

PENN NATIONAL - January 2, 2025 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$4,000 OR LESS SINCE JANUARY 2, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$1,100 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$23,100

Value of Race: \$23,100 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660

Weather: Clear, 32° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Dec24 ⁴ PEN ¹	2	Rapid Response (Wolfsont, Andrew)	125	L bf	2	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/4	1.60	2p turn,drew away,drv
20Dec24 ⁵ PEN ³	1	Sassy Lad (Lopez, Carlos)	121	L b	1	1	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}	0.70*	inside turn,got place
11Dec24 ⁷ PEN ¹	3	Infamous Nono (Torres, Jomar)	125	L b	3	5	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁷ 1/4	13.80	bid 3 wide,misssed 2nd
20Nov24 ³ FL ²	7	Martinkelly (Cora, David)	123	L bf	5	4	2 ¹	4 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	7.10	between turn,swung4w
20Nov24 ⁴ FL ⁵	5	Fire Down Below (Inirio, Maicol)	121	L bf	4	3	5	5	5	5	17.80	3p,came5w,no threat

Fractional Times: 21.92 N/A 58.49

Final Time: 1:10.71

Split Times: (36:57) (12:22)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Rapid Response, Bay Gelding, by Great Notion out of Delightfullstorm, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Mar 24, 2018 in Maryland.

Breeder: Steve Ferguson

Owner: Ultra Championship Racing LLC

Trainer: Perez, Elisha

Claiming Prices: 3 - Infamous Nono: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Inter Miami (Veterinarian), Ribbons and Medals (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,725

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Rapid Response	5.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	6.80	7,119
1	Sassy Lad		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	4.50	24,893
3	Infamous Nono			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	4.05	25,252

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Rapid Response	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/4
1	Sassy Lad	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/4
3	Infamous Nono	5	4 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
7	Martinkelly	4	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Fire Down Below	3	5 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁵

Trainers: 2 - Perez, Elisha; 1 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Salvaggio, Mark; 7 - Albright, Amy; 5 - Albright, Amy

Owners: 2 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 1 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 - Tribe Dawg LLC and Kline, Thomas; 7 -Edwin J. Schatzel; 5 -Amy Albright;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RAPID RESPONSE was sent to the lead to set the pace while clear, in the two path on the turn and was sent down and kicked away in the final furlong to prove best under a mild drive. SASSY LAD was rated along and saved ground on the turn, then won the place battle late. INFAMOUS NONO was rated early, made a three wide bid on the turn but flattened out in the final furlong and just missed the place award. MARTINKELLY stalked the pace three to two wide, between rivals on the turn and fell back by the quarter pole, swung out four wide leaving the turn and was empty. FIRE DOWN BELOW was reserved early, three path on the turn and came five wide into the lane and never threatened. Five furlong split is under video review.