SIXTH RACE

Presque Isle Downs

OCTOBER 20, 2026

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.38[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $17,000 (plus $1,020 PABF – Pennsylvania Bonus Program) (PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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).

Value of Race: $17,595 Winner $10,200; second $4,420; third $1,700; fourth $850; fifth $425. Mutuel Pool $18,053.00 Exacta Pool $9,212.00 Trifecta Pool $3,827.00 Superfecta Pool $2,399.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
13Oct26 1PID[1]	Del Rayo	L b	5	125	3	2	3 1½	4[5]	4[3]	1[hd]	1¾	Allen M	5000	11.60
23Sep26 8PID[1]	Goose Hunter	L	6	125	2	3	5	5	5	5	2 3¾	Martinez G A	5000	2.80
10Oct26 7PID[2]	Persisten	L	4	123	4	5	4[3]	3[hd]	3[hd]	4[hd]	3[2]	Alencar W	5000	4.80
7Oct26 5PID[1]	Hold Your Applause	L b	5	125	5	1	1[2]	1[hd]	1[hd]	2½	4 1½	Rodriguez I O	5000	1.90
8Oct26 7PID[3]	Reteko	L bf	4	123	1	4	2½	2 2½	2 1½	3½	5	Montanez R	5000	1.80

OFF AT 5:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :24[2], :47[4], 1:11[2], 1:36, 1:40 (:24.47, :47.83, 1:11.57, 1:36.13, 1:40.08)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – DEL RAYO	**25.20**	**8.60**	**3.40**
2 – GOOSE HUNTER		**3.60**	**2.20**
4 – PERSISTEN			**3.00**

$2 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $75.00 $2 TRIFECTA 3–2–4

PAID $343.60 $2 SUPERFECTA 3–2–4–7 PAID $395.80

B. g, (Apr), by West Coast – Very Understated , by Macho Uno . Trainer Fennessy John. Bred by Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (Ky).

DEL RAYO stalked the pace through the first turn, was hard held off heels turning onto the backstretch while racing on the inside, settled down the backside comfortably off the leaders, rallied turning for home to take the lead in mid-stretch pulling clear and held the closer safe late in the drive. GOOSE HUNTER unhurried to be the trailer to midway on the turn, rallied circling seven wide at the head of the stretch and finished well with a belated bid to be second best. PERSISTEN tracked the leaders from four wide to the five-sixteenths pole, rallied mildly to close the gap nearing the quarter pole and flattened out in the stretch going evenly. HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE took command from the gate to be clear on the lead through the first turn, was engaged down the backside to duel for the lead from the half mile pole to mid-stretch and weakened in the final furlong showing the signs of the lengthy battle. RETEKO raced up three wide turning on to the backstretch to vie for the lead, challenged at the half and battled on the front end to the eighth pole and gave way fading to the rear.

Owners– 1, Walker Clair; 2, Rice Racing; 3, Paterpop Racing; 4, Girten Tim and Mazzocco Marc; 5, Controversial Racing

Trainers– 1, Fennessy John; 2, Rice Kevin; 3, Rogers J Michael; 4, Girten Tim; 5, Davis Scooter

Goose Hunter was claimed by Fletcher Jeff; trainer, Fletcher Jeff.

Scratched– Pancho Slips Away (12Oct26 2PID[6]) , Starship Empire (08Oct26 7PID[6]) , Chico Charlie (09Oct26 6Med[6])

$2 Pick Three (4/5–6–3) Paid $104.00 ; Pick Three Pool $5,204 .

$2 Daily Double (6–3) Paid $42.60 ; Daily Double Pool $4,092 .