

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 30, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO 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 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$18,000
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$17,550 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Sep25 ¹ PID ¹	1	Courageous Ari (Delgado, David)	119	L b	1	4	4 ²	4 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	6.50	fin well, pulled clear
4Aug25 ¹ MNR ⁵	3	Aurora's Music (Martinez, Gaddiel)	119	L bf	3	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	9.10	pace,resp,not enough
16Sep25 ⁷ PID ³	4	On Reserve (Montanez, Rosario)	119	L	4	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁸	1.30	fail to pass,willingly
9Sep25 ¹ PID ²	5	Bucchini (Gallardo, Antonio)	120	L w	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	1.00*	track,no bid,bore out
17Sep25 ² PEN ²	2	Margo's Margarita (Torres, Jomar)	119	L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	16.30	trailed, no threat,

Fractional Times: 23.08 47.01 59.22 **Final Time:** 1:11.62
Split Times: (23:93) (12:21) (12:40)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Courageous Ari, Bay Filly, by Courageous Cat out of Thatza Wrap, by Hard Spun. Foaled May 14, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Barry R. Ostrager
Owner: Bethancourt Racing LLC
Trainer: Skawinski, Carol

Claiming Prices: 1 - Courageous Ari: \$12,500; 3 - Aurora's Music: \$12,500; 4 - On Reserve: \$12,500; 5 - Bucchini: \$12,500; 2 - Margo's Margarita: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,739

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Courageous Ari	15.00	5.00	26.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	122.60	5,252
3	Aurora's Music		5.80	23.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	169.00	2,254
4	On Reserve			11.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-4-5	301.20	1,951
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-1 (3 correct)	462.40	2,256
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	48.60	1,219

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Courageous Ari	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Aurora's Music	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	On Reserve	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²
5	Bucchini	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
2	Margo's Margarita	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Skawinski, Carol; 3 - Zook, Jeff; 4 - Cobb, Margaret; 5 - Guciardo, John; 2 - Fields, Kevin

Owners: 1 - Bethancourt Racing LLC; 3 -Jeff W. Zook; 4 -Margaret Cobb; 5 -Kathleen A. Guciardo; 2 - AJ Will Win Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COURAGEOUS ARI tracked the leaders from the inside through the turn, angled out four wide to rally through the lane and finished well to pull away late. AURORA'S MUSIC set the pace under steady pressure, repelled the bid of ON RESERVE through the lane and could not hold the winner off. ON RESERVE pressed the pace to midway on the turn, rallied to challenge the runner-up at the quarter pole, failed to pass that one through the lane and finished willingly as best of the rest. BUCCHINI broke well, settled to a tracking position down the backside, failed to respond when called upon and bore out through the lane. MARGO'S MARGARITA was not a threat.