

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 22, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 22. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race 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:** Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)  
**Purse:** \$15,000  
**Plus:** \$25 Starters Bonus  
**Plus:** \$450 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program  
**Available Money:** \$15,475  
**Value of Race:** \$15,325 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,950, 4th \$750, 5th \$375, 6th \$250  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:59 **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                | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 25Aug26 <sup>1</sup> PID <sup>4</sup> | 6   | Cousin Ed (Gallardo, Antonio)      | 123 | L b  | 4  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 8.10  | rally 7w,up final strd |
| 2Sep26 <sup>4</sup> PID <sup>3</sup>  | 1   | Hightail Fox (Montanez, Rosario)   | 123 | L bw | 1  | 5     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3.10  | surge bween,nailed     |
| 2Sep26 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>  | 8   | Golden Candy (Delgado, David)      | 123 | L bf | 6  | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7.00  | vied stretch,just miss |
| 29Aug26 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>  | 5   | Fast Fixer (Rodriguez, Israel)     | 123 | L b  | 3  | 4     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1.50* | drifted str,outfinishd |
| 7Sep26 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>  | 2   | The Sinner Is You (Rojas, Martina) | 123 | L b  | 2  | 3     | 6                  | 6                  | 5 <sup>5</sup>    | 5 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 5.70  | rail bid,not enough    |
| 2Sep26 <sup>4</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>  | 7   | Expresso Bay (Kingsley, Taylor)    | 112 | L b  | 5  | 2     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6                 | 6                  | 4.00  | no response,faded      |

**Fractional Times:** 22.80 45.43 57.47 **Final Time:** 1:09.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.15  
**Split Times:** (22:63) (12:04) (12:49)  
**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Cousin Ed, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Summer Front out of Quiet Ending, by Langfuhr. Foaled Feb 08, 2021 in New York.  
**Breeder:** Sheila Corporation  
**Owner:** Lauriello, John and Lauriello, Beth  
**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Darien

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Cousin Ed: \$6,250; 1 - Hightail Fox: \$6,250; 8 - Golden Candy: \$6,250; 5 - Fast Fixer: \$6,250; 2 - The Sinner Is You: \$6,250; 7 - Expresso Bay: \$6,250;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cabernet (Veterinarian), King Miano (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$33,877

| Pgm | Horse        | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 6   | Cousin Ed    | 18.20 | 8.00  | 4.20 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-6             | 58.60    | 4,860  |
| 1   | Hightail Fox |       | 4.40  | 3.00 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 6-1             | 116.60   | 19,856 |
| 8   | Golden Candy |       |       | 5.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 6-1-8           | 356.00   | 8,097  |
|     |              |       |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 6-1-8-5         | 1,183.60 | 6,244  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin               |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 6   | Cousin Ed         | 6     | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Nose</sup> |
| 1   | Hightail Fox      | 5     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Nose</sup> |
| 8   | Golden Candy      | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> |
| 5   | Fast Fixer        | 4     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
| 2   | The Sinner Is You | 3     | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Expresso Bay      | 2     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>7</sup>     | 6 <sup>8</sup>    |

**Trainers:** 6 - Rodriguez, Darien; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 8 - Valdez, Moises; 5 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Rojas, Murray; 7 - Kulp, Brandon

**Owners:** 6 - Lauriello, John and Lauriello, Beth; 1 -Don Sayban; 8 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 5 -M. Robert Bosso; 2 - Sajor Stable; 7 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing;

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COUSIN ED reserved off the early pace to be near the rear of the field, rallied on the turn circling the field turning for home and closed fast seven wide to be up in the final stride. HIGHTAIL FOX stalked the pace saving ground along the fence, angled out four wide splitting rivals turning for home, surged late to take a short lead yards from the wire and was nailed on the line in a game effort. GOLDEN CANDY pressed the pace through the turn, rallied in upper stretch to vie for the lead late and was outkicked in the final fifty yards to just miss. FAST FIXER set a pressured pace through the turn, opened a clear lead when called upon in the upper stretch, dug-in drifting out while tiring late to carry the top three runners out and was outfinished late. THE SINNER IS YOU unhurried to be the trailer, angled in to the rail saving ground on the turn, cut the corner coming home and rallied up the clear rail needing a bit more. EXPRESSO BAY tracked the pace from three wide to midway on the turn, failed to respond when called upon and faded from contention.