

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 15, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 15 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

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$16,830 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$425, 6th \$255

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:59 **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
21Aug25 ⁴ PEN ²	2	Xerces (Morales, Pablo) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123	L b	2 5	5 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 2	1 ²	2.90	sustained bid,pull awy
8Sep25 ⁴ PID ⁴	6	La Crema (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	6 4	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ²	1.80*	led mid-str,outkicked
1Sep25 ¹ MNR ²	1	Crystal Water (Severino, Victor)	119	L bfw	1 3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴	3.40	bid upper, even late
3Sep25 ⁸ PID ²	5	Joys of Summer (Bays, Brooke)	114	L b	5 2	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ¹ 3/4	3.20	clear,widened,tired
2Sep25 ⁸ PID ⁵	4	Path to Victory (Delgado, David)	123	L bw	4 6	6	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	17.80	trailed, no factor,
19Aug25 ⁵ PID ¹	3	High Track (Rojas, Martina)	125	L w	3 1	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶	6	6	11.30	no resp, through early

Fractional Times: 24.58 48.29 1:13.68 1:39.93 **Final Time:** 1:44.04

Split Times: (23:71) (25:39) (26:25) (4:11)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Xerces, Bay Filly, by Commissioner out of Song Memory, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 14, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Warrior's Reward

Owner: Warrior's Reward LLC

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Claiming Prices: 2 - Xerces: \$6,250; 6 - La Crema: \$6,250; 1 - Crystal Water: \$6,250; 5 - Joys of Summer: \$6,250; 4 - Path to Victory: \$6,250; 3 - High Track: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,844

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Xerces	7.80	4.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	14.00	1,785
6	La Crema		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	28.20	7,766
1	Crystal Water			2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-1	83.80	4,734
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-1-5	135.40	3,159

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Xerces	5	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹²	4 ⁸	2 ¹ 2	1 ²
6	La Crema	4	2 ⁵	2 ⁷	2 ⁴	1 ¹ 2	2 ²
1	Crystal Water	3	3 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁹	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ⁴
5	Joys of Summer	2	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ⁴	4 ³	4 ⁸
4	Path to Victory	6	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹	5 ⁹ 3/4
3	High Track	1	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁴

Trainers: 2 - Kulp, Brandon; 6 - Bondar, Elena; 1 - Valdez, Moises; 5 - Baez, Ralph; 4 - Fennesy, John; 3 - Miller, Jr., Henry

Owners: 2 - Warrior's Reward LLC; 6 -Elena Bondar; 1 -Brian Dougherty; 5 -Edison E. Baez; 4 -Clair Walker; 3 -Don Sayban;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

XERCES reserved well off the pace in the strung out field, closed the gap into the far turn saving ground along the fence in a sustained rally, cut the corner turning for home and finished well to be going away in deep stretch. LA CREMA stalked the runaway leader from afar for the first half mile, made a steady bid to narrow the margin on the far turn, drifted out five wide turning for home, rallied to the lead in mid-stretch and was outkicked late. CRYSTAL WATER tracked the leader to midway on the final turn, rallied angling six wide to threaten at the eighth pole and finished evenly unable to sustain the bid. JOYS OF SUMMER sprinted away to the lead into the first turn opening a clear lead, widened the advantage down the backside, had nothing left when challenged in upper stretch having been used up and tired down the lane. PATH TO VICTORY was not a factor. HIGH TRACK raced mid-pack for a half mile and failed to respond when called upon on the far turn coming up empty.

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