EIGHTH RACE **1 1/16 MILES. (1.41[1]) PRESQUE ISLE MILE S. Purse $150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.**

Presque Isle Downs

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Value of Race: $148,500 Winner $90,000; second $30,000; third $15,000; fourth $7,500; fifth $3,750; sixth $2,250. Mutuel Pool $82,686.00 Exacta Pool $36,574.00 Superfecta Pool $16,877.00 Trifecta Pool $24,532.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
9Aug26 7Mnr3	Neoequos	b	4	118	6	4	2[1]	2½	2½	1½	14¾	Lopez P	1.60
8Jly26 7PID1	Grounded		8	118	2	1	1[2]	12½	11½	2½	2[no]	Montanez R	5.70
10Aug26 7PID1	Encino		5	122	1	2	4[hd]	4½	3½	3[3]	3 5½	Concepcion A	0.70
19Aug26 7PID2	He's a Mess		8	120	3	6	6	6	4½	4[1]	4[2]	Gallardo A A	13.00
19Aug26 7PID3	Fortune Seller		5	118	5	5	3[hd]	3[1]	5[1]	5[2]	5 3¼	Martinez G A	33.20
14Aug26 3PID2	Jimmy the Hat	b	5	119	4	3	5[2]	5[1]	6	6	6	Alencar W	38.20

OFF AT 8:29 Start Good For All But HE'S A MESS. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME : 25, :48[3], 1:12, 1:35[3], 1:41[2] (:25.07, :48.70, 1:12.12, 1:35.69, 1:41.56)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – NEOEQUOS	**5.20**	**2.80**	**2.20**
3 – GROUNDED		**4.80**	**2.40**
1 – ENCINO			**2.20**

$2 EXACTA 8–3 PAID $25.40 $2 SUPERFECTA 8–3–1–5 PAID $95.80 $2 TRIFECTA 8–3–1 PAID $48.00

B. c, (Apr), by Neolithic – Bold Birdie , by Birdstone . Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. Bred by Helen Barbazon Joseph Barbazon & Matalona Thoroughbres LLC (Fla).

NEOEQUOS tracked the early leader two deep, aim nearing the three sixteenths pole and finished well to draw clear under a steady hand ride. GROUNDED set all the pace along the inside, felt pressure near the three sixteenths pole, kept on but was no match for the winner to narrowly hold the place position. ENCINO stalked the pace, raced near the rail inside the upper stretch, lacked racing room just past the eighth pole, altered out and finished willingly to the wire. HE'S A MESS was off slowly, hard ridden three wide between near the quarter pole and raced evenly with no closing run. FORTUNE SELLER stalked the pace three wide and weakened. JIMMY THE HAT raced four to five wide through the far turn outside of rivals and tired.

Owners– 1, C2 Racing Stable LLC Parsard Ian Shining Stables LLC Stefania Farms LLC Reimer K; 2, Long Shot Racing Stables LLC; 3, Godolphin LLC; 4, Davis Scooter; 5, Bella Mia Stables LLC; 6, Gilmartin Brendan

Trainers– 1, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 2, Davis Scooter; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Davis Scooter; 5, Rice Kevin; 6, Gilmartin Brendan

Scratched– Britain's Kitten (10Aug26 7PID2) , Mackenzie's Novva

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$2 Pick Three (4–3/5/6–8) Paid $170.40 ; Pick Three Pool $13,783 .

$2 Daily Double (3–8) Paid $9.20 ; Daily Double Pool $10,007 .