

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 18, 2026 - Race 4



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$8,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Grounded - 2:00.66 - October 24, 2024)
Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$520 Starters Bonus

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$23,520

Value of Race: \$23,520 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$575, 6th \$345, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Aug26 ⁶ PID ²	2	Van (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123 L y	2	7 ³ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2.10	swung 6-w,surged up
24Aug26 ⁶ PID ¹	7	Starship Empire (Gallardo, Antonio)	125 L	7	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	1.70*	rate ins,3p 1/4,game
17Aug26 ⁸ PID ¹	1	Louisianimal (Pruitt, Ciera)	116 L	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	8.00	pressurd pace,grudging
9Aug26 ⁶ MNR ⁴	3	Small Field (Chavez, Alexander)	123 L b	3	9	9	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	26.90	ins bid 3/16,flattened
31Aug26 ⁶ PID ²	6	Goodie Goomer (Rodriguez, Israel)	123 L b	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	5 ³ 1/2	4.30	stalked,weakened 1/8
8Aug26 ⁴ CNL ⁸	5	Regal Kingdom (Concepcion, Axel)	123 L b	5	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	8 ¹	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	7.50	2p1/4,angl widest,even
7Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁹	8	Halon (Montanez, Rosario)	123 L b	8	5 ¹	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	7 ²	50.90	stalked,4-w 1/4,tired
7Sep26 ⁶ FL ⁷	4	Coinage (Bailey, Laird)	123 L	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁵ 1/4	101.00	pressed 2-3p,gave way
15Sep26 ⁷ PID ²	9	Finn McSorley (Kingsley, Taylor)	116 L b	9	4 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	9	9	9	9	23.70	wide upper str,tired

Fractional Times: 23.89 47.54 1:12.19 1:37.23 **Final Time:** 2:02.64 **Time from Gate:** 2:04.22

Split Times: (23:65) (24:65) (25:04) (25:41)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Van, Bay Gelding, by Vancouver (AUS) out of Sparkling Stream, by Forest Camp. Foaled May 11, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Steven Bush Trust & Westwind Farms

Owner: Cody Potts

Trainer: Potts, Ron

Claiming Prices: 7 - Starship Empire: \$10,000; 1 - Louisianimal: \$10,000; 3 - Small Field: \$10,000; 5 - Regal Kingdom: \$10,000; 8 - Halon: \$10,000; 9 - Finn McSorley: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$76,816

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Van	6.20	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-2 (3 correct)	109.20	5,498
7	Starship Empire		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	26.80	8,450
1	Louisianimal			4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	18.20	50,876
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-1-3	722.60	33,099
					\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-1	84.60	37,545

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Van	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶	1 ¹ 1/2
7	Starship Empire	6 ³	4 ³	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Louisianimal	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ² 3/4
3	Small Field	9 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁸	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	3 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
6	Goodie Goomer	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2
5	Regal Kingdom	8 ⁷	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁷	8 ⁸	6 ⁸	6 ⁸
8	Halon	5 ²	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2
4	Coinage	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁴ 1/2
9	Finn McSorley	4 ¹	6 ⁴	9 ⁸	9 ⁹	9 ²²	9 ²⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Potts, Ron; 7 - Davis, Scooter; 1 - Potts, Ron; 3 - Meyers, Shane; 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 5 - Brion, Keri; 8 - Davis, Scooter; 4 - Thompson, Marcus; 9 - Garner, Thomas

Owners: 2 -Cody Potts; 7 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 1 -Cody Potts; 3 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 6 -Juan Arriagada; 5 - Atlantic Friends Racing, Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 8 -Scooter Davis; 4 -Marcus George Thompson; 9 - Butler Hall Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VAN settled off the early going, patiently handled through the far turn, swung six wide into the lane and surged up late under strong handling. STARSHIP EMPIRE rated along the inside, shifted out three wide near the quarter pole, led near the sixteenth pole and was overtaken late in a game effort. LOUISIANIMAL set a pressured early pace along the inside and gave way grudgingly late. SMALL FIELD dropped back early racing in hand, made a good inside bid near the three sixteenths pole and flattened out. GOODIE GOOMER stalked the pace just off the inside and weakened the final eighth of a mile. REGAL KINGDOM raced near the back early, ridden along two wide near the quarter pole, angled widest through the stretch run and raced evenly to the wire. HALON stalked the pace, raced four wide near the quarter pole and tired. COINAGE pressed the early pace two to three wide outside of foe and gave way. FINN MCSORLEY dropped back to race mid pack early, raced wide through the upper stretch and tired readily.