

PENN NATIONAL - May 31, 2024 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO PA-RESTRICTED RACE(S) OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 31 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,960, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,080

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8May24 ² PEN ²	1	Houghton Shuffle (Cora, David)	120	L b	1	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.30	ins,came3w,late surge
16May24 ³ PEN ¹	5	Margin of Air (Sanchez, Mychel)	124	L b	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{7 1/2}	0.90*	2p upper,clear,caught
9May24 ⁷ CT ¹	6	Jayjaydee (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	L b	6	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}	12.20	tracked,bid4w,flattend
11May24 ³ PIM ³	3	You Must Chill (Cedeno, Carol)	120	L b	3	7	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 3/4}	12.60	4 wide 1/4, no rally
8May24 ² PEN ⁵	2	Ron Don Scorese (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L b	2	5	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	16.10	inside, lacked rally
22May24 ¹ PEN ¹	4	Strawberry Treat (Chiappe, Ricardo)	120	L	4	1	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{7 1/4}	24.00	between, no response
11May24 ⁷ PIM ⁴	7	Dee Jay (Torres, Jomar)	120	L f	7	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7	7	5.20	4w1st,pres3w,tired

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.48 1:11.85 1:37.88

Final Time: 1:44.49

Split Times: (23:80) (24:37) (26:03) (6:61)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Houghton Shuffle, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medallist out of Runs Like L, by Sunday Break (JPN). Foaled Apr 18, 2020 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Melissa Houghton

Owner: Melissa Houghton

Trainer: Houghton, T. Bernard

1 Claimed Horse(s): Jayjaydee

New Trainer: Bruce M. Kravets

New Owner: David B. Anderson

Claiming Prices: 6 - Jayjaydee: \$25,000; 3 - You Must Chill: \$25,000; 2 - Ron Don Scorese: \$25,000; 7 - Dee Jay: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$122,997

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Houghton Shuffle	6.60	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	27.40	19,882
5	Margin of Air		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	8.90	88,222
6	Jayjaydee			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-6-3	16.48	45,925
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-6	16.65	61,355

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Houghton Shuffle	4	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}
5	Margin of Air	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Neck}
6	Jayjaydee	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}
3	You Must Chill	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ³	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁹
2	Ron Don Scorese	5	5 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁷	6 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{14 3/4}
4	Strawberry Treat	1	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹⁵
7	Dee Jay	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 6 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Magee, Kieron; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - Zalalas, Michael; 7 - Lawrence, II, James

Owners: 1 -Melissa Houghton; 5 - Lo, Charles, Johnson, Troy and Lee, John M.; 6 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 -Moshe Mark; 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; 4 - Z and Z Stables and Barrett, Judith M.; 7 -William Esworthy, Jr.;

Footnotes

HOUGHTON SHUFFLE was well rated on the inside, eased out nearing the quarter pole, came three wide into the lane and had aim on the front runner, then had a late surge to get up in time to prove best under a drive. MARGIN OF AIR set a pressured pace on the inside, then shook clear by the quarter pole and came two wide off the turn, then was clear by the furlong marker but was caught at the wire to just fail. JAYJAYDEE tracked the pace and made a four wide bid on the turn but flattened out, stayed on for the show award. YOU MUST CHILL was settled on the outside and advanced four wide by the quarter pole but weakened in the lane. RON DON SCORESE was settled on the inside and lacked a rally. STRAWBERRY TREAT was settled between rivals and had no response. DEE JAY was four wide into the first turn, pressed the pace three wide and tired.