

PRES QUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 31. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 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 And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Roses for Debra - 1:13.92 - September 20, 2024)

Purse: \$16,000

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$15,600 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$400

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:32 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep26 ⁴ PID ³	1	Valid Sense (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	1	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	4.40	bid 1/4, pulled away
25Aug26 ¹ PID ¹	5	Pancho Slips Away (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L w	5	2	1 ²	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	0.60*	speed, vied, outfin
9Sep26 ⁴ PID ²	3	Ransom Money (Delgado, David)	123	L bw	3	3	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ /4	11.60	failed to improve
21Sep26 ⁷ PID ¹	4	Youreawizard Harry (Kingsley, Taylor)	114	by	4	1	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ²	4 ² 1/4	3.20	some int,no menace
9Sep26 ⁴ PID ⁶	2	Bet On Bret (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	9.80	trailed, no threat,

Fractional Times: 22.57 45.80 1:10.96 **Final Time:** 1:17.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.88

Split Times: (23:23) (25:16) (6:56)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Valid Sense, Bay Colt, by Decisive Moment out of Valid Meadow, by Meadowlake. Foaled Jan 20, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Just For Fun Stable, Inc.

Owner: Los Nietos Racing Stable, LLC

Trainer: Andrade, Pablo

Claiming Prices: 1 - Valid Sense: \$6,250; 5 - Pancho Slips Away: \$6,250; 3 - Ransom Money: \$6,250; 4 - Youreawizard Harry: \$6,250; 2 - Bet On Bret: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$14,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Valid Sense	10.80	3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	27.80	6,054
5	Pancho Slips Away		2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-3	91.80	3,030
3	Ransom Money			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-3-4	223.80	1,604

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Valid Sense	4	2 ²	2 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴
5	Pancho Slips Away	2	1 ²	1 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴
3	Ransom Money	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ⁴
4	Youreawizard Harry	1	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁸	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4
2	Bet On Bret	5	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹³	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷

Trainers: 1 - Andrade, Pablo; 5 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Schaber, Debbie; 4 - Rice, Kevin; 2 - Pappada, Michael

Owners: 1 - Los Nietos Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - Rice Racing; 3 - Schaber Racing, LLC; 4 - Rice Racing; 2 - Glenn S. Wismer Racing Stables, Inc.;

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VALID SENSE prompted the early pace down the backside, rallied on the turn to engage the pacesetter midway around the bend, battled on the lead turning for home and pulled away through the stretch. PANCHO SLIPS AWAY sped to the lead steps away from the gate going clear entering the main track, held the advantage to the five-sixteenths pole, vied for the lead to mid-stretch and was outfinished in the final furlong while holding the place. RANSOM MONEY stalked the pace to the top of the lane and failed to improve position in the lane with a mild bid. YOUREAWIZARD HARRY showed some late interest, failing to menace. BET ON BRET trailed throughout proving to be no threat.

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW3 9MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Roses for Debra - 1:13.92 - September 20, 2024)
Purse: \$15,000
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$14,625 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$375
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:00 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Sep26 ³ PID ⁵	3	Showdown King (Montanez, Rosario)	125	L b	2	5	5	5	⁴ Head	¹ ¹ / ₂	4.20	determined drive
7Sep26 ² PID ¹	1	Blazing Bo (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L b	1	4	⁴ ¹ / ₂	⁴ ²	5	² ² ¹ / ₄	1.70*	steady 5/16,good int
1Sep26 ³ PID ³	4	Turf Cat (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	3	1	¹ ¹ / ₂	¹ ¹	¹ ²	³ ¹ ³ / ₄	2.00	kick clear, weakened,
18Sep26 ¹ PID ⁵	5	Housebuilder (Gonzalez, Alex)	123	L b	4	2	² ¹ / ₂	³ ¹	³ Head	⁴ Head	6.10	chase str,outkicked
18Sep26 ⁶ PID ⁷	6	Shy Da Runner (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L b	5	3	³ ¹ ¹ / ₂	² Head	² Head	5	4.50	tracked, not enough

Fractional Times: 22.70 45.26 1:10.40 **Final Time:** 1:17.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.72
Split Times: (22:56) (25:14) (6:60)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Showdown King, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mineshaft out of B Rockett, by After Market. Foaled Mar 09, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr.
Owner: Lady Smith Stable LLC and Sayban, Don
Trainer: Pappada, Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Turf Cat** New Trainer: John Fennessy New Owner: Clair Walker

Claiming Prices: 3 - Showdown King: \$5,000; 1 - Blazing Bo: \$5,000; 4 - Turf Cat: \$5,000; 5 - Housebuilder: \$5,000; 6 - Shy Da Runner: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pearl of Aclaim (GB) (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,083

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Showdown King	10.40	6.00	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	41.20	2,290
1	Blazing Bo		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	29.80	6,146
4	Turf Cat			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-4	78.80	2,458
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-4-5	196.80	1,404

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Showdown King	5	⁵ ³	⁵ ⁴	⁴ ² ¹ / ₄	¹ ¹ / ₂
1	Blazing Bo	4	⁴ ² ¹ / ₂	⁴ ²	⁵ ² ¹ / ₄	² ¹ / ₂
4	Turf Cat	1	¹ ¹ / ₂	¹ ¹	¹ ²	³ ² ³ / ₄
5	Housebuilder	2	² ¹ / ₂	³ ¹	³ ²	⁴ ⁴ ¹ / ₂
6	Shy Da Runner	3	³ ¹	² ¹	² ²	⁵ ⁴ ¹ / ₂

Trainers: 3 - Pappada, Michael; 1 - Potts, Ron; 4 - Matejka, Pavel; 5 - Herrington, Cally; 6 - Rojas, Murray

Owners: 3 - Lady Smith Stable LLC and Sayban, Don; 1 -Cody Potts; 4 - 2 Shades of Blue Racing, LLC; 5 - SpergerWay Stables LLC; 6 - Sajor Stable;

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SHOWDOWN KING unhurried in the early going to trail, remained at the back of the compact field midway around the bend while commencing a steady bid, rallied from four wide in the stretch as part of four horse charge to rundown the pacesetter and prevailed late in a determined drive. BLAZING BO tracked the leaders from the inside to midway on the turn, steadied off heels midway around the bend, regained momentum at the quarter pole and rallied well while just outkicked for the victory. TURF CAT set a quick pace on a well measured lead, kicked away turning for home and weakened in the final furlong. HOUSEBUILDER pressed the pace from three wide down the backstretch, was well placed in striking distance on the turn, filed to gain on the pacesetter chasing through the lane and was outkicked in the final eighth. SHY DA RUNNER tracked the leader into the turn, edged up on the bend and was outfinished through the stretch run.

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$21,000
Available Money: \$21,000
Value of Race: \$20,475 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$525
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
5Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁶	1	Stanz Coming (Severino, Victor)	119	L	bw	1 1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	2.10	drew off, unchallenged
30Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁵	6	Ryu Mo (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	b	5 5	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	2.80	leapt st, closed gap,
18Sep26 ⁶ PID ⁹	3	Disposable Income (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L	w	3 3	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	13.10	fail to gain,kept-on
24Aug26 ⁵ PID ²	2	Frosty Beer (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b	2 4	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	1.30*	failed to menace,
14Sep26 ⁴ PID ¹	5	Yes I'm Jess (Rodriguez, Israel)	125	L	b	4 2	3 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	7.00	through early, no fact

Fractional Times: 22.65 45.56 57.26 **Final Time:** 1:09.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.87
Split Times: (22:91) (11:70) (12:32)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Stanz Coming, Chestnut Gelding, by Stanford out of Shez Coming in Hot, by More Than Ready. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock
Owner: Smart Angle LLP
Trainer: Rogers, J.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Stanz Coming: \$25,000; 6 - Ryu Mo: \$25,000; 3 - Disposable Income: \$25,000; 2 - Frosty Beer: \$25,000; 5 - Yes I'm Jess: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fiction (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,395

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Stanz Coming	6.20	4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	22.40	8,826
6	Ryu Mo		4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-3	105.00	3,723
3	Disposable Income			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-6-3-2	106.20	3,289
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-1 (3 correct)	202.60	3,962
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	56.20	881

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Stanz Coming	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}
6	Ryu Mo	5	4 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
3	Disposable Income	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}
2	Frosty Beer	4	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	3 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}
5	Yes I'm Jess	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹³

Trainers: 1 - Rogers, J.; 6 - Girten, Tim; 3 - Pappada, Michael; 2 - Matejka, Pavel; 5 - Stokes, Lance

Owners: 1 - Smart Angle LLP; 6 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 3 -David D. Walters; 2 - 2 Shades of Blue Racing, LLC and Matejka, Pavel; 5 -Shelly Green;

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STANZ COMING set the pace on a well rationed, well measured lead, kicked away in upper stretch and was unchallenged through the lane. RYU MO leapt at the start to give the field the advantage, settled quickly into stride while unhurried under patient handling down the backside, closed the gap along the rail into the turn, tipped out three wide when nearing the pacesetter at the quarter pole and could do no more, runiing on in the lane as second best. DISPOSABLE INCOME stalked the pace to the turn to be well placed and failed to mount a bid running evenly. FROSTY BEER pressed the early pace, settled to track and went evenly failing to menace. YES I'M JESS was through early proving to be a non-factor.

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$31,000
Plus: \$95 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$930 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$32,025
Value of Race: \$31,870 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$4,030, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$775, 6th \$465, 7th \$250
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:55 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Vicky (Ayala, Addiel)	120	y	3	5	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶	4.00	drew off,much best
29Aug26 ¹¹ KD ¹⁰	4	Kissed You Anyway (Gallardo, Antonio)	120	b	4	6	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	5.70	reserved, finish well
---	5	Hot for the Game (Kingsley, Taylor)	113	w	5	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.80	taracked,along4show
22Aug26 ¹ CNL ⁵	1	Hadid (Rodriguez, Israel)	120	b	1	4	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1.70*	fast pace, weakened,
14Sep26 ² PID ⁴	6	Silver Shamrock (Martinez, Gaddiel)	120	b	6	1	7	6 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	20.90	passed weaker
14Sep26 ² PID ³	7	Lil' Sway (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	120	f	7	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ^{12 1/4}	6.40	evenly, failed to men
26May26 ⁴ PID ⁵	2	Out of the Smoke (Alencar, Walber)	120	b	2	7	2 ^{Head}	7	7	7	15.90	through earl

Fractional Times: 21.61 45.04 57.79 **Final Time:** 1:10.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.13
Split Times: (23:43) (12:75) (12:85)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Vicky, Bay Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of Scene Queen, by Bernstein. Foaled Apr 26, 2024 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Barbara Corey & Anthony Citarrella
Owner: Divine Light Healing Ministries
Trainer: Rice, Kevin

Total WPS Pool: \$26,359

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Vicky	10.00	4.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	53.20	15,684
4	Kissed You Anyway		5.20	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-5	168.80	7,674
5	Hot for the Game			3.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1-3 (3 correct)	386.20	1,885
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	53.40	2,851
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-4-5-1	414.00	4,610

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Vicky	5	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶
4	Kissed You Anyway	6	6 ^{6 3/4}	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ⁶
5	Hot for the Game	3	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/2}
1	Hadid	4	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
6	Silver Shamrock	1	7 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 1/4}
7	Lil' Sway	2	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{14 3/4}
2	Out of the Smoke	7	2 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	7 ²⁷

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Kevin; 4 - Matejka, Pavel; 5 - Potts, Ron; 1 - Delacour, Arnaud; 6 - Russell, Randall; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 3 - Divine Light Healing Ministries; 4 - BTE Stables; 5 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 1 - Delacour, Arnaud, Gowans, Benjamin, Awestrike Racing and GLAM Racing; 6 -Randall R. Russell; 7 -Joe Moore; 2 - Blazing Meadows Farm and A1A Racing;

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VICKY stalked the pace down the backside, narrowed the margin on the turn, took command in upper stretch and drew off handily as much the best. KISSED YOU ANYWAY reserved off the pace to the turn, closed ground on the bend and finished well to take the place while having no impact on the winner. HOT FOR THE GAME tracked the leaders throughout and showed some late interest to be along for the show. HADID set a fast pace on a clear lead to the quarter pole and weakened coming home. SILVER SHAMROCK was the early trailer and rallied in the lane passed weaker rivals. LIL' SWAY went evenly failing to menace. OUT OF THE SMOKE chased the fast pace early and came up empty on the turn.

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Roses for Debra - 1:13.92 - September 20, 2024)

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: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:22 **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
7Sep26 ⁷ PID ²	3	Calvin's Ride (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123 L	3 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}	0.10*	pulled away,much best
14Aug26 ⁷ PID ⁵	2	Dowagiac Chief (Alencar, Walber)	123 L fw	2 5		5	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	13.50	late bid,up for place
9Sep26 ³ KD ⁸	1	The Minkster (Gallardo, Antonio)	123 L	1 3		4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5.90	prominent,fin evenly
22Aug26 ² ELP ⁶	5	Curly Larry and Mo (Rodriguez, Israel)	123 f	5 1		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	28.80	early speed, weakened,
14Aug26 ³ PID ³	4	Rocket Dragon (Diaz, Angel)	123 L	4 4		3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	14.50	through after half,

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.07 1:09.72 **Final Time:** 1:15.83 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.40
Split Times: (22:91) (23:65) (6:11)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Calvin's Ride, Bay Gelding, by Temple City out of Pride of Paris, by Sharp Humor. Foaled Mar 22, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Alan Jay Topal
Owner: Bella Mia Stables, LLC
Trainer: Rice, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 2 - Dowagiac Chief: \$40,000; 1 - The Minkster: \$40,000; 5 - Curly Larry and Mo: \$40,000; 4 - Rocket Dragon: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jimmy the Hat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,939

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Calvin's Ride	2.20	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	6.00	10,039
2	Dowagiac Chief		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-1	13.00	5,914
1	The Minkster			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	16.20	3,611
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	10.80	0
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-3/6 (3 correct)	79.00	4,503
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-1-3-3/6 (4 correct)	394.20	11,164
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-3-1-3-3/6 (5 correct)	3,070.60	24,384
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-2-1-5	59.00	3,806

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Calvin's Ride	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/4}
2	Dowagiac Chief	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ²	4 ³	2 ^{6 1/4}
1	The Minkster	3	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
5	Curly Larry and Mo	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
4	Rocket Dragon	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Kevin; 2 - Rogers, J.; 1 - Caramori, Caio; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 4 - Rivera, Nestor

Owners: 3 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 2 - Smart Angle LLP and Rogers, J. Michael; 1 - Sea Glass Stables, LLC; 5 - Caraway Racing, LLC; 4 - Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera);

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CALVIN'S RIDE stalked the pacesetter to midway on the turn, assumed command nearing the quarter pole, went clear in upper stretch and pulled away as much the best. DOWAGIAC CHIEF unhurried to be the trailer for the first half mile, rallied four wide with a grinding bid and was up for the place in the final stride. THE MINKSTER tracked the leader to the five-sixteenths, rallied to prominence turning for home and finished evenly unable to sustain the bid. CURLY LARRY AND MO flashed early foot sprinting away on four length early lead, settled to be clear while well rated into the turn and weakened coming home. ROCKET DRAGON chased the pace to be well placed and was through after a half fading to the rear.

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$22,000

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$21,780 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$550, 6th \$330

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:51 **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
9Sep26 ⁷ PID ¹	2	Little Martha (Alencar, Walber)	125 L	2 2		5 ⁴	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.00*	stdy adv, going away
18Aug26 ⁵ PID ³	6	Haut Les Coeurs (Rodriguez, Israel)	123 L	5 5		4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ⁵	2 ^{2 1/4}	7.30	good late bid,2d bst
17Aug26 ³ PID ⁴	5	Don't Tell Kelly (Gallardo, Antonio)	123 L	4 6		2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.50	loom 3w, flattened
9Sep26 ⁵ PID ⁴	4	Awesome Empress (Kingsley, Taylor)	116 L bw	3 3		1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	14.10	well rated, cldnt last
9Sep26 ⁷ PID ³	1	Little Miss Munny (Montanez, Rosario)	123 L b	1 1		3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	8.50	tracked leaders, faded
9Sep26 ⁷ PID ⁷	7	I'm Blushing (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123 L by	6 4		6	6	6	6	6	35.80	popped gate, trailed

Fractional Times: 25.32 49.59 1:14.10 1:38.19 **Final Time:** 1:42.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.79

Split Times: (24:27) (24:51) (24:09) (3:85)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Little Martha, Bay Mare, by The Big Beast out of Danalin, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 22, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc

Owner: Tristar Farm LLC 

Trainer: Housel, Tamara

Claiming Prices: 6 - Haut Les Coeurs: \$16,000; 4 - Awesome Empress: \$16,000; 1 - Little Miss Munny: \$16,000; 7 - I'm Blushing: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Spotty Showers (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,082

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Little Martha	4.00	3.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	39.00	8,013
6	Haut Les Coeurs		4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	61.60	5,906
5	Don't Tell Kelly			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-4	230.60	3,783
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-3/6-2/3 (3 correct)	37.60	5,848
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	6.20	2,521

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Little Martha	2	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}
6	Haut Les Coeurs	5	4 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
5	Don't Tell Kelly	6	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 3/4}
4	Awesome Empress	3	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
1	Little Miss Munny	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
7	I'm Blushing	4	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Housel, Tamara; 6 - Pappada, Michael; 5 - Rojas, Murray; 4 - Guciardo, John; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 7 - DePasquale, Kimberly

Owners: 2 - Tristar Farm LLC; 6 -Denis P Greenwood; 5 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 4 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 1 -Don Sayban; 7 - Winterhawk Farm;

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LITTLE MARTHA unhurried into the first turn to be well in hand racing near the rear of the field, steadily advanced on the front-runners down the backside to be well placed on the far turn, swung five wide for the drive, took command midway down the lane and was going away in the final eighth. HAUT LES COEURS reserved off the pace for the first three-quarters and mounted a good late bid through the stretch to be second best. DON'T TELL KELLY prompted the pace for a half mile, edged closer to the pacesetter through the turn, engaged the leader turning for home to loom at the head of the lane and flattened out finishing evenly down the stretch. AWESOME EMPRESS set the pace on a well rated lead to the final turn, responded willingly when challenged nearing the quarter pole and weakened down the lane. LITTLE MISS MUNNY tracked the leaders to midway on the far turn and faded. I'M BLUSHING popped the gates pre-race without leaving the stalls, was slow early and trailed throughout as a non-factor.

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Off at: 6:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Forever Souper - 1:41.23 - September 20, 2024)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$220 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$840 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$15,060
Value of Race: \$14,990 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$3,640, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250, 7th \$250
Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:46 **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
22Sep26 ⁶ PID ⁵	2	Grab the Spark (Montanez, Rosario)	119	L	bw	2 3	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5.70	wore down rival
14Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁴	1	Race for Cover (Rodriguez, Israel)	119	L	bw	1 1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}	1.50*	lug in to rail,caught
14Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁵	6	Article (Alencar, Walber)	123	L	b	6 7	7	7	7	5 ⁴	3 ^{Nose}	7.80	circled 8w,good int
26Aug26 ⁸ PID ⁴	3	Speaker's Lobby (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b	3 5	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1.70	tracked, no gain
14Sep26 ⁸ PID ⁶	5	He's a Pisces (Kingsley, Taylor)	116	L	b	5 6	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}	17.10	mild bid, flattened
15Sep26 ² PID ⁶	4	Alexander K (Ayala, Addiel)	119	L	bw	4 4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ^{Neck}	10.50	failed to menace,
13Sep26 ¹ MNR ⁶	7	Bengal Cat (Allen, Mike)	123	w		7 2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ²	7	22.90	through after half,

Fractional Times: 23.58 48.17 1:12.99 1:37.87 **Final Time:** 1:44.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.84
Split Times: (24:59) (24:82) (24:88) (6:49)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Grab the Spark, Bay Gelding, by Girvin out of Silver to Gold, by Zensational. Foaled Mar 28, 2023 in Florida.
Breeder: Brad Grady & Misty Grady
Owner: Clair Walker
Trainer: Fennessy, John

Claiming Prices: 2 - Grab the Spark: \$6,250; 1 - Race for Cover: \$6,250; 6 - Article: \$6,250; 3 - Speaker's Lobby: \$6,250; 5 - He's a Pisces: \$6,250; 4 - Alexander K: \$6,250; 7 - Bengal Cat: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$35,770

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Grab the Spark	13.40	5.40	3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	114.80	9,109
1	Race for Cover		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	39.20	22,654
6	Article			2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-6	155.40	14,177
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	246.00	9,813
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3/6-2/3-6-2 (4 correct)	360.60	17,857
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/3-6-2 (3 correct)	232.00	7,938
					\$2.00 Pick 5	3-3/6-2/3-6-2 (5 correct)	2,564.80	32,467

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Grab the Spark	3	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
1	Race for Cover	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
6	Article	7	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸	3 ^{4 3/4}
3	Speaker's Lobby	5	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁷	4 ⁵
5	He's a Pisces	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
4	Alexander K	4	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁷	7 ¹⁴	6 ^{16 1/2}
7	Bengal Cat	2	2 ²	2 ²	4 ⁴	6 ¹²	7 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Fennessy, John; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 6 - Guciardo, John; 3 - Kintz, S.; 5 - Winters, Michelle; 4 - Rice, Kevin; 7 - Antus, Lawrence

Owners: 2 -Clair Walker; 1 -Julie A. Pappada; 6 - Heehaw Racing; 3 - Ferraro, Robert A., Fisher, James and S. Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales, Inc.; 5 -Michelle Winters; 4 - Rice Racing; 7 -Kathy Antus;

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GRAB THE SPARK stalked the pace saving ground along the rail to midway on the turn, tipped out three wide to rally in the lane and wore down the pacesetter in deep stretch. RACE FOR COVER set the pace on a clear, well rated leadto the head of the lane, maintained a clear lead to mid-stretch, lugged in nearly hitting the rail in mid-stretch racing erratically and was caught in the final yards. ARTICLE was slow early to be the trailer, circled eight wide at the top of the lane and showed good interest to be along for the show. SPEAKER'S LOBBY tracked the leaders to be well placed midway on the far turn and finished evenly lacking a closing bid. HE'S A PISCES unhurried to race near the rear of the field, closed the gap with a mild bid turning for home and flattened out finishing evenly. ALEXANDER K failed to menace. BENGAL CAT prompted the pace for a half mile and came up empty on the far turn.

Track Attendance: 186 **Handle:** \$12,524
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$485,690