

PENN NATIONAL - February 2, 2012 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PENNSYLVANIA BRED. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since January 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since December 2, 2011 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered). (NW1 X)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (A Letter to Harry - 1:41.20 - September 10, 1978)

Purse: \$32,000

Plus: \$1,280 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$33,280

Value of Race: \$33,280 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$7,680, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:51 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Dec11	³ WO ⁸	6 Taieri River (Belmonte, Luis)	118	L b	6	7	6 ² 1/2	6 ³	6 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	4.90	3p, steadied, driving
12Jan12	⁴ PEN ³	5 Battleground (Whitney, Dana)	120	L bf	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ³	1.80*	2w, lugged in, failed
19Jan12	⁴ PEN ¹	7 Lusterdust (Richard, Ronald)	113 ⁷	L	7	6	7	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	8.30	wide into stretch
30Dec11	⁵ PEN ⁵	3 Big Brother Joe (Otero, William)	118	L b	2	5	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	7.70	3 wide, flattened out
12Jan12	⁴ PEN ²	4 Dukes Alley (Rodriguez, Angel)	118	L	3	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	3.80	angled out 2nd, tired
12Jan12	⁴ PEN ⁵	1A Secret Infatuation (Rispoli, Matthew)	119	L bf	5	4	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	7	6 ³ 1/4	5.70	2 wide, tired
12Jan12	⁴ PEN ⁴	2 Grand Macho (Corujo, Wilfredo)	111 ⁷	L b	1	2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	8.00	tired inside

Fractional Times: 23.34 47.37 1:12.06 1:39.58 **Final Time:** 1:46.68

Split Times: (24:03) (24:69) (27:52) (7:10)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Taieri River, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Sky Mesa out of Ilusoria, by Maria's Mon. Foaled Mar 29, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley. **Winning Owner:** Scott H. Fairlie

Scratched Horse(s): Coffee Bar (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,164

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Taieri River	11.80	4.40	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	45.60	24,979
5	Battleground		4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-7	160.60	23,586
7	Lusterdust			4.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	10-4-6 (3 correct)	1,005.00	4,356

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Taieri River	7	6 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
5	Battleground	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
7	Lusterdust	6	7 ¹¹ 3/4	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	5 ⁵	3 ³ 1/4
3	Big Brother Joe	5	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4
4	Dukes Alley	3	3 ²	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4
1A	Secret Infatuation	4	4 ² 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷
2	Grand Macho	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Fairlie, Scott; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 7 - Fletcher, Jeff; 3 - Gilforte, Layne; 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 1A - Kravets, Bruce; 2 - Synnefias, Dimitrios

Owners: 6 -Scott H. Fairlie; 5 -Ken Russell; 7 - Fletcher, Jeff and Hale, J. Hamilton; 3 -Layne S. Gilforte; 4 -Matthew T. Groff; 1a- Stevark Stable, Inc. and Nuesch, David; 2 -James P. Christopher;

Footnotes

TAIERI RIVER was unhurried, rallied three wide into the stretch, angled to the inside, was steadied when impeded entering the final furlong then took over late. BATTLEGROUND made the pace two wide, drew clear early on the final turn, lugged in in front of the winner in early stretch then gave way. LUSTERDUST was unhurried, raced wide into the stretch and finished gamely outside. BIG BROTHER JOE was unhurried, made a run three wide into the stretch then flattened out. DUKES ALLEY was caught behind the leaders into the far turn, came out for room then tired. SECRET INFATUATION had position two wide into the far turn then tired. GRAND MACHO pressed the early leader while saving ground then tired.