

PENN NATIONAL - December 4, 2010 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 4 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since October 4 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Edzactly - 1:08.43 - June 4, 2016)

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$920 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$23,920

Value of Race: \$23,920 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$5,520, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:32 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Nov10 ⁵ PEN ⁶	6	Twosteps Closer (Whitney, Dana)	115	L b	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ⁶	3.70	3path, driving
20Oct10 ⁵ PEN ⁵	5	Roman a Clef (Chaves, Manuel)	115	L bf	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ³	11.30	2 wide, weakened
19Nov10 ⁵ PEN ⁷	1	My Digger (Cora, David)	116	L	1	4	5	5	5	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.00	lagged, wide, late run
13Nov10 ⁵ PHA ²	3	Perfect Gentleman (Saez, Gabriel)	116	L	2	5	4 ²	4 ⁸	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	1.30*	stumbled start
5Nov10 ² PEN ¹	4	Safe Back (Flores, Emilio)	121	L	3	3	3 ¹⁰	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	5	5.00	tired inside

Fractional Times: 22.41 45.59 58.42

Final Time: 1:12.21

Split Times: (23:18) (12:83) (13:79)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Twosteps Closer, Bay Gelding, by Closing Argument out of Diablo's Madam, by Diablo. Foaled Mar 27, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Louie Rogers & David McKathan. **Winning Owner:** Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Twosteps Closer: \$25,000; 5 - Roman a Clef: \$25,000; 1 - My Digger: \$25,000; 3 - Perfect Gentleman: \$25,000; 4 - Safe Back: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Trash to Treasure (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,927

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Twosteps Closer	9.40	4.80	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	86.00	18,341
5	Roman a Clef		8.60	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-1	182.60	15,852
1	My Digger			3.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Twosteps Closer	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ⁶
5	Roman a Clef	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	2 ⁶
1	My Digger	4	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ¹⁸	5 ¹⁴	3 ⁹
3	Perfect Gentleman	5	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹³	4 ^{12 1/4}
4	Safe Back	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁸	3 ^{10 1/2}	5 ¹³

Trainers: 6 - Martin, Sandee; 5 - Beattie, Stephanie; 1 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Nunley, Randy; 4 - Geist, David

Owners: 6 - Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - KatieRich Stables; 1 - Lucky Star Racing, Inc.; 3 - Emancipated Woman LLC; 4 - Jeffrey L. Haller;

Footnotes

TWOSTEPS CLOSER showed speed from the outset, remained well out from the inside once clear early on the turn and widened under urging. ROMAN A CLEF raced inside the winner into the turn then weakened. MY DIGGER trailed early, raced well out into the track around the turn then found best stride too late. PERFECT GENTLEMAN stumbled badly at the break and quickly fell well behind, stayed well out from the inside around the turn and flattened out in the lane. SAFE BACK raced inside the top two to the turn then tired.