

PENN NATIONAL - May 4, 2024 - Race 1

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 4, 2023 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 4 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$4,083 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$27,083

Value of Race: \$27,083 1st \$17,250, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$3,163, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:03 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Apr24 ⁹ PRX ⁵	1	Keeping It Country (Torres, Jomar)	122 L b	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	0.90*	prompt btw,drove clr
12Apr24 ³ LRL ⁷	5	Charge to Victory (Beato, Inoel)	121 L bf	5	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	6.90	ins 1/4,3p str,gamely
7Feb24 ⁹ PEN ¹	6	Lost in Newyork (Rodriguez, Angel)	120 L f	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	1.20	pressurd pace ins,wknd
27Mar24 ⁷ PRX ²	3	Puttheglassdown (Hernandez, Julio)	120 L f	3	6	6	6	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}	19.60	off slw,ins,not enough
21Mar24 ¹ PEN ⁶	4	Portal One (Diaz, Vladimir)	120 L f	4	3	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{6 3/4}	23.20	6-w upper,lacked bid
21Mar24 ¹ PEN ⁵	2	Noble Jon (Flores, Emilio)	120 L b	2	2	4 ¹	3 ²	6	6	23.50	chckd early,3p,faded

Fractional Times: 22.66 45.64 57.86

Final Time: 1:10.16

Split Times: (22:98) (12:22) (12:30)

Run-Up: 65 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: 6 - Lost in Newyork: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$15,920

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Keeping It Country	3.80	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	8.30	9,575
5	Charge to Victory		5.20	2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-6-3	4.11	2,415
6	Lost in Newyork			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-6	6.90	4,595

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Keeping It Country	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
5	Charge to Victory	4	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
6	Lost in Newyork	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
3	Puttheglassdown	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁴
4	Portal One	3	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/4}
2	Noble Jon	2	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ¹⁵

Trainers: 1 - Kreiser, Timothy; 5 - Lucas, Bonnie; 6 - Perez, Elisha; 3 - Moreno, Tito; 4 - Montford, Leslie; 2 - McClellan, Erin

Owners: 1 - Bush Racing Stable; 5 -Roger B. Sterling; 6 -Elisha Perez; 3 -Leonid F. Moreno; 4 - M C R Racing LLC; 2 -Kenneth T. Saul;

Footnotes

KEEPING IT COUNTRY prompt the early pace between rivals early, raced five deep in the stretch run and finished well to edge clear under strong handling. CHARGE TO VICTORY stalked the pace, raced near the rail past the quarter pole, was three deep in the stretch and finished gamely to the wire. LOST IN NEWYORK set a pressured early pace along the inside and weakened through the drive. PUTTHEGLASSDOWN was off slowly, raced near the rail around the far turn through the stretch run and had not enough. PORTAL ONE settled off the early going, swung six wide into the upper stretch and lacked a bid. NOBLE JON was forced to check sharply in the early stages, chased three deep and faded.