

PENN NATIONAL - December 16, 2009 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since November 16 Allowed 3 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs.

(Races where entered for \$5,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000

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

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:24 **Start:** Good for all except 6



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Dec09 ⁶ PEN ³	4	Sea of Trees (Munar, Luis)	116	L	bf	4 4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{8 1/4}	8.20	rail, driving
21Nov09 ⁶ PHA ⁸	2	Bruno's a Biter (Clifton, Thomas)	116	L	b	1 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	11.40	off rail, weakened
9Dec09 ² PEN ⁶	3	Glorious Sunrise (Flores, Emilio)	116	L	bf	3 2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	25.50	3path, tired
10Dec09 ⁵ PEN ³	1	Bluefinger (Parker, Deshawn)	116	L	bf	2 7	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	2.40	angled out, no rally
3Nov09 ⁴ PEN ³	9	El Chile Dog (Diaz, Vladimir)	114	L	bf	8 5	6 ¹	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6.80	3 wide, no factor
27Nov09 ³ PEN ⁵	6	Groovy Kid (Otero, William)	117	L	b	6 8	8	6 ¹	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	5.60	bobbled start, wide
27Nov09 ³ PEN ⁴	5	Spikeavellian (Whitney, Dana)	116	L		5 3	7 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	1.60*	3 wide, flattened out
2Dec09 ⁹ PEN ⁴	8	Safsoof (Garcia, Geovany)	116	L		7 6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8	28.60	2 wide, stopped

Fractional Times: 25.00 49.88 1:14.50 1:39.71 **Final Time:** 1:46.36

Split Times: (24:88) (24:62) (25:21) (6:65)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Sea of Trees, Bay Horse, by Belong to Me out of Wood Sprite, by Woodman. Foaled Mar 03, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shortleaf Stable. **Winning Owner:** Joe Schmeltz

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Groovy Kid** New Trainer: Darrel Delahoussaye New Owner: Michael J. Gill
Spikeavellian New Trainer: Franklin Rodriguez New Owner: Danny J. Chen

Claiming Prices: 4 - Sea of Trees: \$6,250; 2 - Bruno's a Biter: \$6,250; 3 - Glorious Sunrise: \$6,250; 1 - Bluefinger: \$6,250; 9 - El Chile Dog: \$6,000; 6 - Groovy Kid: \$6,250; 5 - Spikeavellian: \$6,250; 8 - Safsoof: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Another Joey (Trainer), Black Spot (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sea of Trees	18.40	8.60	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	177.00	30,120
2	Bruno's a Biter		10.40	7.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-3	1,481.20	27,753
3	Glorious Sunrise			13.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	8/9-5-4 (3 correct)	333.00	6,990

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Sea of Trees	4	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{8 1/4}
2	Bruno's a Biter	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{8 1/4}
3	Glorious Sunrise	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁷	3 ^{9 1/4}
1	Bluefinger	7	5 ⁴	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}
9	El Chile Dog	5	6 ⁴	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}
6	Groovy Kid	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}	6 ¹³
5	Spikeavellian	3	7 ⁵	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ³	4 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
8	Safsoof	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 4 - Martinez, Jose; 2 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Kunes, Karen; 1 - Delahoussaye, Darrel; 9 - Brown, Steven; 6 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 8 - McGreevy, James

Owners: 4 - Joe Schmeltz; 2 - Robert A. Derr; 3 - Karen M. Kunes; 1 - Michael J. Gill; 9 - Mr. Ree Stable and Sherk, Thomas A.; 6 - Richie Rich Racing Stable and Hicks, John; 5 - Mason Dixon Stable; 8 - Hope Hill Farm;

Footnotes

SEA OF TREES moved to the front early on the far turn then drew off under urging. BRUNO'S A BITER stayed out from the rail with the early lead then tired. GLORIOUS SUNRISE pressed in the three path and tired. BLUEFINGER came out on the final turn but lacked a response. EL CHILE DOG failed to menace three wide. GROOVY KID bobbled at the break then was wide around the final turn. SPIKEAVELLIAN made a three wide run on the final turn then flattened out. SAFSOOF stopped two wide.