

PENN NATIONAL - May 16, 2024 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE MAY 16, 2023 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 16 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Vault - 1:39.55 - November 6, 2019)

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$3,450 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$26,450

Value of Race: \$25,760 1st \$17,250, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:43 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May24 ¹ PEN ¹	5	Keeping It Country (Torres, Jomar)	122 L b	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ³	0.20*	2p,clear turn, driving
4May24 ⁸ PRX ⁴	6	Yes Sir Colonel (Haddock, Dexter)	122 L	4	3	4	4	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/4	4.40	4wd turns,fin well
13Apr24 ³ LRL ⁷	3	Curlington (Rodriguez, Angel)	120 L bf	2	4	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	4	3 ^{1/2}	5.50	3p,btwn upper,wknd
4May24 ⁷ PEN ²	2	Copperhead Creek (Rojas, Martina)	115 L	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4	18.70	inside, flattened out

Fractional Times: 24.57 48.14 1:12.25 1:38.38 **Final Time:** 1:42.55

Split Times: (23:57) (24:11) (26:13) (4:17)

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 - Curlington: \$12,500; 2 - Copperhead Creek: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Colonel Moorhead (Veterinarian), Foreclosure (Re-entered), Gran Andrews (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,207

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Keeping It Country	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-1/5 (3 correct)	3.75	7,591
6	Yes Sir Colonel		2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	4.70	3,009
3	Curlington			\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	2.40	14,668

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Keeping It Country	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ³
6	Yes Sir Colonel	3	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵	2 ³
3	Curlington	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4	3 ⁶ 1/4
2	Copperhead Creek	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ⁵	4 ⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 6 - Mosco, Robert; 3 - Perez, Elisha; 2 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 5 - Bush Racing Stable; 6 -Jack J. Armstrong; 3 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 2 - Baywood Farm;

Footnotes

KEEPING IT COUNTRY set a pressured pace in the two path while in hand, then drew clear on the far turn and widened the margin off the turn and then was kept to right handed crop urging to prove best. YES SIR COLONEL was four wide into the first turn, then settled on the outside and came four wide off the second turn and finished well to be clearly second best. CURLINGTON pressed the winner three wide, then dropped back on the turn and was between rivals leaving the turn and weakened, got show award. COPPERHEAD CREEK chased the early pace and made a mild move on the inside leaving the far turn but flattened out late.