

PENN NATIONAL - March 18, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 18 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$14,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility in Beaten Condition). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Johnny Jump Up - 1:35.64 - October 27, 2017)

Purse: \$23,000

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Clear, 35° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb26 ⁶ CT ⁷	7	Hope's Alive (Cora, David) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	124 L b	7	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	5.20	well-handed on lead
3Mar26 ¹ PRX ¹	5	Waldrip (Chuan, Martin)	124 L	5	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	0.90*	between,bid,determined
3Jan26 ⁵ CT ⁸	1	Last Romance (Cruz, Angel)	124 L f	1	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	29.50	finished well 4 wide
26Feb26 ⁶ PEN ¹	6	Striking Sparks (Hernandez, Julio)	124 L b	6	7	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	7.90	3-4wd trip, empty
20Feb26 ¹ LRL ⁴	2	My Redemption (Beato, Inoel)	124 L b	2	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	5 ³	5 ⁷	6.50	forward inside, no bid
5Jan26 ⁹ PRX ⁵	3	Metalhead (Lopez, Carlos)	124 L b	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ⁷	6 ^{3 1/4}	3.30	4 wide trip, no menace
19Feb26 ⁴ PEN ³	4	Sapphire Prince (Ramos, Yabriel)	124 L b	4	6	7	7	7	7	7	36.70	outrun five wide

Fractional Times: 24.43 47.61 1:11.84 1:24.65 **Final Time:** 1:37.45

Split Times: (23:18) (24:23) (12:81) (12:80)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Hope's Alive, Gray or Roan Colt, by Gift Box out of Gallus Mag, by Cairo Prince. Foaled Mar 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Crown Chase Farm, LLC

Owner: Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing

Trainer: Kravets, Bruce

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hope's Alive **New Trainer:** Timothy C. Kreiser **New Owner:** Bush Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hope's Alive: \$16,000; 5 - Waldrip: \$16,000; 1 - Last Romance: \$16,000; 6 - Striking Sparks: \$16,000; 2 - My Redemption: \$16,000; 3 - Metalhead: \$16,000; 4 - Sapphire Prince: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,450

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hope's Alive	12.40	5.00	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2/6-7 (3 correct)	31.35	6,049
5	Waldrip		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	10.60	3,081
1	Last Romance			5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	20.70	24,701
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-1-6	99.21	10,901
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-1	94.80	15,520

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hope's Alive	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
5	Waldrip	2	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Last Romance	5	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Striking Sparks	7	3 ²	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	My Redemption	4	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵
3	Metalhead	3	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁴	6 ⁷	6 ¹²
4	Sapphire Prince	6	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Lynch, Cathal; 6 - Rodriguez, Jose; 2 - Fields, Kevin; 3 - Kreiser, Timothy; 4 - Kravets, Bruce

Owners: 7 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 5 - Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.; 1 -Hope H. Jones; 6 -Jose S. Rodriguez; 2 -Chris Ryder; 3 -Robert A. Derr; 4 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOPE'S ALIVE seized command in the early going, remained clear into the stretch, was well-handled throughout and maintained his advantage under steady pressure in the stretch. WALDRIP chased between foes early, advanced on the far turn, kept on in the stretch, and asserted in a determined fashion to secure the place spot. LAST ROMANCE saved ground early, was maneuvered off of the rail on the far turn and finished well while four wide in the stretch. STRIKING SPARKS raced in striking position while three wide, was urged on the far turn and came up empty. MY REDEMPTION raced forwardly along the inside, was moved off the rail on the far turn and had no rally. METALHEAD was four wide throughout and never menaced. SAPPHIRE PRINCE was always outrun while five wide most of the way.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred