

PENN NATIONAL - October 12, 2011 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since September 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since August 12 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$19,000

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 8:25 **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
24Sep11 ⁵ PID ⁵	7	Good News Billy (Vega, Harry)	117 L b	5	5	3 ³	2 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁹	1 ¹⁷ 1/4	0.50*	3 wide, driving
23Sep11 ⁸ PEN ⁴	6	Go Pa (Groth, Anthony)	116 L bf	4	2	5	5	5	4	2 ^{3/4}	4.50	passed tiring rivals
28Sep11 ¹⁰ PID ⁶	5	Firm Ground (Diaz, Vladimir)	116 L b	3	4	4 ¹⁰	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	3 ⁴	4.20	angled out, stopped
29Sep11 ³ PID ⁵	2	Native Soleil (Whitney, Dana)	116 L b	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹⁰	3 ⁸	3 ² 1/2	4	18.20	stopped inside
29Sep11 ³ PID ⁸	3	Twentytwo and Two (Otero, William)	117 L b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	---	---	6.00	eased

Fractional Times: 24.30 49.22 1:15.37 1:42.59 **Final Time:** 1:49.58

Split Times: (24:92) (26:15) (27:22) (6:99)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Good News Billy, Bay Gelding, by Honor Glide out of La Belle Dame, by Bertrando. Foaled Mar 30, 2008 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Rubacha, L., Johnson, B., Medina, J. and Caple, G.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Good News Billy: \$7,500; 6 - Go Pa: \$7,500; 5 - Firm Ground: \$7,500; 2 - Native Soleil: \$7,500; 3 - Twentytwo and Two: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Baltimore Native (Stewards), S W Ian (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,010

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Good News Billy	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	7.40	19,727
6	Go Pa		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-6-5	14.00	14,050
5	Firm Ground			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1-1/4/7 (3 correct)	627.60	2,720

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Good News Billy	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁹	1 ¹⁷ 1/4
6	Go Pa	2	5 ¹³ 1/2	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹⁷ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 1/2	2 ¹⁷ 1/4
5	Firm Ground	4	4 ³ 1/2	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁹	3 ¹⁸
2	Native Soleil	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹²	4 ²²
3	Twentytwo and Two	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹³ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Caple, Gary; 6 - Farley, James; 5 - Brooks, Gerald; 2 - Sharp, Marc; 3 - Hayes, Larry

Owners: 7 - Rubacha, L., Johnson, B., Medina, J. and Caple, G.; 6 - Holy Moly Farm; 5 - Alexander R. Levensgood; 2 - Mar Mac Farms; 3 - Susan M. Miller;

Footnotes

GOOD NEWS BILLY stalked three wide, was sent clear nearing the end of the backstretch and widened under urging. GO PA lagged badly early then passed tired ones. FIRM GROUND wasn't far back early, came out on the final turn then stopped. NATIVE SOLEIL showed speed inside then stopped. TWENTYTWO AND TWO made the early pace two wide then stopped and was eased through the stretch.