

PENN NATIONAL - July 6, 2013 - Race 2



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$13,000, allowed 2 lbs. Rail at 14 feet (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$7,500 In Last 4 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile Seventy Yards.) (S) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$13,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Track Record:** (Aborigine - 1:37.20 - August 20, 1978)

Purse: \$22,000

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 6:29 **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
6Jun13 ² PEN ⁹	7	Heroic Royal (Albright, Kaylia)	115 ⁵ L b	7	7	7 ³	7 ⁶	6 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 3/4	17.90	inside 2nd, clear late
14Jun13 ² PEN ⁷	8	Easy Sailing (Ramirez, Josean)	117 L	8	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ² 1/4	7.60	late lead, outfinished
13Jun13 ⁸ PEN ⁷	5	Mr. and Mary Ellen (Cora, David)	117 L	5	9	9 ^{Head}	8 ³	7 ²	6 ⁴	3 ^{Neck}	41.90	inside 2nd, late bid
28Jun13 ² PEN ⁴	3	Wild Rock Slide (Coddington, Natasha)	113 ⁷ L b	3	10	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/4	11.60	slow early, best late
19Jun13 ² PEN ⁸	2	Don't Doubt Me (Flores, Emilio)	122 L b	2	2	3 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	3.20	vied, weakened late
26Jun13 ² PEN ⁷	4	Shabdeez (Otero, William)	118 L b	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ⁴	2.00*	close early, tired str
6Jun13 ² PEN ³	9	Two Man Band (Rodriguez, Angel)	117 L	9	8	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	4.50	close up 2nd, faded
15Jun13 ³ PEN ¹⁰	6	Nice Turn (Garcia, Francisco)	118 L	6	5	8 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	10	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁹ 1/4	50.20	3path 2nd, no menace
19Jun13 ³ DEL ⁷	1	Stevia (Whitney, Dana)	120 L f	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8.50	vied, checked, stopped
28Jun13 ² PEN ⁷	10	Skip Ahoy (Diaz, Vladimir)	122 L b	10	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	9 ³	10	10	13.10	vied, faltered, outrun

Fractional Times: 21.85 45.65 1:12.01 1:38.39 **Final Time:** 1:42.50

Split Times: (23:80) (26:36) (26:38) (4:11)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Heroic Royal, Bay Gelding, by Partner's Hero out of Royal Brandy, by Luhuk. Foaled Apr 08, 2009 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Nina H. Gardner. **Winning Owner:** Nina H. Gardner

Claiming Prices: 7 - Heroic Royal: \$13,000; 8 - Easy Sailing: \$15,000; 5 - Mr. and Mary Ellen: \$13,000; 3 - Wild Rock Slide: \$13,000; 2 - Don't Doubt Me: \$15,000; 4 - Shabdeez: \$15,000; 9 - Two Man Band: \$15,000; 6 - Nice Turn: \$15,000; 1 - Stevia: \$13,000; 10 - Skip Ahoy: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Adivino (Also-Eligible), Tri's Hero (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,854

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Heroic Royal	37.80	15.60	7.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	265.00	27,295
8	Easy Sailing		9.40	6.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-8-5	10,656.40	15,444
5	Mr. and Mary Ellen			13.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	312.40	5,410
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-8-5-3	55,937.60	7,991

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Heroic Royal	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹	1 ² 3/4
8	Easy Sailing	4	4 ⁴ 1/4	5 ² 1/4	4 ³ 4	1 ¹	2 ² 3/4
5	Mr. and Mary Ellen	9	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹¹ 1/4	7 ² 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁵
3	Wild Rock Slide	10	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹⁴ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/4
2	Don't Doubt Me	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2
4	Shabdeez	6	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ¹¹ 3/4
9	Two Man Band	8	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
6	Nice Turn	5	8 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁴ 1/4	10 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁷ 1/4
1	Stevia	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	9 ²⁰	9 ³⁶ 1/2
10	Skip Ahoy	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	9 ⁴ 3/4	10 ²⁰	10 ³⁷

Trainers: 7 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 8 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 5 - Francis, Michelle; 3 - Rojas, Murray; 2 - Geist, David; 4 - Kreiser, Timothy; 9 - Woolley, Tim; 6 - Rivera, Gilberto; 1 - Brown, Steven; 10 - Kravets, Bruce

Owners: 7 -Nina H. Gardner; 8 -Thomas G. McClay; 5 -Francis G. Fitzpatrick; 3 -Raymond T. Jones; 2 -Witchway Stable; 4 -Mojallali Stables, Inc.; 9 - Maple Leaf Farm; 6 -Luis F. Rodriguez; 1 -Shellaine K. Brown; 10 -Kala Rentz;

Footnotes

HEROIC ROYAL was never far back, saved ground on the second turn, then rallied late and drew clear under urging. EASY SAILING was close up and along the inside on the far turn, gained a late lead then was outfinished. MR. AND MARY ELLEN was slow early, raced inside on the last turn, then made a late bid. WILD ROCK SLIDE was void of early speed, raced along the inside on the second turn, then found his best stride late. DON'T DOUBT ME vied for the lead from the start, raced two wide through the second turn, then weakened after a long drive. SHABDEEZ was close up and two wide on the last turn, then tired in the stretch. TWO MAN BAND was close up and three wide through the last turn then faded thereafter. NICE TURN lacked speed, raced inside on the last turn and failed to menace. STEVIA vied for the lead from along the inside, checked at the 1/4 pole then stopped in the drive. SKIP AHOY vied for the early lead, raced three wide on the last turn then faltered and was outrun.