

PENN NATIONAL - February 16, 2013 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since January 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since December 16, 2012 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780, 5th \$390

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:12 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jan13	⁹ PRX ¹¹	9 Jazzking (Rodriguez, Angel)	118	L b	9	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	8.00	rated, 3w, driving
31Jan13	⁶ PEN ²	3 Strasbourg (Cora, David)	118	L bf	3	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	1.80*	2w, bid 2nd, weakened
25Jan13	¹ PEN ¹	2 Hererr's Johnney (Belmonte, Luis)	122	L b	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.40	rail 2nd, weakened
11Jan13	⁵ LRL ⁷	5 Start the Music (Albright, Kaylia)	113 ⁵	L bf	5	6	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/4}	23.10	4 wide 2nd, late run
4Feb13	⁷ PRX ⁷	4 Virging On Stardom (Flores, Jose)	120	L bf	4	7	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	3.30	rail, late gain
31Jan13	⁶ PEN ⁶	6 Mr Good (Gomez, Carlos)	118	L b	6	8	9	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	43.90	2w, mild run 2nd
31Jan13	⁶ PEN ⁴	1 Bellhouse (Corujo, Wilfredo)	118	L b	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7 ⁹	51.00	rated rail, tired
31Jan13	¹ PEN ³	8 Vander Gelder (Whitney, Dana)	118	L bf	8	9	7 ⁵	9	9	9	8 ²	9.20	outrun
2Feb13	⁶ PEN ⁸	7 Bravaccio (Otero, William)	119	L bf	7	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9	21.20	wide 1st, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.25 47.27 1:12.59 1:38.80

Final Time: 1:45.79

Split Times: (24:02) (25:32) (26:21) (6:99)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Jazzking, Bay Gelding, by Lion Hearted out of Jazz Band, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 15, 2007 in Maryland.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Warfield Merryman. **Winning Owner:** Edwin W. Merryman

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Hererr's Johnney** New Trainer: Nick Joseph Caruso New Owner: David Baal
Virging On Stardom New Trainer: James S. Acquilano New Owner: James S. Acquilano

Claiming Prices: 9 - Jazzking: \$5,000; 3 - Strasbourg: \$5,000; 2 - Hererr's Johnney: \$5,000; 5 - Start the Music: \$5,000; 4 - Virging On Stardom: \$5,000; 6 - Mr Good: \$5,000; 1 - Bellhouse: \$5,000; 8 - Vander Gelder: \$5,000; 7 - Bravaccio: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,748

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Jazzking	18.00	5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	89.20	27,730
3	Strasbourg		3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-3-2	291.00	21,719
2	Hererr's Johnney			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-3-2-5	2,245.00	9,782

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Jazzking	5	5 ⁸	5 ⁷	3 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}
3	Strasbourg	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	Hererr's Johnney	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
5	Start the Music	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	8 ⁹	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
4	Virging On Stardom	7	8 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{9 3/4}
6	Mr Good	8	9 ^{14 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
1	Bellhouse	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}
8	Vander Gelder	9	7 ^{9 1/2}	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{20 1/2}	8 ^{20 3/4}
7	Bravaccio	4	4 ²	4 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{20 1/2}	9 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Merryman, Edwin; 3 - Rogers, J.; 2 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 5 - Allen, III, A.; 4 - Carlesimo, Jr., Charles; 6 - Martinez, Dulce; 1 - Amthor, K.; 8 - Phelps, Edward; 7 - Shuman, Mark

Owners: 9 -Edwin W. Merryman; 3 - Padua Stables; 2 -John P. Murray; 5 - Burning Daylight Farms, Inc.; 4 - Costabile, Jr., James and Juliano, Ronald; 6 -Jonathan E. Booth; 1 -Kenneth C. Amthor; 8 - Ali's Way Racing Stable; 7 - Buck Wild Stables;

Footnotes

JAZZKING settled, began a run between horses after a half, vied three wide approaching the stretch, was clear in early stretch then held under urging. STRASBOURG chased the early leader while out from the rail, vied two wide on the final turn then weakened in the lane. HERERR'S JOHNNEY took over soon after the break, stayed close to the inside while making the way for over six furlongs then tired. START THE MUSIC was slow early, came out four wide on the final turn and found best stride too late. VIRGING ON STARDOM was slow to settle, stayed along the rail and made up ground too late. MR GOOD was unhurried between horses, made a mild two wide run on the final turn then flattened out. BELLHOUSE stalked the early leader in hand from the inside then tired. VANDER GELDER was outrun. BRAVACCIO was caught wide around the first turn, remained close for over a half then stopped.