

PENN NATIONAL L - August 15, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES PA Governor's Cup S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee, \$750 to pass the entry box with an additional \$750 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2,500 will be accepted at time of entry which includes all fees. The purse to be distributed: \$1,500 to horses finishing 6th through last place, with the balance of the purse to be divided; 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth. Weights: Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$35,000 once at a mile or over in 2025, allowed 2 lbs.; \$25,000 once at a mile or over in 2025, 4 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances.) High Weights Preferred. (Horses of equal weight, preference will be total earnings in non-claiming races in 2024-2025.) Closed Wednesday, July 30, 2025 with 22 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 14 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Told - 1:38.00 - September 14, 1980)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$89,100, 2nd \$29,700, 3rd \$16,335, 4th \$8,910, 5th \$4,455, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 86° Track: Firm

Off at: 7:18 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jun25 ⁹ LS ⁴	2	Emmanuel (Torres, Jomar)	120	--	2	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	0.30*	settld,rail uppr,drvng
15Jul25 ⁵ TDN ³	1	Spellcast (Bowen, Rocco)	124	bf	1	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5.00	stlkd,3-w 1/4,gamely
2Aug25 ⁸ CNL ²	4	Boat's a Rockin (Ruiz, Eliseo)	120	b	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	8.40	set pace, weakened 1/8
11Jun25 ⁷ PID ³	3	Boltage (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	--	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ³	6.80	prompt outs foe,wknd
25Jul25 ⁶ PEN ¹	6	Uncle Caesar (Hernandez, Julio)	124	--	6	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	15.70	sttld,ins 1/4,no rally
25Jul25 ⁶ PEN ²	5	Point Dume (Cora, David)	124	b	5	6	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	41.10	4-w turns,no response

Fractional Times: 24.35 47.61 1:10.62 1:34.51 Final Time: 1:40.46

Split Times: (23:26) (23:01) (23:89) (5:95)

Run-Up: 48 feet Temporary Rail: 14 feet

Winner: Emmanuel, Bay Horse, by More Than Ready out of Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 20, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

Owner: Chambers, Case, Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$107,055

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Emmanuel	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-2 (3 correct)	15.20	9,455
1	Spellcast		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	4/2/3-4-5-2 (4 correct)	16.20	23,045
4	Boat's a Rockin			3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	13.90	7,355
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	4.70	47,486
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-4-3	2.48	14,602
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-4	5.90	26,140

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Emmanuel	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
1	Spellcast	2	3 ²	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
4	Boat's a Rockin	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
3	Boltage	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁶
6	Uncle Caesar	3	4 ²	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁹
5	Point Dume	6	6 ⁴	5 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 6 - McClellan, Erin; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy

Owners: 2 - Chambers, Case, Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 1 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm, Shane; 4 - M3 Racing Stable; 3 - July Cavalry Racing, PrepsToThePros Racing Stables LLC and Taste of Victory Stables; 6 - Double Dutch Stable; 5 - Bush Racing Stable;

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EMMANUEL settled off the early pace to race in hand, confidently handled through the far turn, slipped through near the rail into the upper stretch and finished well to edge clear under steady handling. SPELLCAST stalked the top pair, challenged into the far turn, raced three wide near the quarter pole outside of foes and kept on gamely to the wire. BOAT'S A ROCKIN set all the pace, dueled through the far turn and weakened a bit the final eighth of a mile. BOLTAGE prompt the early leader from the outside, challenged through the far turn and weakened. UNCLE CAESAR settled off the early going, saved ground past the quarter pole and had no late rally. POINT DUME was unhurried early on, raced four wide around both turns and had no late response.