

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 9, 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, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances) (Limited To10 Starters). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:34.90 - September 10, 2010)
Purse: \$25,000
Available Money: \$25,000
Value of Race: \$23,750 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250
Weather: Clear, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:58 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Sep25 ⁹ BAQ ⁹	6	War Officer (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.70*	closed determinedly
17Sep25 ⁴ PID ⁵	5	Runningforjoy (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L bw	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	4.90	well rated, fought on
17Sep25 ⁴ PID ²	2	D'oro Lemon (Morales, Pablo)	123	L w	1	2	4	3 ^{Head}	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.80	bid ins, not enough
8Sep25 ³ PID ³	3	River of Time (Martinez, Gaddiel)	120	L	2	3	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4	6.50	press,loom,weaken

Fractional Times: 24.13 47.21 1:11.77 1:24.39 **Final Time:** 1:36.74
Split Times: (23:08) (24:56) (12:62) (12:35)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: War Officer, Bay Gelding, by War Front out of Claire de Lune (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Jan 28, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Joseph Allen, LLC
Owner: Linda Rice
Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 6 - War Officer: \$25,000; 5 - Runningforjoy: \$25,000; 2 - D'oro Lemon: \$25,000; 3 - River of Time: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Camilo (Veterinarian), Maximum Faith (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,244

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	War Officer	3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	3.80	2,074
5	Runningforjoy		4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	10.80	2,670
2	D'oro Lemon			\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-2	20.00	2,354

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	War Officer	4	3 ⁵	4 ⁴	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Runningforjoy	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	D'oro Lemon	2	4 ⁵	3 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	River of Time	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Hayes, Leland; 2 - Cheeks, Katy; 3 - Girten, Tim

Owners: 6 -Linda Rice; 5 -Leland Hayes; 2 -Katy Cheeks; 3 -Roddy J. Valente;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WAR OFFICER was reserved to race in the back duo to the far turn in striking distance in the compact field, circled turning for home and closed determinedly to be going away late. RUNNINGFORJOY set a pressured pace while well rated to the far turn, battled gamely on the lead to mid-stretch and was outfinished in the final hundred yards. D'ORO LEMON tracked the leaders to the quarter pole, rallied up the fence to threaten midway down the lane and failed to pass in the final furlong finishing evenly. RIVER OF TIME pressed the pace to the head of the lane from three wide, loomed in upper stretch and weakened in the final sixteenth.