

**PENN NATIONAL - November 22, 2023 - Race 5**

STAKES Chocolate Town S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No Nomination Fee. \$250 to pass the entry box, \$250 to Start. Supplemental Nominations of \$1,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. The purse to be distributed; \$1,000 to horses finishing 6th through last place; with the balance of the purse to be divided, 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Three Year Olds, 120 lbs., Older, 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes in 2023, allowed 2 lbs.; two races other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2023, 4 lbs.; a race other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2023, 6 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). This race will be limited to twelve (12) horses. Closed Wednesday, November 8th 2023 with 20 nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Johnny Jump Up - 1:35.64 - October 27, 2017)

**Purse:** \$50,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$5,280, 4th \$2,880, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 8:01 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	8	Laughing Boy (Cruz, Angel)	118 bf	7	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4.00	stalk3w,bid2w, driving
8Nov23 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	1	Egot a Poker Face (Chiappe, Ricardo)	122 b	1	6	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5.20	inside,gamely,2nd best
8Nov23 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	4	Strawberry Treat (Torres, Jomar)	119 f	3	2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	41.50	2p1/4,angled out,rally
26Oct23 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup>	2	Wish for Peace (Hernandez, Julio)	119 b	2	1	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4.40	came 5 wide, belatedly
18Oct23 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Crazy Legs Hirsch (Rodriguez, Angel)	118 b	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	1.60*	stalked4w, weakened
1Nov23 <sup>3</sup> FL <sup>2</sup>	5	Tra Lad (Salgado, Anthony)	122 bh	4	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	4.90	fractious,stumbled brk
30Sep23 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	7	Will E Sutton (Beato, Inoel)	120 b	6	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	7	7	9.70	5p1st,chased5w,stopped

**Fractional Times:** 24.10 47.32 1:11.91 1:24.47

**Final Time:** 1:37.57

**Split Times:** (23:22) (24:59) (12:56) (13:10)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Laughing Boy, Chestnut Horse, by Distorted Humor out of Applauding, by Congrats. Foaled Mar 18, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Imagine

**Owner:** Lawrence P. Roman

**Trainer:** Jacobson, David

**Scratched Horse(s):** Colonel Bowman (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$62,180

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Laughing Boy	10.00	4.80	4.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	10-3-8 (3 correct)	175.90	13,239
1	Egot a Poker Face		7.00	5.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-8	37.00	6,153
4	Strawberry Treat			12.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	60.40	37,663
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-4-2	148.68	13,379
					\$1.00 Trifecta	8-1-4	414.10	21,706

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Laughing Boy	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
1	Egot a Poker Face	6	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
4	Strawberry Treat	2	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
2	Wish for Peace	1	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Crazy Legs Hirsch	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
5	Tra Lad	7	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>
7	Will E Sutton	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>22 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Stites, Flint; 4 - Zalalas, Michael; 2 - Stites, Flint; 6 - Kreiser, Timothy; 5 - O'Callaghan, Carl; 7 - Moreno, Tito

**Owners:** 8 -Lawrence P. Roman; 1 - Short Straw Stable; 4 - Z and Z Stables and Barrett, Judith M.; 2 - Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; 6 - Bush Racing Stable; 5 - Killians Racing Stable; 7 - Las Mercedes Stable;

**Footnotes**

LAUGHING BOY stalked the early pace three wide, made a two wide bid by the quarter pole to duel for command, then gained command by the furlong marker and kept a safe margin to the wire to prove best, driving. EGOT A POKER FACE rushed up the inside to set the pace, then duelled for command with the winner by the quarter pole, dug in gamely but could not keep up with the winner while clearly second best. STRAWBERRY TREAT was reserved early, advanced two wide on the turn and angled out off the turn and finished well. WISH FOR PEACE was settled back early, came five wide into the lane and had a belated rally. CRAZY LEGS HIRSCH stalked the pace four wide and was ridden along on the far turn and weakened. TRA LAD was unruly in the gate, stumbled at the start, chased the pace on the inside and tired. WILL E SUTTON was five wide into the first turn, chased the pace on the outside and stopped.