

**PENN NATIONAL - February 26, 2005 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500  
 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wee Thunder - 1:39.60 - July 13, 1996)



**Purse:** \$6,300

**Plus:** \$1,433 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$7,733

**Value of Race:** \$6,300 1st \$3,780, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$693, 4th \$378, 5th \$189

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 10:43 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Feb05 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>5</sup>	3	Golden Nicolas (Tipa, Jorge)	120	L f	3	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2.10	driving
17Feb05 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	6	Puddle Time (Nieto, Carlos)	119	L bf	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	2.00*	mild bid
4Feb05 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	2	Court Verdict (Otero, William)	119	L bf	2	5	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4.50	mild rally
1Jan05 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>10</sup>	5	Sutter Hills (Belmonte, Luis)	119	L b	5	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.30	weakened
4Feb05 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>10</sup>	8	Bookle Bo (Lee, Katie)	112	L	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	24.90	no factor
20Jan05 <sup>9</sup> CT <sup>8</sup>	4	Luck of Jake (Ortiz, Wilkin)	122	L b	4	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10.00	saved ground
17Feb05 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	1	Saratoga Lake (Rosario, Alexander)	119	L b	1	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	18.80	flattened out
17Feb05 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>6</sup>	7	Fleet Aint (Diaz, Vladimir)	122	L bf	7	7	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	8	21.30	outrun

**Fractional Times:** 23.22 47.44 1:12.92 1:39.52 **Final Time:** 1:43.91

**Split Times:** (24:22) (25:48) (26:60) (4:39)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Golden Nicolas, Bay Gelding, by Gold Legend out of Imperial Miss, by Imperial Falcon. Foaled Apr 05, 1996 in ON.

**Breeder:** M. E. Kennedy. **Winning Owner:** Bush Racing Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Golden Nicolas: \$3,500; 6 - Puddle Time: \$3,500; 2 - Court Verdict: \$3,500; 5 - Sutter Hills: \$3,500; 8 - Bookle Bo: \$3,500; 4 - Luck of Jake: \$3,500; 1 - Saratoga Lake: \$3,500; 7 - Fleet Aint: \$3,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$37,492

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Golden Nicolas	6.20	3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	20.60	35,902
6	Puddle Time		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-2	61.80	31,379
2	Court Verdict			3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-3 (3 correct)	291.20	1,968

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Golden Nicolas	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
6	Puddle Time	6	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Court Verdict	5	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
5	Sutter Hills	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
8	Bookle Bo	8	8 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
4	Luck of Jake	4	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>22 1/4</sup>
1	Saratoga Lake	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>30</sup>
7	Fleet Aint	7	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>28 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>43 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 6 - Lockhart, Lori; 2 - McGuire, James; 5 - Joy, Kevin; 8 - Kravets, Bruce; 4 - Joy, Kevin; 1 - Rivera, Gilberto; 7 - Mills, Dennis

**Owners:** 3 - Bush Racing Stable; 6 -Lori L. Lockhart; 2 -Roger A. Nickol; 5 - Roy-Mar Racing Stable; 8 -Robert C. Nokes; 4 - Wags Nags LLC; 1 -Jose J. Ceballos; 7 -David R. Kenney;

**Footnotes**

GOLDEN NICOLAS vied for the early lead from the two path, then drew clear on the far turn and finished under urging. PUDDLE TIME was slow early, raced along the inside on the far turn and made a mild bid. COURT VERDICT raced three wide on the far turn and made a mild rally. SUTTER HILLS stalked the pace from the two path into the far turn then weakened. BOOKLE BO was void of early speed, raced there wide on the second turn and was not a factor. LUCK OF JAKE saved ground. SARATOGA LAKE vied for the lead from along the inside to the far turn then flattened out. FLEET AINT lacked speed and was outrun.