

PENN NATIONAL - February 27, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$16,000

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480

Weather: Clear, 34° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:21 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Feb26 ⁵ AQU ⁵	5	Freedom Maker (Hernandez, Julio)	124	L	5	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	1.60	tracked, led, clear
10Dec25 ⁵ AQU ⁵	3	Island Charlie (Torres, Jomar)	124	L f	3	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	0.90*	set pace, held 2nd
4Feb26 ³ PRX ⁴	6	Bermuda Triangle (Rodriguez, Angel)	124	L	6	6	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹	3.40	off slow, lacked rally
22Dec25 ¹ PRX ⁷	1	Volodymyr (Corujo, Wilfredo)	124	L bf	1	1	3 ³	4 ⁸	4 ⁸	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	38.40	early speed, tired
12Dec25 ³ PEN ⁷	2	Lectric Playboy (Ramos, Yabriel)	124	L f	2	4	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	40.90	3-w, no factor
16Jan26 ⁸ CT ⁶	4	The Piranha (Diaz, Vladimir)	124	L bf	4	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ²	6	6	19.80	inside, no menace

Fractional Times: 24.59 48.15 1:12.47 1:24.80

Final Time: 1:37.53

Split Times: (23:56) (24:32) (12:33) (12:73)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Freedom Maker, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Lady Aspen, by Grand Reward. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises

Owner: PlayingTheField Racing and Acqua Nova Stable

Trainer: Abreu, Fernando

1 Claimed Horse(s): Island Charlie

New Trainer: Brandon L. Kulp

New Owner: Kat Daddy Racing

Claiming Prices: 5 - Freedom Maker: \$10,000; 3 - Island Charlie: \$10,000; 6 - Bermuda Triangle: \$10,000; 1 - Volodymyr: \$10,000; 2 - Lectric Playboy: \$10,000; 4 - The Piranha: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$62,600

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Freedom Maker	5.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	6.20	47,570
3	Island Charlie		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-6	3.65	39,051
6	Bermuda Triangle			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-5 (3 correct)	26.40	2,635
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	19.30	3,415
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-6-1	1.59	29,665

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Freedom Maker	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}
3	Island Charlie	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
6	Bermuda Triangle	6	4 ⁴	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁷
1	Volodymyr	1	3 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁸
2	Lectric Playboy	4	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{18 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/2}	5 ¹⁴	5 ²²
4	The Piranha	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Abreu, Fernando; 3 - Salvaggio, Mark; 6 - Kulp, Brandon; 1 - Albright, George; 2 - Albright, Amy; 4 - Ippolito, Mark

Owners: 5 - PlayingTheField Racing and Acqua Nova Stable; 3 - Jeffrey W. Parthemore; 6 - Bella Cavello Stables, LLC; 1 - Linda Kay Taras; 2 - Amy Albright; 4 - IBB Thoroughbred;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FREEDOM MAKER tracked ISLAND CHARLIE racing two-wide, took the lead nearing the eighth pole and gradually drew clear. ISLAND CHARLIE saved ground setting the pace, responded when challenged but was unable to stay with FREEDOM MAKER during the drive. BERMUDA TRIANGLE was off a step slow then allowed to settle, rallied three-wide into the but lacked the needed late response. VOLODYMYR tired after showing brief early speed along the inside. LECTRIC PLAYBOY raced in the back of the field, came three-wide into the stretch and was not a factor. THE PIRANHA saved ground while being unhurried and failed to menace. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.