

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 22, 2025 - Race 4

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, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2024 - 2025 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 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To10 Starters). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:34.90 - September 10, 2010)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$180 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$1,440 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$17,620

Value of Race: \$17,540 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$4,160, 3rd \$2,080, 4th \$800, 5th \$400, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Showery, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep25 ⁸ PID ³	5	La Panda (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L w	5 6	7		6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.90*	saved grnd,good rally
15Sep25 ⁷ PID ⁷	6	Vanilla Bean (Rojas, Martina)	123	L bw	6 5	5 ¹		5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	15.00	brief lead, outfinishd
2Sep25 ⁶ PID ²	2	Highland Holiday (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L bw	2 2	2 ^{1/2}		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 3/4}	8.40	stalk,bid,outkicked
9Sep25 ² PID ⁴	3	Red Eleanor (Spieth, Scott)	123	L	3 3	4 ¹		4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	4 ^{Nose}	2.80	bid turn, flattened
2Sep25 ⁶ PID ⁶	1	Starship Macys (Severino, Victor)	123	L bw	1 4	1 ^{4 1/2}		1 ⁷	1 ⁴	4 ²	5 ^{13 1/2}	8.20	widen, weakened,
2Sep25 ⁶ PID ³	4	Saratoga Gaze (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	4 1	3 ^{1 1/2}		2 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	6.00	track 4w, gave way,
18Aug25 ¹ PID ⁴	7	Traumarama (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L b	7 7	6 ^{1/2}		7	7	7	7	42.40	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 24.05 47.47 1:12.48 1:25.84 **Final Time:** 1:38.99

Split Times: (23:42) (25:01) (13:36) (13:15)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: La Panda, Bay Mare, by The Big Beast out of Madam Couture, by Holy Bull. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Orlando Barrera

Owner: Melvin Jackson

Trainer: Rice, Adam

Claiming Prices: 6 - Vanilla Bean: \$5,000; 2 - Highland Holiday: \$5,000; 3 - Red Eleanor: \$5,000; 1 - Starship Macys: \$5,000; 4 - Saratoga Gaze: \$5,000; 7 - Traumarama: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$25,568

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	La Panda	3.80	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	28.80	14,485
6	Vanilla Bean		6.00	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	233.40	9,087
2	Highland Holiday			4.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	2/8-2-5 (3 correct)	64.80	3,007
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	31.60	3,449
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-2-3	389.80	4,995

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	La Panda	6	7 ⁹	6 ^{8 1/4}	5 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Vanilla Bean	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Highland Holiday	2	2 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Red Eleanor	3	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}	2 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ⁸
1	Starship Macys	4	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ⁴	4 ²	5 ⁸
4	Saratoga Gaze	1	3 ⁵	2 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{21 1/2}
7	Traumarama	7	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹³	7 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Rice, Adam; 6 - Rogers, J.; 2 - Guciardo, John; 3 - Spieth, Aldana; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 4 - Barron, Rory; 7 - Morrell, Justin

Owners: 5 -Melvin Jackson; 6 - Ellendale Racing LLC; 2 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Julie A. Pappada; 4 -Wadie F. Khalaf; 7 -Karli L. Wagner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LA PANDA unhurried early to race near the rear of the field for a half, steadily gained position while saving ground along the rail through the far turn, cut the corner turning for home and rallied well along the fence to prevail in deep stretch. VANILLA BEAN reserved off the pace to the final turn, circled six wide on the bend to overtake the leaders in mid-stretch and was outfinished in the final sixteenth as second best. HIGHLAND HOLIDAY stalked the runaway pacesetter to the far turn, rallied midway on the bend to narrow the gap, loomed in upper stretch and was outkicked in the drive. RED ELEANOR raced mid-pack in a clear poscket down the backside, tipped out into the final bend to rally five wide and flattened out turning for home unable to sustain the bid. STARSHIP MACYS took command shortly away from the gate to open a clear lead on the first turn, widened the advantage down the backside, maintained the lead to upper stretch and tired. SARATOGA GAZE tracked the leader from four wide for five-eighths and gave way on the far turn. TRAUMARAMA was not a factor.