

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 6, 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, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Forever Souper - 1:41.23 - September 20, 2024)
Purse: \$19,000
Plus: \$570 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$19,570
Value of Race: \$18,620 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,470, 4th \$950
Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:25 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 30Jul25 ⁴ PID ⁵ | 1 | Argumental (Martinez, Gaddiel) | 123 | L b | 1 3 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ 3/4 | 0.90* | bump str,came again |
| 2Jul25 ⁵ IND ³ | 4 | Baytown Storm (Bocachica, Orlando) | 121 | b | 3 2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 2 ⁴ 1/4 | 2.10 | led,lug-in,outkicked |
| 23Jul25 ¹ PID ¹ | 2 | Twisted Empress (Morales, Pablo) | 123 | L b | 2 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 4.80 | mild bid, no threat, |
| 28Jul25 ⁴ PID ⁶ | 5 | Nelida (Spieth, Scott) | 123 | L b | 4 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 | 4 | 3.50 | bid turn, flattened |

Fractional Times: 25.30 50.74 1:14.96 1:39.08 **Final Time:** 1:45.08
Split Times: (25:44) (24:22) (24:12) (6:00)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Argumental, Chestnut Mare, by Not This Time out of Tiz the Argument, by Closing Argument. Foaled Jan 22, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Charles S. Giles & Patrick H. Payne
Owner: T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC
Trainer: Russell, Randall

Claiming Prices: 1 - Argumental: \$25,000; 4 - Baytown Storm: \$25,000; 2 - Twisted Empress: \$25,000; 5 - Nelida: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Princess of Omaha (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,193

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Argumental | 3.80 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-4 | 17.00 | 4,719 |
| 4 | Baytown Storm | | 3.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 1-4-2 | 34.20 | 3,035 |
| 2 | Twisted Empress | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 2-1/4/7-1/3 (3 correct) | 23.80 | 1,856 |
| | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-1 | 18.80 | 967 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Argumental | 3 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ 3/4 |
| 4 | Baytown Storm | 2 | 3 ² | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 3/4 |
| 2 | Twisted Empress | 1 | 2 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ² | 3 ² | 3 ⁶ |
| 5 | Nelida | 4 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ² | 3 ¹ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ⁹ |

Trainers: 1 - Russell, Randall; 4 - McEntee, Paul; 2 - Stokes, Lance; 5 - Spieth, Aldana

Owners: 1 - T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC; 4 - Baytown Partnerships; 2 -Justine V. Howell; 5 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ARGUMENTAL was well rated on a clear lead early, responded when challenged on the far turn to duel to mid -stretch, briefly lost the lead, came together with the runner-up when that one drifted in leaving the eight pole and re-rallied detrrminedly to kick clear late. BAYTOWN STORM stalked the pace to the final turn, rallied to engage the winner at the five-sixteenths pole, battled with that on down the lane to take a short lead leaving the eighth pole, drifted in coming together with the winner nearing the sixteenth pole and was outkicked late. TWISTED EMPRESS tracked the pacesetter from the inside for the first half, lost position on far turn and finsihed with a mild, non-threatening rally in the lane to be along for the show. NELIDA unhurried to be the trailer, rallied four wide on the far turn with some interest and flattened out turning for home.