

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 15, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON-WINNERS OF A RACE FOR A CLAIMING PRICE EXCEEDING \$6,500 SINCE MARCH 15 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR 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 \$8,000 (Claiming Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000
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: \$330 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$17,330
Value of Race: \$17,080 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$425, 6th \$255, 7th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:15 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
26Aug26 ⁷ PID ³	4	Hold Your Applause (Rodriguez, Angel)	123	L b	4	1	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3.40	wore dwn lead,go away
25Aug26 ⁸ PID ¹	3	Finn McSorley (Kingsley, Taylor)	116	L b	3	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	9.20	stalk,bid,led,outfin
1Sep26 ⁸ PID ¹	6	Ramblin Betts (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	6	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4.80	quick pace, weakened,
25Aug26 ² PID ⁴	5	Prince Khozan (Pruitt, Ciera)	123	L bf	5	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	54.30	tracked, no bid
17Aug26 ⁵ PID ¹	8	Traveller (Rojas, Martina)	123	L y	8	4	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ⁶	5 ^{Nose}	12.80	passed weaker
26Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁴	2	Noble Star (Delgado, David)	123	L b	2	5	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	17.30	one-paced, no threat,
9Sep26 ³ PID ²	1	Burnin Turf (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	1	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁰	0.70*	no response, faded
25Aug26 ⁶ PID ⁵	7	Via Della Spiga (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L y	7	8	8	8	8	8	8		DECLARED NON-START

Fractional Times: 23.71 47.34 1:11.15 1:36.56 **Final Time:** 1:40.72 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.63
Split Times: (23:63) (23:81) (25:41) (4:16)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Hold Your Applause, Bay Gelding, by Oscar Performance out of Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Feb 22, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Jamm, Ltd.
Owner: Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc
Trainer: Girten, Tim

Claiming Prices: 4 - Hold Your Applause: \$8,000; 3 - Finn McSorley: \$8,000; 6 - Ramblin Betts: \$8,000; 5 - Prince Khozan: \$8,000; 8 - Traveller: \$8,000; 2 - Noble Star: \$8,000; 1 - Burnin Turf: \$8,000; 7 - Via Della Spiga: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,395

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hold Your Applause	8.80	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	43.60	23,457
3	Finn McSorley		7.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-6	255.60	12,540
6	Ramblin Betts			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-4 (3 correct)	929.00	3,570
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-6-5	2,196.80	12,528
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	58.20	5,786
					\$2.00 Consolation	4-7	14.40	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Hold Your Applause	1	3 ⁵	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Finn McSorley	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Ramblin Betts	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵
5	Prince Khozan	6	4 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}
8	Traveller	4	7 ⁹	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/4}
2	Noble Star	5	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
1	Burnin Turf	7	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}
7	Via Della Spiga	8	8 ¹¹	8 ⁹	8 ¹²	8 ¹³	8 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Girten, Tim; 3 - Garner, Thomas; 6 - Potts, Ron; 5 - McCue, Elizabeth; 8 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 2 - Reust, Megan; 1 - Hayes, Leland; 7 - Barron, Rory

Owners: 4 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 3 - Butler Hall Racing, LLC; 6 - Six SandBaggers Stables; 5 -Elizabeth McCue; 8 - Winterhawk Farm; 2 - Little Empire Racing Stables; 1 -Leland Hayes; 7 -Rory M. Barron;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE was well placed to be in striking distance through the final turn, rallied steadily from five wide to overtake the leaders in the final sixteenth and was going away at the wire. FINN MCSORLEY stalked the pacesetter to the far turn, steadily closed the gap to engage the leader midway down the lane, took a brief lead inside the eighth pole and was outfinished in deep stretch. RAMBLIN BETTS set a quick pace on a clear lead to midway on the turn, battled when challenged in upper stretch and weakened in the final furlong. PRINCE KHOZAN tracked the leaders to the top of the lane and lacked a closing kick. TRAVELLER was slow early to race at the back of the field and passed weaker in the lane. NOBLE STAR was one-paced never posing a threat. BURNIN TURF raced in mid-pack to midway on the far turn, failed to respond when called upon and faded to the rear. VIA DELLA SPIGA reared as the gates opened, held by assistant starter to ensure safety, recovered to be distant trailer and was declared a non-starter.THE STEWARDS POSTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START REGARDING VIA DELLA SPIGA, UPON REVIEW THEY DETERMINED HE DID NOT RECEIVE A FAIR START AND HE WAS DECLARED A NON-STARTER AND ALL WAGERS WERE REFUNDED.