

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 30, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 OrLess Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$20,000
Available Money: \$20,000
Value of Race: \$19,800 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$500, 6th \$300
Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:58 **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
17Sep25 ⁴ PID ⁴	5	Venik (Spieth, Scott)	120	L b	5	4	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.10*	closed well,in hand le
1Sep25 ² PID ¹	1	Thunder Cane (Martinez, Gaddiel)	119	L b	1	6	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	5.40	stdy bid 3w,outkicked
8Sep25 ³ PID ²	6	Camilo (Morales, Pablo) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123	L fw	6	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6.50	rally 6w,not enough
10Sep25 ¹ PID ¹	3	Valiant Exchange (Bays, Brooke)	118	L fw	3	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3.00	clear, weakened late
10Sep25 ³ PID ²	4	J R Jone Z (Rojas, Martina)	123	L b	4	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	7.80	steady upper,no hole
11Sep25 ⁷ DEL ¹¹	2	Kunooz (Gallardo, Antonio)	120	L b	2	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	10.90	stalk,bid, flattened

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.92 57.83 **Final Time:** 1:10.58
Split Times: (23:12) (11:91) (12:75)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Venik, Bay Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Spa Treatment, by Bernardini. Foaled Jan 30, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Springhouse Farm & Hunter Valley Farm
Owner: Linda Rice
Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 5 - Venik: \$12,500; 1 - Thunder Cane: \$12,500; 6 - Camilo: \$12,500; 3 - Valiant Exchange: \$12,500; 4 - J R Jone Z: \$12,500; 2 - Kunooz: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,108

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Venik	4.20	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	37.80	2,712
1	Thunder Cane		4.60	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	22.40	6,081
6	Camilo			4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	79.00	3,073
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-3	149.40	2,332

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Venik	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Thunder Cane	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}
6	Camilo	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹
3	Valiant Exchange	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	4 ²
4	J R Jone Z	3	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}
2	Kunooz	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ⁵

Trainers: 5 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Russell, Randall; 6 - Cheeks, Katy; 3 - Guciardo, John; 4 - McClellan, Erin; 2 - Stokes, Lance

Owners: 5 -Linda Rice; 1 -Randall R. Russell; 6 -Katy Cheeks; 3 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 4 - MOC 38 Racing, LLC; 2 - Gumpster Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VENIK unhurried to be the trailer in the compact group, circled seven wide turning for home and closed well on the outside to be up in the final sixteenth while gearing down at the wire under confident handling. THUNDER CANE was well placed just off the leaders while well in hand early to be off the pacesetter's heels, continued to save ground, tipped out three wwide for the drive with a steady bid and was outkicked by the winner in a good effort. CAMILO tracked the leaders from four wide through the turn, rallied six wide at the head of the lane, drifted in slightly in upper stretch and finished willingly while unable to hold off the top pair. VALIANT EXCHANGE sped to a clear lead down the backside, widened the advantage to midway down the lane and weakened in the final furlong. J R JONE Z reserved off the pace to near the quarter pole, rallied five wide attempting to split rivals in upper stretch, was steadied when the hole was narrowed and finished evenly unable to recover in time. KUNOOZ stalked from three wide to midway on the turn rallying briefly approaching the quarter pole and flattened out in the lane. THE RIDER OF J R JONE Z CLAIMED FOUL FOR INTERFERENCE IN UPPER STRETCH BY CAMILO, UPON REVIEW THE STEWARDS MADE NO CHANGE.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred