

PENN NATIONAL - March 16, 2005 - Race 7

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500
One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wee Thunder - 1:39.60 - July 13, 1996)

Purse: \$6,500

Plus: \$1,479 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$7,979

Value of Race: \$6,500 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$1,300, 3rd \$715, 4th \$390, 5th \$195

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:32 **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
26Feb05 ⁸ PEN ¹	5	Golden Nicolas (Tipa, Jorge)	122 L f	5	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.70	driving
29Jan05 ⁸ PEN ⁸	4	DQ-Sooner Shine (Otero, William)	119 L bf	4	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	56.60	drifted late
5Mar05 ⁹ PEN ⁶	10	Little Marshall (Perez, Edwin)	119 L b	10	5	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ²	3 ¹	8.30	checked late
23Feb05 ² PEN ³	6	Brunswood (Cora, David)	119 L bf	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5.10	weakened
20Feb05 ⁵ PHA ³	2	Salaverry (Kravets, Justin)	119 L bf	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	2.50*	gave way
5Mar05 ⁹ PEN ⁷	1	Steep Sheet (Lee, Katie)	114 L bf	1	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	13.70	no rally
5Mar05 ⁹ PEN ¹¹	3	Dungeon (Belmonte, Luis)	119 L f	3	8	9 ^{Head}	10	8 ²	8 ⁴	7 ^{2 3/4}	35.90	showed little
5Mar05 ⁹ PEN ³	8	Rarest Love (Diaz, Vladimir)	119 L bf	8	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6.00	failed to menace
11Feb05 ⁹ PEN ⁷	7	Epic Wood (Flores, Emilio)	119 L b	7	2	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ¹	9 ¹	14.80	no factor
5Mar05 ⁹ PEN ⁷	9	Corella (Munar, Luis)	119 L bf	9	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	10	13.50	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.71 47.67 1:12.40 1:39.38 **Final Time:** 1:43.57

Split Times: (23:96) (24:73) (26:98) (4:19)

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

1 Claimed Horse(s): Salaverry

New Trainer: Robert Kotenko

New Owner: Kathleen Kotenko

Claiming Prices: 5 - Golden Nicolas: \$3,500; 4 - Sooner Shine: \$3,500; 10 - Little Marshall: \$3,500; 6 - Brunswood: \$3,500; 2 - Salaverry: \$3,500; 1 - Steep Sheet: \$3,500; 3 - Dungeon: \$3,500; 8 - Rarest Love: \$3,500; 7 - Epic Wood: \$3,500; 9 - Corella: \$3,500;

Disqualification(s): # 4 Sooner Shine from 2 to 3

Total WPS Pool: \$32,114

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Golden Nicolas	7.40	4.40	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-10	69.20	33,119
10	Little Marshall		8.40	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-10-4	3,177.40	34,537
4	Sooner Shine			22.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-9/11-5 (3 correct)	584.80	2,866

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Golden Nicolas	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
4	Sooner Shine	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
10	Little Marshall	5	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Brunswood	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Salaverry	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{4 3/4}
1	Steep Sheet	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
3	Dungeon	8	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁵
8	Rarest Love	9	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}
7	Epic Wood	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ¹³
9	Corella	10	10 ⁶	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ¹⁴

Trainers: 5 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 4 - Kravets, Bruce; 10 - Wasserman, Richard; 6 - Beattie, Todd; 2 - Kravets, Bruce; 1 - Geist, David; 3 - Martinez, Jose; 8 - Rozell, Ron; 7 - Geist, David; 9 - Lockhart, Lori

Owners: 5 - Bush Racing Stable; 4 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 10 - D A S L Stable; 6 - Copperville Farm; 2 - Slick 1 Racing; 1 - Gog Stable; 3 - Ruben Sierra; 8 - East Coast Stables LLC; 7 - Edward J. Short; 9 - William Kostanski;

Footnotes

GOLDEN NICOLAS vied for the lead from the two path through the second turn, then drew off under urging. SOONER SHINE was close up and along the inside on the far turn, angled outward, began a bid the drifted in late, after a stewards inquiry, was disqualified from second and place third for interference. LITTLE MARSHALL pressed the pace from the two path through the second turn, checked late but was moved up after a stewards inquiry against SOONER SHINE for interference in the stretch. BRUNSWOOD stalked the pace from the three path through the second turn then weakened. SALAVERRY vied for the lead from along the inside then gave way late. STEEP SHEET was close up while saving ground but lacked a rally. DUNGEON lacked speed and showed little. RAREST LOVE failed to menace. EPIC WOOD raced three wide on the second turn and was not a factor. CORELLA showed no speed and was outrun.