

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 6, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Surly Furious - 1:07.77 - July 5, 2022)
Purse: \$31,000
Available Money: \$31,000
Value of Race: \$30,225 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,100, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$775
Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:59 **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
14Sep26 ¹ PID ³	5	Cosmic Connection (Kingsley, Taylor)	118	L w	4	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	2.70	kick away, unchallengd
14Sep26 ¹ PID ²	2	Warrior's Mission (Leon, Jose)	125	L w	2	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.30	fail to gain,kept-on
14Sep26 ¹ PID ⁴	1	Big Red Toby (Martinez, Gaddiel)	122	L b	1	5	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	1.30*	steady 3/8, re-bid
21Sep26 ² PID ⁵	6	Hope She Comes (Delgado, David)	122	L w	5	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	31.60	tracked,no clos kick
28Sep26 ⁵ PID ⁶	4	Gleaming (Alencar, Walber)	122	L w	3	4	5	5	5	5	16.10	trailed, no factor,

Fractional Times: 23.36 46.87 58.78 **Final Time:** 1:11.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.54
Split Times: (23:51) (11:91) (12:55)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Cosmic Connection, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Eastwood out of Street Shiner, by Indygo Shiner. Foaled Apr 27, 2020 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Whysper Wynd Farm LLC
Owner: Schaber Racing, LLC
Trainer: Schaber, Debbie

Scratched Horse(s): Wetlands Willy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,726

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cosmic Connection	7.40	2.60	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	16.00	2,209
2	Warrior's Mission		3.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	22.20	5,138
1	Big Red Toby			2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	40.60	2,974
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-1-6	124.40	1,608

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cosmic Connection	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4
2	Warrior's Mission	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/4
1	Big Red Toby	5	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
6	Hope She Comes	2	3 ³	3 ⁴	4 ³ 3/4	4 ² 3/4
4	Gleaming	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ¹³ 1/4	5 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Schaber, Debbie; 2 - Zook, Jeff; 1 - Russell, Randall; 6 - Schaber, Debbie; 4 - Morrell, Justin

Owners: 5 - Schaber Racing, LLC; 2 -Jeff W. Zook; 1 -Randall R. Russell; 6 - Schaber Racing, LLC; 4 -Tara Morrell;

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COSMIC CONNECTION set the pace on a clear lead while being well rationed to the top of the lane, responded when called upon turning for home to widen the advantage in the lane and went unchallenged to the wire. WARRIOR'S MISSION prompted the pace through the turn, chased the winner failing to gain on that one in the lane and kept-on willingly to hold the place. BIG RED TOBY raced off the early pace, closed ground up the rail to the turn, steadied at the three-eighths pole inside rival while having a problem staying in his lane into the turn, dropped back losing position and re-bid with a steady rally from the quarter pole home. HOPE SHE COMES tracked the leaders to be well placed at the quarter pole and lacked a closing kick for the stretch drive. GLEAMING was not a factor.