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PENN NATIONAL - November 15, 2024 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$16,000**

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

Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$1,628 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$22,628

Value of Race: \$22,628 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,888, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Clear, 47° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:18 **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
24Oct24 ⁴ PEN ³	7	Mat Matters (Hernandez, Julio)	120 L b	7	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.20*	3p,5w upper,edgd clear
25Oct24 ⁷ PEN ³	6	Tactical Humor (Flores, Emilio)	120 L b	6	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	9.40	inside, 2nd best
24Oct24 ⁴ PEN ²	2	Bejuco (Beato, Inoel)	123 L b	2	7	8	8	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	12.30	came 7 wide,late rally
12Sep24 ⁶ CT ⁷	3	Anna's Got Style (Aguilar, Manuel)	121 L b	3	3	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	14.20	track,ins turn,no kick
25Jul24 ⁷ PEN ³	8	Hyper Inflation (Inirio, Maicol)	120 L bf	8	5	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	5 ³	14.30	4 wide turn, flattened
12Sep24 ⁵ DEL ⁶	1	Our Ethan Charles (Cora, David)	120 L b	1	6	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ³	6 ^{3/4}	3.30	track inside, weakened
31Oct24 ¹ BAQ ⁴	4	Unswayed (Conning, Crystal)	120 L	4	8	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ³⁰	8.80	3 wide turn, no rally
24Oct24 ⁴ PEN ⁴	5	Lucky Linus (Rodriguez, Angel)	120 L b	5	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	8	8	2.80	3p,eased1/8,walked off

Fractional Times: 22.61 46.39 58.95

Final Time: 1:12.04

Split Times: (23:78) (12:56) (13:09)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Mat Matters, Bay Gelding, by Barbados out of Baltimore Street, by Baltimore Bob. Foaled May 22, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Robert Gerczak

Owner: Robert Gerczak

Trainer: Kravets, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 3 - Anna's Got Style: \$16,000; 1 - Our Ethan Charles: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$64,329

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mat Matters	6.40	4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-7 (3 correct)	57.75	5,779
6	Tactical Humor		11.00	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	22.30	2,736
2	Bejuco			3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	36.20	53,213
					\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	7-6-2-3-8	10,257.68	3,958
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-3	156.66	17,010
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	95.95	24,969

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Mat Matters	2	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Tactical Humor	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Bejuco	7	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ⁹	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
3	Anna's Got Style	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ⁵
8	Hyper Inflation	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶
1	Our Ethan Charles	6	2 ²	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁹
4	Unswayed	8	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁷	7 ^{9 3/4}
5	Lucky Linus	4	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{39 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Kravets, Bruce; 6 - Kreiser, Timothy; 2 - Carpio, Erin; 3 - Stites, Flint; 8 - Murillo, Ricardo; 1 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 4 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy

Owners: 7 -Robert Gerczak; 6 - Golden Flame Racing; 2 - Amapola Racing Corp.; 3 - Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; 8 - Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); 1 -Harry R. Hoglander; 4 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 5 - Bush Racing Stable;

Footnotes

MAT MATTERS tracked the pace from the outside, advanced three wide on the turn to prompt the leader, came five wide off the bend and made a bid to edged clear to prove best under a drive. TACTICAL HUMOR was away alertly to set the pace and cross over towards the inside while clear, then was challenged by the quarter pole and cut the corner leaving the turn and dueled for command to the furlong marker but was outfinished by the winner while clearly second best. BEJUCO was settled back early, moved out on the turn and came seven wide into the lane and offered a late rally to gain the show award. ANNA'S GOT STYLE tracked the early pace three to two from between rivals, then chased the pace on the inside on the turn and had no late kick. HYPER INFLATION chased the early pace and made a mild bid four wide on the turn, came five wide off the bend but flattened out. OUR ETHAN CHARLES tracked the pace on the inside and weakened. UNSWAYED was reserved early, three wide on the turn and had no rally. LUCKY LINUS chased the pace three to four wide and weakened and then was eased in the final furlong, walked off.