

PENN NATIONAL - July 5, 2017 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PENNSYLVANIA BRED. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since May 5 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$29,500

Plus: \$1,829 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$31,329

Value of Race: \$31,329 1st \$17,700, 2nd \$7,080, 3rd \$3,894, 4th \$1,770, 5th \$885

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:57 **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
8Jun17 ⁶ PEN ³	1	Rick's Boy (Rodriguez, Angel)	119 L b	1	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ²	1 ^{3/4}	1.60*	2 wide, up late, drg
26Apr17 ⁵ PEN ⁷	5	Against the Odds (Hernandez, Julio)	119 L b	5	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	21.00	2p, drifted, gave way
28Jun17 ⁴ PEN ³	2	Grey Gator (Otero, William)	120 L b	2	1	6	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	1.90	rail 2nd, ang out,hung
2Jun17 ⁴ PEN ¹	4	Rick's Surprise (Conner, Tyler)	119 L bf	4	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	8.30	pressed 3path, tired
13Jun17 ⁴ PRX ¹	6	Max Crown (Gomez, Kevin)	119 L bf	6	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ⁸	5 ³⁴	2.50	close up 1st, 3w, wknd
8Jun17 ⁶ PEN ⁵	3	Haitian Hill (Suarez, Angel)	119 L bf	3	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	6	19.30	eased up stretch

Fractional Times: 24.82 48.90 1:13.23 1:39.22

Final Time: 1:46.04

Split Times: (24:08) (24:33) (25:99) (6:82)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Rick's Boy, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flashstorm out of Repentina, by Repent. Foaled Jan 27, 2012 in Florida.

Breeder: Northwest Stud. **Winning Owner:** Joseph E. Besecker

Total WPS Pool: \$34,231

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Rick's Boy	5.20	3.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1/3/7/10-1 (3 correct)	2.70	2,604
5	Against the Odds		11.40	3.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	10-1	6.00	2,100
2	Grey Gator			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	32.80	19,315
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-2-4	24.96	6,059
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	41.95	10,198

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Rick's Boy	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Against the Odds	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Grey Gator	1	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Rick's Surprise	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Max Crown	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	6 ⁷	5 ¹¹	5 ^{11 1/4}
3	Haitian Hill	6	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁹	6 ^{45 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Kreiser, Timothy; 5 - Zalalas, Michael; 2 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 4 - Graci, Kimberly; 6 - Gonzalez, Claudio; 3 - Madrigal, Sr., Rodrigo

Owners: 1 - Joseph E. Besecker; 5 - Z and Z Stables; 2 - Bush Racing Stable; 4 - Runnin Shoes Stable; 6 - Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC and MCA Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Tom Coulter;

Footnotes

RICK'S BOY stayed out from the inside while unhurried, fell back on the final turn, angled to the rail entering the stretch then rallied to the front in late stretch. AGAINST THE ODDS opened a clear soon after the break, stayed out from the rail while showing the way under rating, bore out under left hand whip in early stretch, continued to drift under right hand whip and gave way late. GREY GATOR was unhurried, made a run along the rail around the final turn, came out nearing the stretch and hung. RICK'S SURPRISE pressed outside the early leader in the three path then tired in the lane. MAX CROWN was close up three wide around the first turn then faded. HAITIAN HILL stayed outside, stopped after three quarters and was eased up through the stretch.