

**PENN NATIONAL - December 21, 2012 - Race 2**

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:** \$14,000

**Plus:** \$560 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$14,560

**Value of Race:** \$14,560 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$3,360, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 6:31 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov12 <sup>9</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	8	Cherokee Empire (Whitney, Dana)	122	L bf	7	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.10	drew clear, driving
20Nov12 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>5</sup>	7	Oopers Here (Otero, William)	120	L bf	6	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	12.50	long drive, gave way
24Nov12 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	1	Misfit Manny (Tunon, Jordano)	120	L bf	1	7	7	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	12.40	4 wide, late rally
12Dec12 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	5	Serendipper Moon (Suarez, Angel)	115	L bf	4	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	14.20	close up, no rally
27Nov12 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	6	Tapis Magique (Potts, Clinton)	122	L bf	5	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5.50	long drive, faded
18Jun12 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	3	Spikeavellian (Quinones, Angel)	120	L bf	2	5	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>22</sup>	23.60	brief speed, no threat
13Jul12 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	4	My Italian Ex (Vega, Harry)	120	L b	3	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	7	1.00*	flattened out

**Fractional Times:** 22.08 45.94 58.61

**Final Time:** 1:05.14

**Split Times:** (23:86) (12:67) (6:53)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Cherokee Empire, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cherokee Run out of Top Marks, by Marquetry. Foaled May 15, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** J Mack Robinson. **Winning Owner:** Brown, Jr., Donald L. and Tena and Beattie, Stephanie

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Cherokee Empire: \$5,000; 7 - Oopers Here: \$5,000; 1 - Misfit Manny: \$5,000; 5 - Serendipper Moon: \$5,000; 6 - Tapis Magique: \$5,000; 3 - Spikeavellian: \$5,000; 4 - My Italian Ex: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mountain Climber (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,686

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Cherokee Empire	6.20	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	49.20	41,604
7	Oopers Here		8.80	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-7-1	271.00	33,867
1	Misfit Manny			5.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	64.20	6,555
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-7-1-5	1,215.00	16,589

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Cherokee Empire	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
7	Oopers Here	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Misfit Manny	7	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
5	Serendipper Moon	6	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
6	Tapis Magique	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
3	Spikeavellian	5	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 3/4</sup>
4	My Italian Ex	4	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>34 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Beattie, Stephanie; 7 - Lake, Scott; 1 - McCarthy, Brenda; 5 - Neilson, David; 6 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 3 - Owens-Tracy, Leilani; 4 - Rice, Linda

**Owners:** 8 - Brown, Jr., Donald L. and Tena and Beattie, Stephanie; 7 - Home Team Stables; 1 - Robert E. Van Worp; 5 - David L. Neilson; 6 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 - Leilani D. Owens-Tracy; 4 - MAT Stables, LLC;

**Footnotes**

CHEROKEE EMPIRE stalked the pace from the three path through the turn, reached contention late and drew clear while under urging. OOPERS HERE vied for the lead from the two path through the turn, entered into a long drive and gave way late. MISFIT MANNY was slow early, raced along the four path through the turn, then rallied in the stretch. SERENDIPPER MOON was close up early, raced three wide on the turn, then lacked a rally late. TAPIS MAGIQUE vied for the lead from along the inside through the turn, then faded after a long drive. SPIKEAVELLIAN showed brief speed, raced two wide on the turn and was not a threat. MY ITALIAN EX pressed the early pace, raced along the inside on the turn then flattened out.