

PENN NATIONAL - March 21, 2024 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE MARCH 21, 2023 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price: \$12,500**

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

Purse: \$25,000

Plus: \$3,750 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$28,750

Value of Race: \$28,750 1st \$18,750, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:02 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Feb24	⁵ PEN ¹	1 Keeping It Country (Torres, Jomar)	124	L b	1	3	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	1 ^{8 1/4}	0.05*	ins,bid3w,wrapped up
29Feb24	⁵ PEN ⁸	3 Cajun Occasion (Aguilar, Manuel)	120	L b	2	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ¹	3 ⁴	2 ¹	22.70	tracked 3 wide,2d best
29Feb24	⁵ PEN ⁶	6 Honorable Avenue (Salgado, Anthony)	120	L bf	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	22.70	lunged st,ins,held 3rd
26Jan24	³ PEN ¹	7 Forloveofcountry (Diaz, Vladimir)	120	L bf	5	1	5	5	5	4 ²	4 ^{15 3/4}	25.80	4p turns,missed 3rd
22Feb24	² PEN ¹	5 Lord Winsalot (Hernandez, Julio)	124	L b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ⁵	5	5	9.30	bmpd st,prompt2w,tired

Fractional Times: 24.45 48.44 1:13.20 1:38.62


Final Time: 1:45.60

Split Times: (23:99) (24:76) (25:42) (6:98)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Keeping It Country, Bay Gelding, by Freud out of Lemon Drop's Love, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 14, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Blackstone Farm LLC

Owner: Bush Racing Stable 

Trainer: Kreiser, Timothy

Claiming Prices: 3 - Cajun Occasion: \$12,500; 5 - Lord Winsalot: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Girolamo's Attack (Veterinarian), Yes Sir Colonel (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,582

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Keeping It Country	2.10	2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-10-1/2 (3 correct)	58.00	8,514
3	Cajun Occasion		5.20	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	3.10	3,225
6	Honorable Avenue			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	3.70	19,238
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-6	3.50	15,602

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Keeping It Country	3	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	1 ^{8 1/4}
3	Cajun Occasion	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{8 1/4}
6	Honorable Avenue	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	3 ^{9 1/4}
7	Forloveofcountry	1	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
5	Lord Winsalot	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ²⁵

Trainers: 1 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Graci, Kimberly; 6 - O'Callaghan, Carl; 7 - Murtough, Stephen; 5 - Fields, Kevin

Owners: 1 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 - I R Racing Stable; 6 - Killians Racing Stable; 7 - Stephen B. Murtough; 5 - Premier Stable;

Footnotes

KEEPING IT COUNTRY was well rated early on the inside, shifted off the inside and advanced four wide by the half mild marker, made a three wide move on the turn in hand and took over leaving the five sixteenths, then drew off to prove much the best in the lane while being wrapped up. CAJUN OCCASION tracked the pace three wide, then two wide by the half mild marker, three wide on the turn and finished willingly while no match to the winner, second best. HONORABLE AVENUE lunged at the start, then went up to set the pace while getting to the inside, then was headed on the turn and could not go with the winner and weakened, held show award late. FORLOVEOFCOUNTRY was four wide into the first turn, settled back, came four wide into the lane and had no rally while just missing the show award. LORD WINSALOT was bumped at the start, prompted the pace two wide and tired.