

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 18, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Presque Isle Mile S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Forever Souper - 1:41.23 - September 20, 2024)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$148,500 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$3,750, 6th \$2,250

Weather: Cloudy, 70° Track: Fast

Off at: 8:29 Start: Good for all except 5 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
9Aug26 ⁷ MNR ³	8	Neoequos (Lopez, Paco) 	118	b	6	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	1.60	trackd 2p,hand ride
8Jul26 ⁷ PID ¹	3	Grounded (Montanez, Rosario)	118	-	2	1	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	5.70	set pace, no match
10Aug26 ⁷ PID ¹	1	Encino (Concepcion, Axel)	122	-	1	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	0.70*	lackd room 1/8,willing
19Aug26 ⁷ PID ²	5	He's a Mess (Gallardo, Antonio)	120	-	3	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	13.00	off slw,3-w 1/4,even
19Aug26 ⁷ PID ³	7	Fortune Seller (Martinez, Gaddiel)	118	-	5	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	33.20	stalked 3-w, weakened,
14Aug26 ³ PID ²	6	Jimmy the Hat (Alencar, Walber)	119	b	4	3	5 ²	5 ¹	6	6	6	38.20	4-5w turn, tired

Fractional Times: 25.07 48.70 1:12.12 1:35.69 Final Time: 1:41.56 Time from Gate: 1:43.41

Split Times: (23:63) (23:42) (23:57) (5:87)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Neoequos, Bay Colt, by Neolithic out of Bold Birdie, by Birdstone. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon &Matalona Thoroughbres,LLC

Owner: C2 Racing Stable LLC, Parsard, Ian, Shining Stables LLC, Stefania Farms LLC, Reimer, Ken T., Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy

Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Scratched Horse(s): Britain's Kitten (Stakes Scratch), Mackenzie's Novva (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$82,686

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Neoequos	5.20	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3/5/6-8 (3 correct)	170.40	13,783
3	Grounded		4.80	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-8	9.20	10,007
1	Encino			2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	25.40	36,574
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-1-5	95.80	16,877
					\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-1	48.00	24,532

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Neoequos	4	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
3	Grounded	1	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
1	Encino	2	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	He's a Mess	6	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{10 1/4}
7	Fortune Seller	5	3 ³	3 ³	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ^{12 1/4}
6	Jimmy the Hat	3	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	6 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Davis, Scooter; 1 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Davis, Scooter; 7 - Rice, Kevin; 6 - Gilmartin, Brendan

Owners: 8 - C2 Racing Stable LLC, Parsard, Ian, Shining Stables LLC, Stefania Farms LLC, Reimer, Ken T., Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 3 - Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC; 1 - Godolphin, LLC; 5 -Scooter Davis; 7 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 6 -Brendan Gilmartin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEOEQUOS tracked the early leader two deep, aim nearing the three sixteenths pole and finished well to draw clear under a steady hand ride. GROUNDED set all the pace along the inside, felt pressure near the three sixteenths pole, kept on but was no match for the winner to narrowly hold the place position. ENCINO stalked the pace, raced near the rail inside the upper stretch, lacked racing room just past the eighth pole, altered out and finished willingly to the wire. HE'S A MESS was off slowly, hard ridden three wide between near the quarter pole and raced evenly with no closing run. FORTUNE SELLER stalked the pace three wide and weakened. JIMMY THE HAT raced four to five wide through the far turn outside of rivals and tired.

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