

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 21, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE APRIL 30, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 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 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **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: \$15,000

Plus: \$25 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$15,025

Value of Race: \$14,875 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:46 **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
31Aug26 ² PID ¹	5	Starship Belmont (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125 L	3	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	0.50*	well measured,unchal
31Aug26 ² PID ²	6	Dominant Stranger (Severino, Victor) VA CERTIFIED	123 L y	4	2	2 ⁶	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 3/4	3.00	chased stretch,2d bst
7Sep26 ⁴ PID ¹	7	Nelida (Gonzalez, Alex)	125 L b	5	5	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	6.40	loomed turn,even late
31Aug26 ² PID ⁵	8	Uppity Up (Pruitt, Ciera)	116 L b	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ¹¹ 1/2	29.20	mildly,best of rest
1Sep26 ⁷ PID ⁶	3	Xerces (Montanez, Rosario)	123 L b	2	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	5 ²	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	9.30	through early
25Jun26 ⁷ PEN ⁶	1	Prussian Blue (Alencar, Walber)	123 L b	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	22.10	trailed, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.74 1:12.56 1:38.46 **Final Time:** 1:42.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.82

Split Times: (24:18) (24:82) (25:90) (4:48)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Starship Belmont, Bay Mare, by War Dancer out of Golden Miss, by Golden Missile. Foaled Apr 12, 2018 in New York.

Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm LLC

Owner: Flat Out Racing

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Claiming Prices: 5 - Starship Belmont: \$6,250; 6 - Dominant Stranger: \$6,250; 7 - Nelida: \$6,250; 8 - Uppity Up: \$6,250; 3 - Xerces: \$6,250; 1 - Prussian Blue: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Equinamous (Re-entered), My Sugar Boo (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,436

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Starship Belmont	3.00	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	99.60	17,939
6	Dominant Stranger		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	7.20	19,493
7	Nelida			2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-7	12.20	13,882
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-7-8	44.60	8,112
					\$2.00 Pick 4	ALL-1/5-4-2/4/5 (4 correct)	566.00	21,662
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/5-4-2/4/5 (3 correct)	728.20	11,786
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-ALL-1/5-4-2/4/5 (5 correct)	962.60	22,087

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Starship Belmont	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
6	Dominant Stranger	2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
7	Nelida	5	5 ¹¹	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 3/4
8	Uppity Up	4	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁵
3	Xerces	3	3 ⁸	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁶ 1/2
1	Prussian Blue	6	6 ¹³	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁶	6 ²³ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Kulp, Brandon; 6 - Barron, Rory; 7 - Spieth, Aldana; 8 - Rozantz, Cathy; 3 - Guciardo, John; 1 - Harigeorgiou, Konstantinos

Owners: 5 - Flat Out Racing; 6 -Rory M. Barron; 7 -Bruno Schickedanz; 8 -Thomas E. Rozantz; 3 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 1 -Jose Guadalupe Salazar;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARSHIP BELMONT set the pace on a clear lead under astrong early hold through solid fractions, repsonded when threatened on the far turn to kick clear and was unchallenged in the lane. DOMINANT STRANGER prompted the pace down the backstretch, edged closer to engage the winner on the far turn, failed to get passed and chased him home as second best. NELIDA reserved well off the pace down the backside, closed the gap on the bend to loom up nearing the quarter pole and flattened out in the stretch. UPPITY UP unhurried early, closed ground on the leaders down the backstretch to be in striking distance and finished evenly unable to sustain the rally. XERCES tracked the leaders to the far turn and faded from contention on the bend. PRUSSIAN BLUE was outrun.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

Track Attendance: 188

Handle: \$7,864

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$634,123