

**PENN NATIONAL - June 15, 2018 - Race 2**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since April 15 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$8,000 or less not considered) (Preference to horses with the most starts at Penn National since May 31st 2017). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.)

**Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bop - 54.61 - August 3, 2002)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Plus:** \$760 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

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**Available Money:** \$20,178

**Value of Race:** \$20,178 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,560, 3rd \$2,508, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 6:28 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26May18 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	5	Vicksburg Bluffs (Whitney, Dana)	121	L	bf	3	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.10* rail, driving
4Jun18 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	2	Golden Emperor (Allen, Mike)	119	L		1	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.80 2path, couldn't gain
8Jun18 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	11	Bluegrass Ball (Cora, David)	119	L	b	7	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1.80 3path, weakened
3Oct17 <sup>3</sup> PID <sup>6</sup>	6	They Call Me Gus (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	119	L	b	4	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	55.10 rail turn, weakened
8Jun18 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>8</sup>	12	Happy Indeed (Corujo, Wilfredo)	119	L	b	8	1	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	69.40 3path, no rally
19May18 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	8	Leonardo Da Vinci (Tunon, Jordano)	119	L	bf	5	6	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	25.60 outrun
26May18 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>5</sup>	3	Blue Marauder (Rodriguez, Angel)	119	L	b	2	8	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	15.00 slow start, outrun
26May18 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	9	Taylors Bridge (Wolfsont, Andrew)	119	L		6	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	18.90 went in air st, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.77 45.71

**Final Time:** 57.47

**Split Times:** (22:94) (11:76)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Vicksburg Bluffs, Bay Gelding, by Wildcat Heir out of Caveat Apt, by Chief's Crown. Foaled Apr 19, 2011 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Tigertail Ranch.

**Winning Owner:** Elisha Rathman

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Blue Marauder** New Trainer: Thomas R. Smith New Owner: Allen Jackson  
**Leonardo Da Vinci** New Trainer: Lester J. Stickler, Jr. New Owner: Sir Clarence Lee Stables LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Vicksburg Bluffs: \$9,000; 2 - Golden Emperor: \$10,000; 11 - Bluegrass Ball: \$10,000; 6 - They Call Me Gus: \$10,000; 12 - Happy Indeed: \$10,000; 8 - Leonardo Da Vinci: \$9,000; 3 - Blue Marauder: \$10,000; 9 - Taylors Bridge: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Against the Win (Stewards), Ice Kaufy (Main-Track-Only), Mr. Talent (Veterinarian), Swagger (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,182

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Vicksburg Bluffs	4.20	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	36.80	3,985
2	Golden Emperor		4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	15.00	23,520
11	Bluegrass Ball			2.20	\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	5-2-11-6-12	1,920.94	758
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-11-6	24.14	11,648
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-11	15.70	15,610

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Vicksburg Bluffs	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Golden Emperor	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
11	Bluegrass Ball	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
6	They Call Me Gus	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
12	Happy Indeed	1	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
8	Leonardo Da Vinci	6	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
3	Blue Marauder	8	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
9	Taylors Bridge	7	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Rathman, Elisha; 2 - Rogers, J.; 11 - Houghton, T.; 6 - Martinez, Joey; 12 - Fernandez, Miguel; 8 - Crane, Dean; 3 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 9 - Beattie, Todd

**Owners:** 5 -Elisha Rathman; 2 -J. Michael Rogers; 11 - McClay, Thomas and Bosshard, Jr., Richard H.; 6 -Susan Moyer; 12 - Logan James Stables LLC; 8 -Bernadine Federouch; 3 - Bush Racing Stable; 9 -Susan B. Thayer;

**Footnotes**

VICKSBURG BLUFFS was hustled to the front soon after the break, stayed along the rail around the turn and was under brisk urging through the lane. GOLDEN EMPEROR wasn't far back in the two path but couldn't gain. BLUEGRASS BALL had position outside in the three path but weakened. THEY CALL ME GUS chased early, angled to the rail on the turn then weakened. HAPPY INDEED raced the three path and lacked a rally. LEONARDO DA VINCI was outrun. BLUE MARAUDER was outrun after a slow break. TAYLORS BRIDGE went in the air at the break, raced two wide and tired.