

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 21, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 31, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating 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: \$16,000

Plus: \$10 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$960 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$16,970

Value of Race: \$16,810 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$4,160, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$400, 6th \$250

Weather: Cloudy, 58° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:26 **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
8Oct25 ² PID ⁵	8	Dominant Stranger (Severino, Victor) VA CERTIFIED	123	L y	6	6	1 ³	1 ⁷	1 ⁶	1 ³	1 ^{3/4}	36.20	clear,widened,held
6Oct25 ¹ PID ³	4	Vanilla Bean (Rojas, Martina)	123	L bw	3	1	6	6	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	17.70	closed belatedly
6Oct25 ⁴ PID ⁴	2	Next Episode (Gallardo, Antonio) VA CERTIFIED	123	L	2	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.70	steady gain,not enuf
2Oct25 ⁴ PID ⁴	6	La Panda (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	L f	4	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	1.50*	circled, mild bid
14Oct25 ⁸ PID ²	1	Lizzie Baby (Rodriguez, Israel)	120	L	1	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	1.90	some interest,no impac
1Oct25 ⁴ PID ⁴	7	Highland Holiday (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	123	L bw	5	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	28.60	well placed, thru erly

Fractional Times: 24.48 48.57 1:13.25 1:38.52 **Final Time:** 1:42.73

Split Times: (24:09) (24:68) (25:27) (4:21)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Dominant Stranger, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Dominus out of Stranger Things, by Domasca Dan. Foaled Apr 30, 2016 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Debby Weber

Owner: Rory M. Barron

Trainer: Barron, Rory

1 Claimed Horse(s): Lizzie Baby New Trainer: Kevin Rice New Owner: Rice Racing

Claiming Prices: 8 - Dominant Stranger: \$5,000; 4 - Vanilla Bean: \$5,000; 2 - Next Episode: \$5,000; 6 - La Panda: \$5,000; 1 - Lizzie Baby: \$5,000; 7 - Highland Holiday: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): One Violent Affair (Stewards), Think It Thru (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,465

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Dominant Stranger	74.40	23.80	14.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-4	490.60	4,600
4	Vanilla Bean		16.80	12.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-4-2	3,216.80	3,220
2	Next Episode			5.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-4-2-6	2,873.40	2,136
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4/7-8 (3 correct)	498.80	4,213
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-8	95.80	2,516

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Dominant Stranger	6	1 ³	1 ⁷	1 ⁶	1 ³	1 ^{3/4}
4	Vanilla Bean	1	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{3/4}
2	Next Episode	3	2 ³	2 ⁷	2 ⁶	2 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	La Panda	5	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁸	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³
1	Lizzie Baby	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁷	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
7	Highland Holiday	2	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁸	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Barron, Rory; 4 - Rogers, J.; 2 - Vargas, Jose; 6 - Rice, Adam; 1 - Girten, Tim; 7 - Guciardo, John

Owners: 8 -Rory M. Barron; 4 - Ellendale Racing LLC; 2 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 6 -Melvin Jackson; 1 - Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; 7 -Kathleen A. Guciardo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DOMINANT STRANGER hustled to the lead shortly away from the gate, opened a clear lead in the first turn, was well rated while widening the advantage to the far turn and held on with a dimishing margin through the lane. VANILLA BEAN was unhurried for a half to be the trailer, gained ground through the turn, angled to the inside in upper stretch and finished well with a belated bid. NEXT EPISODE tracked the runaway leader to midway on the final turn and made a steady advance coming home while unable to get passed. LA PANDA reserved well off the pace down the backstretch and rallied mildly while circling the field. LIZZIE BABY saved ground in mid-pack through the turn, angled out in upper stretch and showed some interest without impact. HIGHLAND HOLIDAY was well placed for a half mile and came up empty dropping to the rear.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred