

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 1, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 1, 2026
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds,
122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For
\$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surlly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$220 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$14,220

Value of Race: \$14,150 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$350, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:53 **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
1Sep26 ³ MNR ⁵	8	Hotline Blink (Weatherly, Bailey)	123	L b	7	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ 1/4	33.10	chase, assumed command
21Sep26 ¹ PID ³	3	Thalberg (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ /2	5 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2.80	grinding bid
9Sep26 ⁴ PID ⁷	2	Thunder Cane (Alencar, Walber)	123	L b	2	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	12.60	stalk,bid,not enough
19Aug26 ¹ TDN ⁸	6	Iceberg Slim (Loveberry, Jareth)	123	L bf	5	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1.20*	prop,lost balance late
9Sep26 ⁴ PID ⁵	1	This Laughs On You (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	1	3	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	10.50	tracked, weakened,
21Sep26 ¹ PID ⁴	4	Camilo (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L w	4	6	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	5.10	evenly, no menace
9Sep26 ⁴ PID ¹	7	Inchon (Severino, Victor)	125	L	6	7	7	7	7	7	5.50	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 21.75 44.17 56.07

Final Time: 1:09.35 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.76

Split Times: (22:42) (11:90) (13:28)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Hotline Blink, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Lila Ruth, by Sidney's Candy. Foaled Feb 28, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: C. Kidder & N. Cole

Owner: Christi Lynn Esposito

Trainer: Esposito, Christi

Claiming Prices: 8 - Hotline Blink: \$5,000; 3 - Thalberg: \$5,000; 2 - Thunder Cane: \$5,000; 6 - Iceberg Slim: \$5,000; 1 - This Laughs On You: \$5,000; 4 - Camilo: \$5,000; 7 - Inchon: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chubs Rocket (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,777

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hotline Blink	68.20	26.60	7.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	328.00	32,445
3	Thalberg		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-2	2,161.60	20,052
2	Thunder Cane			6.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-2-6	19,702.60	14,138
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/2/3/5-4-8 (3 correct)	423.60	1,903
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-8	236.40	2,217

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Hotline Blink	1	2 ²	2 ²	2 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Thalberg	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
2	Thunder Cane	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹ 1/4
6	Iceberg Slim	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2
1	This Laughs On You	3	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴	5 ³
4	Camilo	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2
7	Inchon	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	7 ⁶

Trainers: 8 - Esposito, Christi; 3 - Kulp, Brandon; 2 - Russell, Randall; 6 - Rivelli, Larry; 1 - Russell, Randall; 4 - Cheeks, Katy; 7 - Eder, Justine

Owners: 8 -Christi Lynn Esposito; 3 - Flat Out Racing; 2 -Randall R. Russell; 6 - Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard; 1 -Randall R. Russell; 4 -Katy Cheeks; 7 -Justine Eder;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOTLINE BLINK prompted the pace to the quarter pole, failed to gain on the leader in upper stretch chasing that one home and assumed command in the final fifty yards when the leader mis-stepped. THALBERG reserved off the pace to the top of the lane and was gaing late with a steady, grinding bid. THUNDER CANE stalked the pace through the turn to be well positioned turning for home and put in a steady rally down the lane while unable to reel-in the leaders. ICEBERG SLIM set the quick pace on a clear lead, responded when called upon turning for home to widen the advantage, appeared home free when he propped losing his balance seventy yards from the wire and recovered without falling to hit the board. THIS LAUGHS ON YOU traacked the leaders to be prominent in upper stretch and weakened through the lane. CAMILO went evenly failing to menace. INCHON was not a factor.