

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 29, 2025 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 29, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 29 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: \$350 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$16,350
Value of Race: \$16,350 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$400, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250
Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:35 **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
9Sep25 ⁸ PID ⁴	8	Burning Leaves (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L	b	7 5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.50	split rivals,late surg
16Sep25 ⁶ PID ⁴	1	Midnight Ambition (Rojas, Martina)	125	L	b	1 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	19.10	stalk,bid,led,outfin
19Sep25 ⁴ PID ⁷	9	Samaritano (Spieth, Scott)	123	L		8 8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}	5.50	unhurried,late gain
9Sep25 ⁹ PID ²	6	Van (Severino, Victor)	123	L	y	5 3	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4.30	loom,even late
9Sep25 ⁸ PID ⁶	7	Grey Charmer (Rodriguez, Israel)	123	L	y	6 4	8	8	7 ⁴	6 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	16.20	passed tiring rivals,
26Aug25 ⁴ PID ³	3	Growth Capital (Gallardo, Antonio)	123	L		3 1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ³	2 ¹	6 ^{4 3/4}	3.30*	clear lead, weakened,
13Sep25 ⁵ CT ⁵	5	Rapper Zapper (Montanez, Rosario)	123	L	bf	4 7	6 ⁷	6 ⁴	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	8.80	no threat,
6Aug25 ² PID ¹	2	Kant Beat the Rock (Martinez, Willie)	123	L	b	2 6	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ²	7 ²	8	3.80	chased 6w, faded

Fractional Times: 24.42 47.82 1:11.80 1:37.47 **Final Time:** 1:41.46
Split Times: (23:40) (23:98) (25:67) (3:99)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Burning Leaves, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Summer Front out of Streaming Fire, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 26, 2020 in Minnesota.
Breeder: Lothenbach Stables Inc
Owner: Mine to Equine LLC
Trainer: Russell, Randall

Claiming Prices: 8 - Burning Leaves: \$5,000; 1 - Midnight Ambition: \$5,000; 9 - Samaritano: \$5,000; 6 - Van: \$5,000; 7 - Grey Charmer: \$5,000; 3 - Growth Capital: \$5,000; 5 - Rapper Zapper: \$5,000; 2 - Kant Beat the Rock: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Erlan (Veterinarian), Ronic (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,093

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Burning Leaves	9.00	5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	61.80	9,618
1	Midnight Ambition		13.60	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	105.60	17,531
9	Samaritano			4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-9	491.00	9,665
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-9-6	1,789.60	5,629
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-4-1-8 (4 correct)	11,178.00	18,147
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-1-8 (3 correct)	338.80	16,017
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1/2-7-4-1-8 (5 correct)	14,653.40	21,549

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Burning Leaves	5	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
1	Midnight Ambition	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Samaritano	8	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁰	5 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
6	Van	3	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
7	Grey Charmer	4	8 ¹⁷	8 ¹⁶	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ⁴
3	Growth Capital	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ³	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/2}
5	Rapper Zapper	7	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹¹	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ¹²	7 ^{9 1/4}
2	Kant Beat the Rock	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Russell, Randall; 1 - Rojas, Murray; 9 - Spieth, Aldana; 6 - DePasquale, Kimberly; 7 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Arriagada, Juan; 5 - Salvaggio, Mark; 2 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 8 - Mine to Equine LLC; 1 - Sajor Stable; 9 - Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc.; 6 - Winterhawk Farm; 7 - Magic Oaks; 3 -Juan Arriagada; 5 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC; 2 -Joe Sharp;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BURNING LEAVES tracked the leaders saving ground in a clear pocket for three-quarters, tipped out three wide turning for home, split rivals in mid-stretch and was up in time with a late surge. MIDNIGHT AMBITION stalked the clear leaders to midway on the far turn, rallied at the quarter pole to engage the pacesetter, battled in upper stretch taking the lead at the eighth pole and was outfinished in deep stretch. SAMARITANO was unhurried for the first half mile to be at the back of a strung out field, circled on the final bend and finished with good late interest to be gaining. VAN was well placed in contention to the head of the lane and finished evenly lacking a clsoing kick. GREY CHARMER passed tiring rivals. GROWTH CAPITAL sped to a clear lead on the first turn, lengthened the advantage down the backside, held the lead to the top of the lane and weakened coming home. RAPPER ZAPPER was not a threat. KANT BEAT THE ROCK chased the leaders from six wide down the backstretch and faded in the final quarter.

Track Attendance: 149 **Handle:** \$8,405
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$486,282