

PENN NATIONAL - July 20, 2013 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$14,000, 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 and One Sixteenth.).

(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Told - 1:38.00 - September 14, 1980)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$3,640 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$23,640

Value of Race: \$23,640 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 6:31 **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
3Jul13	³ PEN ⁶	5 Avilord (Cora, David)	120	L	5	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3.50*	3path 2nd, late rally
6Jul13	² PEN ¹	3 Heroic Royal (Albright, Kaylia)	117 ⁵	L b	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.60	inside, outfinished
17Jun13	⁶ PRX ⁹	7 Make a Splash (Castillo, Oliver)	120	L f	7	4	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3.90	3path 2nd, late bid
24Jun13	⁸ DEL ¹¹	6 Written Word (Rodriguez, Edilberto)	118	L	6	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	32.40	3path 2nd, mild bid
15Jun13	³ PEN ⁴	9 Gelt (Pinerio, Felix)	118	L b	9	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{3/4}	27.80	4path 2nd, mild rally
20Jun13	³ CNL ¹	2 Page McKenney (Wolfsont, Andrew)	115	b	2	2	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}	9.10	pressed pace, weakened
15Jun13	³ PEN ⁶	4 Cry Vengeance (Rodriguez, Angel)	117	L b	4	9	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	19.30	inside 2nd, no menace
25May13	¹ PEN ⁴	8 Wild Imagination (Whitney, Dana)	120	L bf	8	7	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	10	10	8 ²	4.80	2path 2nd, faded
10Jul13	⁸ PEN ³	10 Emperor's Robe (Belmonte, Juan)	119	L	10	1	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{3/4}	13.50	stalked pace, faltered
10Jul13	³ PID ⁸	1 Ben's Bonus (Diaz, Vladimir)	120	L	1	10	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	5.20	2path 2nd, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.50 1:12.04 1:36.87

Final Time: 1:43.06

Split Times: (24:09) (24:54) (24:83) (6:19)

Run-Up: 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Avilord, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lord Ofthe Thunder out of Avies Covergirl, by Avies Copy. Foaled Mar 14, 2008 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Sarasan, Inc..

Winning Owner: Sarasan, Inc.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Page McKenney

New Trainer: Brandon L. Kulp

New Owner: Matthew T. Groff

Claiming Prices: 5 - Avilord: \$16,000; 3 - Heroic Royal: \$16,000; 7 - Make a Splash: \$16,000; 6 - Written Word: \$14,000; 9 - Gelt: \$14,000; 2 - Page McKenney: \$16,000; 4 - Cry Vengeance: \$16,000; 8 - Wild Imagination: \$16,000; 10 - Emperor's Robe: \$14,000; 1 - Ben's Bonus: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Adirondack Forest (Stewards), Stayinthegame (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,334

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Avilord	9.00	5.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	57.00	33,518
3	Heroic Royal		5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-7	143.40	21,134
7	Make a Splash			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	131.60	5,891
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-7-6	1,552.80	8,143

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Avilord	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}
3	Heroic Royal	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
7	Make a Splash	4	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Written Word	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
9	Gelt	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
2	Page McKenney	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴
4	Cry Vengeance	9	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}
8	Wild Imagination	7	7 ⁶	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/4}	8 ⁶
10	Emperor's Robe	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ⁸
1	Ben's Bonus	10	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ⁴	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 3 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 7 - Triola, Robert; 6 - Rodriguez, Franklin; 9 - Wolfe, Jr., Robert; 2 - Napravnik, Jasmine; 4 - Hendriks, Richard; 8 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 10 - Zavitsanos, James; 1 - Beattie, Dennis

Owners: 5 - Sarasan, Inc.; 3 -Nina H. Gardner; 7 - Runaway Point Farms LLC; 6 -Brandon Paul Stem; 9 -Marcia L. Wolfe; 2 - Jalin Stable; 4 -Wendy W. Hendriks; 8 - McClay, Thomas and Nye, Harry; 10 -Christos Sacarellos; 1 - Xanthus Farms, Inc.;

Footnotes

AVILORD was never far back, raced three wide on the last turn, then rallied late from the outside and was up in time. HEROIC ROYAL set the pace from the start, saved ground throughout while maintaining a clear lead, then was outfinished at the wire. MAKE A SPLASH was close up and three wide through the last turn, then made a late bid. WRITTEN WORD was close up and three wide on the second turn, then made a mild bid late. GELT was unhurried early, raced four wide on the last turn, then rallied mildly in the stretch. PAGE MCKENNEY pressed the pace from the three path through the far turn, then weakened in the drive. CRY VENGEANCE was slow early, raced inside on the second turn and failed to menace. WILD IMAGINATION was close up early, raced along the two path on the last turn then faded. EMPEROR'S ROBE stalked the pace from the two path through the last turn then faltered. BEN'S BONUS lacked speed, raced along the two path on the far turn, then was outrun late.

