

PENN NATIONAL - April 16, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 15 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 16 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 16 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Johnny Jump Up - 1:35.64 - October 27, 2017)

Purse: \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:10 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ² LRL ⁵	3	Morning Thoughts (Toledo, Jevian)	120	L	3	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	4.10	3-2w,duel,prevailed
18Mar26 ⁵ PEN ¹	2	What Does It Take (Rodriguez, Angel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	124	L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	0.30*	met bid,game,bested
18Mar26 ⁵ PEN ⁵	6	Martini Martin (Inirio, Maicol)	120	L b	5	5	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ⁹ 1/2	24.20	3-2w,closed gap
8Apr26 ⁷ PEN ⁶	5	Ira the Icon (Cora, David)	124	L b	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ⁷	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁵ 1/2	15.50	btw 2w-ins,gave way
20Mar26 ¹ PEN ⁵	1	Here's Waldo (Beato, Inoel)	122	L bf	1	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5	5	5	5	5.30	tight into 1T,outrun

Fractional Times: 24.37 48.07 1:13.49 1:26.96 **Final Time:** 1:40.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.66

Split Times: (23:70) (25:42) (13:47) (13:45)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Morning Thoughts, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Air Force Blue out of Dynarama, by Dynaformer. Foaled May 09, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Three M's Racing

Trainer: Maldonado, Jonathan

1 Claimed Horse(s): **What Does It Take** New Trainer: Timothy C. Kreiser New Owner: Bush Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Morning Thoughts: \$5,000; 2 - What Does It Take: \$5,000; 6 - Martini Martin: \$5,000; 5 - Ira the Icon: \$5,000; 1 - Here's Waldo: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Beemster (RegVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Morning Thoughts	10.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	8.50	8,348
2	What Does It Take		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-6	17.85	8,069
6	Martini Martin			4.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-3 (3 correct)	91.55	2,199
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	73.50	1,941

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Morning Thoughts	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	What Does It Take	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Martini Martin	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ⁶	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴
5	Ira the Icon	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ¹³ 1/2
1	Here's Waldo	1	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹³ 1/2	5 ¹⁹ 1/2	5 ²⁹

Trainers: 3 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 2 - Kulp, Brandon; 6 - Rodriguez, Jose; 5 - Harigeorgiou, Konstantinos; 1 - Albright, Amy

Owners: 3 - Three M's Racing; 2 - Flat Out Racing; 6 - Jose Rodriguez; 5 - Chris-nefeli-dina Stables, LLC; 1 -Edwin J. Schatzel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MORNING THOUGHTS close up in the early stages, stalked the decent pace to the half, ran in pursuit of WHAT DOES IT TAKE into the far turn, gained ground on that rival into upper stretch, dueled on even terms into the final sixteenth, poked a head in front in deep stretch and determinedly prevailed. WHAT DOES IT TAKE hard sent away from the gate, assumed early command and set a decent pace to the backstretch, dictated terms while setting his own pace to the far turn then was set down into upper stretch, met the bid from MORNING THOUGHTS into the final furlong, was gamely bested in deep stretch and held clearly for second. MARTINI MARTIN settled to the first turn, travelled three wide while in the second flight into the backstretch, chased the leading pair three then two wide into the far turn, was able to close the gap on the top two late and was well clear of the rest for third at the wire. IRA THE ICON settled to the first turn then raced between rivals into the backstretch run, coaxed along while saving ground into the far turn, lacked the needed response to upper stretch and gave way in the drive. HERE'S WALDO prominent in the early running while inside of rivals, got caught in tight and checked into the first turn, settled while saving ground into the backstretch, was outrun approaching the far turn and did not factor in the stretch drive.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred