

PENN NATIONAL - April 20, 2016 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since March 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L)

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

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780, 5th \$390

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Apr16 ⁷ PEN ⁴	4	Jolly Joker (Guzman, Pedro)	114	L	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4.70	rated 2w, up late, drg
1Apr16 ⁷ PEN ³	3	S W Jaybird (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L	bf	3	4	5 ³	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	2.20	stead 1st, led late
1Apr16 ⁷ PEN ⁵	2	Velvet Colors (Rodriguez, Edilberto)	121	L	b	2	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	16.20	rail, bid 2nd, wknd
1Apr16 ⁷ PEN ²	1	Brilliant Warrior (Otero, William)	121	L	bf	1	5	6	6	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁰	2.10*	rail run 2nd, even str
23Mar16 ⁷ PEN ⁷	6	Opportunistically (Baker, Christopher)	121	L	b	6	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	6	19.20	bmp 1st, 3w, stopped
19Mar16 ³ PEN ⁶	5	Royal George (Whitney, Dana)	117	L	b	5	6	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	5 ^{1/2}	2.30	pace, 2p, stopped

Fractional Times: 25.48 50.66 1:15.95 1:43.78 **Final Time:** 1:50.56

Split Times: (25:18) (25:29) (27:83) (6:78)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Jolly Joker, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Eurosilver out of Circular Coast, by Canadian Frontier. Foaled Mar 17, 2012 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Flint W. Stites. **Winning Owner:** Short Straw Stable and Sycamore Lane Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - Jolly Joker: \$5,000; 3 - S W Jaybird: \$5,000; 2 - Velvet Colors: \$5,000; 1 - Brilliant Warrior: \$5,000; 6 - Opportunistically: \$5,000; 5 - Royal George: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$39,640

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Jolly Joker	11.40	5.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	16.70	30,074
3	S W Jaybird		3.60	2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-1	10.79	12,527
2	Velvet Colors			6.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	40.65	21,601

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Jolly Joker	2	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	S W Jaybird	4	5 ³	5 ³	3 ³	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}
2	Velvet Colors	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Brilliant Warrior	5	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁷
6	Opportunistically	1	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	5 ¹⁷
5	Royal George	6	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹²	6 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Stites, Flint; 3 - Albright, George; 2 - Sands, Barry; 1 - Burton, Tim; 6 - Craig, Gary; 5 - Stickler, Jr., Lester

Owners: 4 - Short Straw Stable and Sycamore Lane Stable; 3 - Springwater Farm and Miller, Jay D.; 2 - Luis F. Rodriguez; 1 - Bill W. Benson; 6 - Gary Craig; 5 - Bush Racing Stable;

Footnotes

JOLLY JOKER settled two wide, swung out leaving the final turn then rallied to command from the outside in late stretch. S W JAYBIRD steadied then came out and bumped OPPORTUNISTICALLY nearing the first turn, made a wide run around the final turn, opened a short lead in midstretch but gave way late. VELVET COLORS was sent to a short lead from the inside entering the far turn, drew clear approaching the lane then faded after a mile. BRILLIANT WARRIOR lagged early, made a run along the rail to get closer in early stretch but failed to sustain. OPPORTUNISTICALLY was taken back after an alert break, was bumped and carried wide into the first turn, moved to press outside the early leader, remained prominent to the far turn then stopped and was eased up late. ROYAL GEORGE moved clear into the first turn, made the pace in the two path to the end of the backstretch then stopped.