

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 12, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 12, 2024. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22, 2022)
Purse: \$11,000
Plus: \$725 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$11,725
Value of Race: \$11,725 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$275, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250
Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul25 ⁸ PID ⁴	1	Van (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	123	L	1	9	7 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	9.90	cut corner,snuck thru
14Jul25 ⁵ PID ²	3	Tap the Sky (Morales, Pablo)	123	L	2	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	1.40*	bid upper, outkicked
17Jul25 ⁷ PEN ²	9	Guns n' Rojas (Rojas, Martina)	123	L b	7	8	8 ¹	8 ²	6 1/2	5 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	11.50	split upper, late gain
21Oct24 ⁷ PID ⁸	7	Flawless Bourbon (Martinez, Willie)	123	L bw	5	1	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 1/2	3.90	clear lead, weakened,
6Aug25 ² PID ²	5	Yadi (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L bf	4	2	9	9	9	6 ²	5 ² 3/4	6.00	passed tiring rivals,
20Jul25 ⁷ MNR ⁵	4	Tommy Bee (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L b	3	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 1/2	6 ¹ 1/4	19.40	stalk bween, no bid
29Jul25 ⁸ PID ³	11	Erlan (Delgado, David)	123	L bf	9	7	4 ^{Head}	4 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	10.10	early drv, flattened
28Jul25 ¹ PID ⁶	8	Classic King (Bays, Brooke)	116	L bf	6	5	6 ^{Head}	7 1/2	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8.80	failed to menace
29Jul25 ⁸ PID ²	10	Marsac (Dominguez, Eddie)	123	L by	8	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9	9	21.70	caught wide, faded

Fractional Times: 24.40 48.00 1:12.27 1:37.04 **Final Time:** 1:40.93
Split Times: (23:60) (24:27) (24:77) (3:89)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Van, Bay Gelding, by Vancouver (AUS) out of Sparkling Stream, by Forest Camp. Foaled May 11, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Steven Bush Trust & Westwind Farms
Owner: Winterhawk Farm
Trainer: DePasquale, Kimberly

Claiming Prices: 1 - Van: \$5,000; 3 - Tap the Sky: \$5,000; 9 - Guns n' Rojas: \$5,000; 7 - Flawless Bourbon: \$5,000; 5 - Yadi: \$5,000; 4 - Tommy Bee: \$5,000; 11 - Erlan: \$5,000; 8 - Classic King: \$5,000; 10 - Marsac: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bear Creek (Re-entered), Capturethelaughter (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,264

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Van	21.80	7.20	4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	111.00	8,839
3	Tap the Sky		3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	60.80	20,555
9	Guns n' Rojas			4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-9	433.20	14,943
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-9-7	2,972.80	7,331
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-8-4-1 (4 correct)	13,578.60	17,640
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-4-1 (3 correct)	1,769.40	13,336
					\$2.00 Pick 5	2-7-8-4-1 (5 correct)	59,935.20	17,628

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Van	9	7 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Tap the Sky	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2
9	Guns n' Rojas	8	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁴	3 ² 3/4
7	Flawless Bourbon	1	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 3/4
5	Yadi	2	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
4	Tommy Bee	4	3 ²	3 ³	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶
11	Erlan	7	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	5 ³ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4
8	Classic King	5	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷	8 ¹¹ 3/4
10	Marsac	6	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ¹²

Trainers: 1 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 3 - Connelly, Teresa; 9 - Albright, Amy; 7 - Pappada, Michael; 5 - Rozantz, Cathy; 4 - Morrell, Justin; 11 - Kleine, Bernard; 8 - Skawinski, Carol; 10 - DePasquale, Kimberly

Owners: 1 - Winterhawk Farm; 3 - Twin Hurricane Racing, LLC; 9 -Kevin J. Carter, Jr.; 7 -Ashley Phillips; 5 -Cathy Carr Rozantz; 4 -Tara Morrell; 11 -Aureliano Noguez; 8 - Bethancourt Racing LLC; 10 - Winterhawk Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VAN rated in mid-pack while well placed saving ground along the rail, cut the corner turning for home, rallied along the fence in the lane sneaking through an opening late in the drive to prevail. TAP THE SKY prompted the pace down the backstretch, continued to pursue the pacesetter down the lane, wore that one down late and was outkicked by the surging winner. GUNS N' ROJAS unhurried early to travel near the rear of the field, rallied leaving the quarter pole splitting rivals turning for home and finished well to be gaining late. FLAWLESS BOURBON set the pace on a clear, well rated lead, responded when called upon to battle to mid-stretch and weakened inside the eighth pole. YADI slow early to be the trailer to the quarter pole and showed good interest passing tiring rivals in the stretch. TOMMY BEE stalked the pace from between rivals to the far turn, made a mild bid on the bend and lost ground through the stretch. ERLAN tracked the pace from three wide to the far turn, was set to an early drive and faded failing to respond. CLASSIC KING failed to menace. MARSAC was caught wide racing mid-pack to the final bend and faded.

Track Attendance: 451 **Handle:** \$13,785
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$631,321

