

PENN NATIONAL - November 26, 2008 - Race 6

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Gangsterontherun - 1:02.69 - October 20, 2012)

Purse: \$12,400

Available Money: \$12,400

Value of Race: \$12,400 1st \$7,440, 2nd \$2,480, 3rd \$1,364, 4th \$744, 5th \$372

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:02 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Nov08 ⁸ CT ¹	4	Swift Mercedes (Jurado, Enrique)	122	L bf	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	4.60	driving
10Sep08 ⁸ PEN ⁶	11	Riggins (Diaz, Vladimir)	119	L bf	12	12	12	8 ¹	6 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	6.30	closed willingly
14Nov08 ³ MED ³	3	The Midnight Skier (Hole, Taylor)	119	L bf	2	10	11 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5.70	finished well
2Aug08 ³ PEN ¹⁰	2	Indian Soldier (Flores, Emilio)	119	L f	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6.50	lacked late response
12Nov08 ² PEN ²	1A	Buy American (Otero, William)	119	L f	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ²	2.40*	weakened
11Oct08 ² PHA ⁸	1	Terri's T Bird (Unsihuay, Arnaldo)	119	L b	4	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	2.40*	tired
8Nov08 ⁹ PEN ⁵	9	Wolf (ARG) (Chaves, Manuel)	114	L f	10	8	10 ¹	12	11 ²	7 ^{Neck}	11.70	failed to menace
14Nov08 ⁹ MED ⁴	8	Snowball King (Arias, Deivis)	119	L	9	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	83.70	faded
8Nov08 ⁹ PEN ¹	10	Fortune's Fool (Clifton, Thomas)	122	L bf	11	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6.00	faded
13Sep08 ¹ PEN ³	7	Highest Value (Lee, Katie)	119	L b	8	1	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	12.50	no threat
18Nov08 ⁹ PEN ⁸	6	Kapanen (Torres, Raymond)	119	L bf	7	9	8 ²	9 ³	10 ¹	11 ^{3 1/2}	83.00	through early
12Nov08 ⁹ PEN ⁶	5	Tarakan (Pinero, Felix)	119	L b	5	11	9 ¹	11 ¹	12	12	101.90	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.06 45.45 57.84 **Final Time:** 1:04.37

Split Times: (23:39) (12:39) (6:53)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Swift Mercedes, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Adcat out of Good Mercedes, by Mercedes Won. Foaled Feb 15, 2002 in Florida.

Breeder: Farnsworth Farms. **Winning Owner:** Robert L. Cole, Jr.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Fortune's Fool **New Trainer:** Brandon Jenkins **New Owner:** Hammond, Robert and Peggy

Claiming Prices: 4 - Swift Mercedes: \$5,000; 11 - Riggins: \$5,000; 3 - The Midnight Skier: \$5,000; 2 - Indian Soldier: \$5,000; 1A - Buy American: \$5,000; 1 - Terri's T Bird: \$5,000; 9 - Wolf (ARG): \$5,000; 8 - Snowball King: \$5,000; 10 - Fortune's Fool: \$5,000; 7 - Highest Value: \$5,000; 6 - Kapanen: \$5,000; 5 - Tarakan: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$66,621

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Swift Mercedes	11.20	5.20	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-11	89.20	63,463
11	Riggins		7.00	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-11-3	467.40	46,852
3	The Midnight Skier			4.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-11-3-2	1,843.20	13,790
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-4-4 (3 correct)	685.20	7,874
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-7-4-4 (4 correct)	9,245.00	6,413

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Swift Mercedes	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁷
11	Riggins	12	12 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁹	2 ⁷
3	The Midnight Skier	10	11 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	3 ^{9 1/2}
2	Indian Soldier	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ⁷	4 ^{11 1/2}
1A	Buy American	6	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁵	5 ¹²
1	Terri's T Bird	5	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁸	6 ¹⁴
9	Wolf (ARG)	8	10 ^{6 1/4}	12 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	7 ¹⁵
8	Snowball King	7	7 ³	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{15 1/4}
10	Fortune's Fool	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{15 3/4}
7	Highest Value	1	6 ²	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ¹⁰	10 ^{16 1/4}
6	Kapanen	9	8 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{17 3/4}
5	Tarakan	11	9 ^{5 1/4}	11 ^{11 1/4}	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Beattie, Stephanie; 11 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 3 - Ceciliano, Misael; 2 - Wasserman, Richard; 1A - Vitali, Marcus; 1 - Taglianetti, James; 9 - Beattie, Ryan; 8 - Rodriguez, Carlos; 10 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 7 - Seeger, Timothy; 6 - Harigeorgiou, Konstantinos; 5 - DeMario, Charles

Owners: 4 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 11 -Barry K. Schwartz; 3 -Moshe Mark; 2 - D A S L Stable; 1a-Michael J. Gill; 1 -Michael J. Gill; 9 - Double Dutch Stable; 8 -William J. Hogan, Jr.; 10 - Bush Racing Stable; 7 -Timothy W. Seeger; 6 - Harigeorgiou, Gus and Bozakis, Nick; 5 -Darmindra Dharamjit;

Footnotes

SWIFT MERCEDES set all the pace while saving ground and finished under urging. RIGGINS was void of early speed, raced three wide on the turn, then closed ground willingly. THE MIDNIGHT SKIER was slow early, raced two wide on the turn, then angled outward and finished well. INDIAN SOLDIER was close up and inside on the turn, then lacked a late response. BUY AMERICAN pressed the pace from the two path through the turn, then weakened in the drive. TERRI'S T BIRD was close up early, raced two wide on the turn then tired. WOLF (ARG) failed to menace. SNOWBALL KING showed good early speed, raced two wide on the turn, then faded in the stretch. FORTUNE'S FOOL pressed the pace from the three path through the turn then faded. HIGHEST VALUE raced three wide on the turn and was not a threat. KAPANEN was through early. TARAKAN lacked speed and was outrun.