

Owner: Edward and Theresa Denike

Trainer: Rice, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 2 - Needed: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Stylet (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,272

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Border Control	6.60	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	50.40	5,663
2	Needed		8.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	78.80	3,404
5	La Artista			\$2.00 Pick 3	5-3-3 (3 correct)	141.00	2,686
				\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	34.20	975

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Border Control	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Needed	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	La Artista	3	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}
4	Ms Brightside (IRE)	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Kevin; 2 - Gilmartin, Brendan; 5 - Kintz, S.; 4 - Spieth, Aldana

Owners: 3 - Edward and Theresa Denike; 2 -Brendan Gilmartin; 5 - Thorobeam Farm; 4 - Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC and Ballou, Steve;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BORDER CONTROL raced on a clear lead for the first half mile while setting a dawdling pace, repsonded when challenged approaching the quarter pole, battled through the lane along the inside, lost the lead midway down the stretch and came on again gamely to re-claim the top spot nearing the wire. NEEDED prompted the pace to the far turn, rallied to challenge the winner at the quarter pole, vied for the lead from between rivals to the wire and just missed in a good effort. LA ARTISTA stalked the pace down the backside while pulling against restraint, ranged up four wide on the turn, rallied in upper stretch to take the lead at the eighth pole and was outkicked in the final sixteenth by the top pair to be narrowly defeated. MS BRIGHTSIDE (IRE) tracked the leaders under patient handling from the back of the condensed field, saved ground on the far turn tucked in just behing the pacesetter, hugged the rail waiting for an opening that never materialized, swung out across the field's heels in mid-stretch to the clear and could not make up ground late.