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**PENN NATIONAL - May 26, 2023 - Race 3**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. Preference to horses with the most starts at Penn National since May 31st 2022. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course it will be run on the main track at One Mile. If more than 10 horses remain it will be run at One Mile and Seventy Yards.) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Thunder Brew - 1:33.12 - July 31, 2010)

**Purse:** \$18,100

**Plus:** \$4,344 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$22,444

**Value of Race:** \$22,444 1st \$14,118, 2nd \$4,706, 3rd \$1,991, 4th \$1,086, 5th \$543

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

**Off at:** 7:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Feb23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	3	Lightning Ridge (Gomez, Kevin)	121	--	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	9.80	stalked,bid3w,held on
4Nov22 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	9	Hanford (Cedeno, Carol)	124	L	9	8	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.20*	blocked,study1/4,closed
21Apr23 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	1	City of God (Hernandez, Julio)	121	L b	1	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3.40	rail,angled1/8,ran on
19Jan23 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	4	La Paz (Inirio, Maicol)	124	L b	4	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7.40	4wd turns,needed more
21Apr23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	8	Double O Otto (Trejos, Joseph)	124	L b	8	1	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.10	steadied 1st,bid5w1/4
8Mar23 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	7	Fifth Element (Salgado, Anthony)	124	L b	7	7	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	47.60	blocked,steadied 1/4
5May23 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>6</sup>	2	Always There (Aguilar, Manuel)	121	L	2	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	39.20	vied 2 wide, weakened
31Mar23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	10	Book Runner (Cora, David)	121	b	10	9	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	21.50	lacked rally
5May23 <sup>5</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	5	Letsgetluckytonite (Diaz, Vladimir)	121	--	5	10	10	10	10	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>31</sup> 3/4	15.10	showed little
---	6	Winning Candy (Conner, Tyler)	121	L b	6	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	10	10	3.50	chased,rail, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 22.73 47.16 1:11.70 1:23.83

**Final Time:** 1:36.19

**Split Times:** (24:43) (24:54) (12:13) (12:36)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Lightning Ridge, Bay Gelding, by Peace and Justice out of Fareena, by Point Given. Foaled Mar 16, 2020 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Jodie Pointer

**Owner:** KMSN Stable

**Trainer:** Brion, Keri

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - City of God: \$25,000; 7 - Fifth Element: \$25,000; 2 - Always There: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Awesome Strike (Also-Eligible), Sense of Ireland (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$40,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lightning Ridge	21.60	8.60	5.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-3 (3 correct)	152.50	8,696
9	Hanford		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	84.20	6,506
1	City of God			3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-9	84.20	32,037
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-1-4	99.28	12,780
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-9-1	229.90	18,328

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Lightning Ridge	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
9	Hanford	8	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	City of God	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	La Paz	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
8	Double O Otto	1	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
7	Fifth Element	7	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>
2	Always There	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
10	Book Runner	9	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
5	Letsgetluckytonite	10	10 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>18</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>19</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
6	Winning Candy	6	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>29</sup>	10 <sup>44</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Brion, Keri; 9 - Bennett, Juanita; 1 - Kreiser, Timothy; 4 - Smith, Thomas; 8 - Lawrence, II, James; 7 - Kravets, Bruce; 2 - McClellan, Erin; 10 - Salinas, Jose; 5 - Sarson, Alisa; 6 - Demasi, Kathleen

**Owners:** 3 - KMSN Stable; 9 - Fiasco Farms, Ltd.; 1 - Bush Racing Stable; 4 - Hillcrest Farm; 8 -David R. Lengel; 7 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 2 - McClellan, Erin C. and Saul, Kenneth T.; 10 -Jose Guadalupe Salazar; 5 -Alisa Sarson; 6 - Pewter Stable;

**Footnotes**

LIGHTNING RIDGE stalked the pace and amde a three wide bid on the turn to draw clear by the quarter pole, dropped to the inside leaving the turn while clear, then held on to prove best under a drive. HANFORD was settled two wide, advanced on the turn but was blocked nearing the quarter pole and had to steady, then found room on the inside by the furlong marker and closed well, then shifted off the inside late and kept cloising to just miss. CITY OF GOD vied for the lead on the inside, fell off the pace leaving the quarter pole, angled off the inside nearing the furlong marker and ran on. LA PAZ was four wide into the first turn, chased the pace three to four wide, made a four wide bid on the turn but needed more late. DOUBLE O OTTO steadied on the first turn in between rivals, then settled into stride and made a five wide move on the turn and flattened out. FIFTH ELEMENT was allowed to settle early, inside on the backstretch and advanced on the turn on the inside but was blocked nearing the quarter pole, steadied slightly and then weakened in the drive. ALWAYS THERE vied for the lead two wide and weakened in the lane. BOOK RUNNER lacked a rally. LETSGETLUCKYTONITE showed little. WINNING CANDY chased the pace on the inside and stopped on the turn, eased and walked off.