

PENN NATIONAL - May 9, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 9 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility in Beaten Condition). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$2,600 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$15,600

Value of Race: \$15,600 1st \$9,750, 2nd \$3,250, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780, 5th \$390

Weather: Cloudy, 51° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Apr25 ³ PEN ³	5	Sassy Lad (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	L b	5	1	3 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	0.90*	stalk,bid3w,held,drvng
23Apr25 ³ PEN ²	4	Chain Reaction (Beato, Inoel)	123	L b	4	5	5 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1.80	ins-3p,came4w,closed
28Feb25 ³ PEN ⁵	2	Living Water (Cora, David)	121	L b	2	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 3/4	8.60	inside, outfinished
3Mar25 ⁶ PRX ⁴	1	Winning Candy (Torres, Jomar)	120	L b	1	6	6	6	5 ⁵	4 ² 1/4	5.50	ins,came3w, mild kick
23Apr25 ³ PEN ⁷	3	Boss Holiday (Ramos, Yabriel)	120	L bf	3	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁵ 1/2	14.60	stalked2w,wknd lane
21Apr25 ⁷ MNR ⁴	6	Golden Arm (Rojas, Martina)	120	L b	6	3	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	46.70	chased 4 wide, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.44 46.07 58.53 **Final Time:** 1:11.30

Split Times: (23:63) (12:46) (12:77)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Sassy Lad, Chestnut Gelding, by Golden Lad out of Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. Foaled Apr 26, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: WMT Stables, Inc

Owner: Bush Racing Stable 

Trainer: Kreiser, Timothy

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Sassy Lad** New Trainer: Bruce M. Kravets New Owner: Stevark Stable, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sassy Lad: \$5,000; 4 - Chain Reaction: \$5,000; 2 - Living Water: \$5,000; 1 - Winning Candy: \$5,000; 3 - Boss Holiday: \$5,000; 6 - Golden Arm: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$100,795

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sassy Lad	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	3.90	73,849
4	Chain Reaction		2.60	2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-2-1	4.08	29,283
2	Living Water			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-2	8.80	45,624

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Sassy Lad	1	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Chain Reaction	5	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}
2	Living Water	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}
1	Winning Candy	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2
3	Boss Holiday	2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	4 ³	5 ⁵ 3/4
6	Golden Arm	3	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ²¹ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 4 - Moreno-Barban, Leandro; 2 - Kravets, Bruce; 1 - Demasi, Kathleen; 3 - Albright, Amy; 6 - Smith, Lawrence

Owners: 5 - Bush Racing Stable; 4 -Leandro Moreno-Barban; 2 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 1 - Pewter Stable; 3 - Bad Dawg Racing; 6 - Phi Psi Brothers Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SASSY LAD stalked the early pace and made a three wide bid to press the pace setter leaving the quarter pole, went on even terms by the furlong marker and edged clear late and then held off CHAIN REACTION to prove best under a drive. CHAIN REACTION was settled early, inside entering the turn and moved out on the turn and came four wide into the lane and finished well. LIVING WATER set the pace on the inside and was headed leaving the three sixteenths and dug in grudgingly but was outfinished late. WINNING CANDY was reserved on the inside, came three wide into the lane and had a mild late kick. BOSS HOLIDAY stalked the pace two wide and weakened in the lane. GOLDEN ARM chased the pace four wide and stopped.