

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 28, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO PA. Restricted Races
Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter or Which Have Never Won Four Races or Claiming Price \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 121
lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming
Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22,
2022)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$35,100 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900

Weather: Cloudy, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:54 **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
7Jul26 ³ PID ¹	5	King Mendelssohn (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.50*	came again,gamely
7Sep26 ⁸ PID ¹	2	Justice Is Sweet (Gallardo, Antonio)	125	L bw	2	2	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ³	2 ¹	5.20	brief lead late,outkic
18Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁴	1	He's a Mess (Kingsley, Taylor)	116	L	1	5	5	5	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}	1.50	grinding bid,gaining
18Sep26 ⁵ PID ⁵	6	Twilight Dancer (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	3.70	pressed, weakened
29Jul26 ⁵ PID ⁴	7	Hector (Spieth, Scott)	123	L b	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	19.60	tracked, faded

Fractional Times: 25.15 48.87 1:12.95 1:36.94 **Final Time:** 1:40.88 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.44

Split Times: (23:72) (24:08) (23:99) (3:94)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: King Mendelssohn, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Crown Royal Queen, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Apr 04, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Forgotten Land Investment Inc

Owner: Samuel Klein, Jr.

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

1 Claimed Horse(s): Twilight Dancer New Trainer: Michael C. Pappada New Owner: David D. Walters

Claiming Prices: 1 - He's a Mess: \$25,000; 6 - Twilight Dancer: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hurricanes Ablowin (Veterinarian), Shadow Factor (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,536

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	King Mendelssohn	5.00	3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	19.00	17,932
2	Justice Is Sweet		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	31.60	11,660
1	He's a Mess			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-1-6	46.00	5,620
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/2/5-2-ALL (3 correct)	127.00	4,405
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	108.00	2,101

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	King Mendelssohn	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Justice Is Sweet	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
1	He's a Mess	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ³	3 ¹
6	Twilight Dancer	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
7	Hector	4	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Davis, Scooter; 2 - Pappada, Michael; 1 - Davis, Scooter; 6 - Girten, Tim; 7 - Potts, Ron

Owners: 5 -Samuel Klein, Jr.; 2 -Don Sayban; 1 -Scooter Davis; 6 - Chan E Brook Stables; 7 -Ron G. Potts;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KING MENDELSSOHN set a slow early pace through the first turn, continued on the lead while well rationed, responded to go clear midway on the final turn, dug-in when a new challenge arose in upper stretch to duel through the lane, surrendered the lead inside the eighth pole and came again gamely to prevail. JUSTICE IS SWEET stalked the pacedown the backstretch, rallied to challenge in upper stretch, vied on the lead down the lane taking a brief lead near the sixteenth pole and was outgamed in deep stretch having to settle for the minor award. HE'S A MESS unhurried to be the trailer through the final turn and rallied well with a grinding bid to be gaining late. TWILIGHT DANCER pressed the pace to the far turn and weakened turning for home. HECTOR tracked the leaders for three-quarters and failed to respond fading to the rear in the lane.