

PENN NATIONAL - October 7, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO PA-RESTRICTED RACE(S) OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 7 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 7 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$42,000

Available Money: \$42,000
Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,620, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,260
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all except 2, 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep26 ³ PEN ¹	6	Fletcher (Hernandez, Julio) VA CERTIFIED	123	L	5	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	8.60	pressed,led,held sway
19Sep26 ¹⁵ PRX ⁵	4	Mister Me (Cora, David)	120	L	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.90	pace,dug in,held 2nd
13Sep26 ⁴ LRL ³	1	Gordian Knot (Rodriguez, Angel)	121	L	b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2.50	altered 6wd,late rally
17Sep26 ⁴ DEL ³	2	Paynted Warrior (Luna, Paul)	121	L	b	2	4	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	1.20*	stmb'l'd st, 4wd bid
19Aug26 ¹ PEN ¹	3	Bejuco (Beato, Inoel)	123	L	b	3	5	5	5	5	22.70	reared start,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.71 45.31 57.01 **Final Time:** 1:09.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.00
Split Times: (22:60) (11:70) (12:17)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Fletcher, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Blofeld out of Missdixieactivist, by Activist. Foaled Jun 03, 2020 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: James C. Chandley
Owner: James Chandley
Trainer: Lawrence II, James

1 Claimed Horse(s): Paynted Warrior New Trainer: Timothy C. Kreiser New Owner: Bush Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Fletcher: \$40,000; 1 - Gordian Knot: \$40,000; 2 - Paynted Warrior: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Follow the Fellow (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,356

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fletcher	19.20	7.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	33.45	8,214
4	Mister Me		3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	41.30	3,097
1	Gordian Knot			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	26.80	14,382
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	33.00	10,253

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Fletcher	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Mister Me	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Gordian Knot	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹
2	Paynted Warrior	4	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
3	Bejuco	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹²

Trainers: 6 - Lawrence II, James; 4 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Vargas, Jose; 3 - Carpio, Erin

Owners: 6 -James Chandley; 4 - Sylmar Farm; 1 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 2 -Harry R. Hoglander; 3 - Amapola Racing Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FLETCHER pressed the early pace then loomed to challenge nearing the 3/8 pole before taking over into the stretch then was all out while holding sway on the wire. MISTER ME got away alertly and set the pace while pressed on the lead then was headed into the stretch and dug in, holding on for place. GORDIAN KNOT moved up and chased the pace between horses then waited in the turn before altering to the six path at the top of the stretch and made a late rally. PAYNTED WARRIOR stumbled at the start then rated in the second flight early before being urged along while four wide through the turn then made a bid in the stretch but was outfinished. BEJUCO wouldn't load into the gate then reared at the start and was void of speed while racing off the rail while never a factor.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred