

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 7, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$13,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$13,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$23,000
Available Money: \$23,000
Value of Race: \$22,770 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$575, 6th \$345
Weather: Rainy, 66° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep25 ⁴ PID ¹	5	Starship Empire (Morales, Pablo)	123	L	4	4	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹	3 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ³ 1/2	1.60	stdy adv,drew off
14Aug25 ⁷ PEN ⁴	7	Curlington (Rojas, Martina)	123	L	bf	6	6	6	5 ⁷	3 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	5.50	grinidng 6 wide,
19Sep25 ² PID ³	3	Brilliant Journey (Martinez, Willie)	123	L	b	3	3	1 ¹ Head	1 1/2	2 ¹	3 ³ 1/4	1.40*	duel,led, weakened,
24Sep25 ² MNR ⁴	1	R Admiral (Allen, Mike)	123	L	f	1	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	35.70	vied, ran-on
19Sep25 ⁴ PID ⁴	6	The Best Distance (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L	b	5	5	4 ¹ Head	3 1/2	4 1/2	5	3.70	stalk,no response
3Jul25 ⁵ BTP ⁴	2	Lino's Kid (Severino, Victor)	123	L		2	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	6	---	39.80	bled, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.55 46.92 1:11.83 1:37.14 **Final Time:** 1:41.24
Split Times: (23:37) (24:91) (25:31) (4:10)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Starship Empire, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mission Impazible out of Starship Diva, by Eltish. Foaled Mar 23, 2017 in New York.
Breeder: Mustang Farms, Inc.
Owner: Ron G. Potts
Trainer: Potts, Ron

Claiming Prices: 5 - Starship Empire: \$13,500; 7 - Curlington: \$13,500; 3 - Brilliant Journey: \$13,500; 1 - R Admiral: \$13,500; 6 - The Best Distance: \$13,500; 2 - Lino's Kid: \$13,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Maynard (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Starship Empire	5.20	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	27.40	23,739
7	Curlington		6.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	81.60	13,367
3	Brilliant Journey			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-3-1	341.60	10,688
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-5 (3 correct)	168.00	3,310
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	33.40	3,814

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Starship Empire	4	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³	1 ¹ Head	1 ³ 1/2
7	Curlington	6	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ³ 1/2
3	Brilliant Journey	3	1 ¹ Head	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	3 ⁵ 1/4
1	R Admiral	2	2 ¹ Head	2 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2
6	The Best Distance	5	4 ³	3 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ¹¹ 3/4
2	Lino's Kid	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹¹	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Potts, Ron; 7 - Perez, Elisha; 3 - Davis, Scooter; 1 - Fennessy, John; 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Baez, Ralph

Owners: 5 -Ron G. Potts; 7 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 3 - Enjoy The Ride Stable. LLC and Dalton, Kenneth W.; 1 -Clair Walker; 6 -Juan Arriagada; 2 -Jack Cannon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARSHIP EMPIRE tracked the leaders from the inside into the far turn, saved ground while steadily advancing on the bend, split rivals from three wide at the top of the lane and drew off down the stretch. CURLINGTON reserved off the pace at the rear of the field down the backstretch, rallied circling the field turning for home and mounted a grinidng bid along the outside to be up for the place. BRILLIANT JOURNEY dueled on the leadfrom four wide for a half mile, took command on the fianl turn to open a clear lead and weakened coming home. R ADMIRAL vied on the pace for the first half, settled to stalk the leader into the turn and ran-on evenly. THE BEST DISTANCE stalked the pace to be be well placed into the far turn and failed to respond when called upon fading to the rear. LINO'S KID chased the pace for a half, dropped back on the turn, was eased through the lane having bled and walked off.