

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - October 22, 2025 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$6,250 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$13,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$13,500 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$13,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Forever Souper - 1:41.23 - September 20, 2024)

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: Cloudy, 48° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:56 **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
7Oct25 ⁶ PID ¹	1	Starship Empire (Morales, Pablo)	125	L	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1.70*	closed well,going away
7Oct25 ⁶ PID ³	4	Brilliant Journey (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L	b	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.70	slw pace,fough,outfin
3Oct25 ⁵ MED ⁶	2	Righthere Rightnow (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L		2	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{3/4}	4.80	vied to mid-stretch
9Oct25 ⁷ PID ³	7	Maynard (Bays, Brooke)	116	L	bf	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4.20	angld 6w,mildly
8Oct25 ⁴ PID ²	5	Goose Hunter (Ayala, Addiel)	123	L		4	1	6	6	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	7.80	carried out,evenly
1Oct25 ³ PID ³	6	Enjoy the Music (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b	5	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	9.00	stalk,bid,fade

Fractional Times: 25.17 50.80 1:14.73 1:39.26 **Final Time:** 1:45.55
Split Times: (25:63) (23:93) (24:53) (6:29)
Run-Up: 48 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: 1 - Starship Empire: \$13,500; 4 - Brilliant Journey: \$13,500; 2 - Righthere Rightnow: \$13,500; 7 - Maynard: \$13,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Express Star (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,439

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Starship Empire	5.40	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	18.20	7,270
4	Brilliant Journey		4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-2	61.00	4,642
2	Righthere Rightnow			2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-1/3 (3 correct)	231.20	1,759
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	55.80	945
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-2-7	159.80	2,694

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Starship Empire	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²
4	Brilliant Journey	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²
2	Righthere Rightnow	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	Maynard	6	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³
5	Goose Hunter	1	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}
6	Enjoy the Music	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Potts, Ron; 4 - Davis, Scooter; 2 - Stidham, Michael; 7 - Baez, Ralph; 5 - Vargas, Jose; 6 - Russell, Randall

Owners: 1 -Ron G. Potts; 4 - Enjoy The Ride Stable. LLC and Dalton, Kenneth W.; 2 - Anglo American Stables LLC; 7 -Ralph Baez; 5 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 6 -Daniel Atwood;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARSHIP EMPIRE tracked the leaders from the inside to the top of the lane, angled four wide turning for home and rallied well to be going away. BRILLIANT JOURNEY set a pressured pace through slow fractions on a long hold to the far turn, responded when called upon battling the presser to mid-stretch and could not hold off the closing winner. RIGH THERE RIGHTNOW pressed the tepid pace from the inside while well held, dueled with the runner-up to the eighth pole and finished willingly while unable to improve. MAYNARD reserved off the pace to race near the rear of the field, angled six wide turning for home and put in a mild bid in the lane to narrow the gap. GOOSE HUNTER broke well, settled to be at the rear of the field, was carried nine wide at the top of the lane and ran-on evenly. ENJOY THE MUSIC stalked the pace down the backside, rallied mildly on the far turn to be prominently placed and faded coming home unable to sustain the bid.