

PENN NATIONAL - March 5, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 5. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 3MX) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)

Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$3,400 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$20,400

Value of Race: \$20,400 1st \$12,750, 2nd \$4,250, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Rainy, 47° **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 9:18 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Nov25 ² PEN ¹	1	Mary's Reward (Torres, Jomar)	122	L bf	1	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4.50	4-w, going away
20Feb26 ⁵ PEN ³	4	Combat Hoofs (Beato, Inoel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L f	4	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	13.40	prominent, led, caught
30Dec25 ¹ PRX ⁴	3	Shining Spirit (Ramos, Yabriel)	122	L bf	3	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4.00	5-w, mild rally
26Feb26 ³ PEN ⁴	7	Shigeko (Corujo, Wilfredo)	122	L b	7	8	8	8	8	4 ^{2 1/4}	8.40	steadied, late rally
26Feb26 ³ PEN ⁵	5	G's Fireball (Flores, Emilio)	122	L b	5	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{4 3/4}	8.20	4-w, evenly late
19Feb26 ⁶ PEN ¹	8	Pontiffany (Rodriguez, Angel)	124	L	8	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5.80	set pace, weakened
16Feb26 ⁸ PRX ²	2	Aruma (Rivera, Luis)	122	L b	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	3.20*	chased, tired
16Feb26 ⁸ PRX ⁴	6	Awesome Annmarie (Adorno, Abner)	122	L bf	6	6	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8	5.00	3-w, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.69 59.88

Final Time: 1:12.36

Split Times: (23:92) (13:19) (12:48)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Mary's Reward, Bay Mare, by Warrior's Reward out of Lovely Senorita, by Not For Love. Foaled Mar 26, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Mary R. Szeyller

Owner: Flat Out Racing

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Voided Claims: Shigeko(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Combat Hoofs: \$7,500; 3 - Shining Spirit: \$7,500; 7 - Shigeko: \$7,500; 5 - G's Fireball: \$7,500; 8 - Pontiffany: \$7,500; 2 - Aruma: \$7,500; 6 - Awesome Annmarie: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Rolls Royce Joyce (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,461

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Mary's Reward	11.00	5.80	5.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-1 (3 correct)	42.70	5,270	
4	Combat Hoofs		10.20	7.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	5/7-3-1-1 (4 correct)	131.05	12,333	
3	Shining Spirit			5.80	\$1.00 Pick 5	2-5/7-3-1-1 (5 correct)	2,655.20	9,957	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	27.30	6,346	
					\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	59.60	22,285	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	1-4-3-7-5	324.34	2,042	2,713
					Jackpot				
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-7	117.50	8,886	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	102.20	12,312	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mary's Reward	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
4	Combat Hoofs	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
3	Shining Spirit	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
7	Shigeko	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
5	G's Fireball	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
8	Pontiffany	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ^{9 1/4}
2	Aruma	2	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}
6	Awesome Annmarie	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - McClellan, Erin; 3 - Kulp, Brandon; 7 - Kreiser, Timothy; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 8 - Pino, Michael; 2 - Padilla, Hugo; 6 - Rodriguez, Miguel

Owners: 1 - Flat Out Racing; 4 - Hamm, John and Hamm, Suzanne; 3 - Flat Out Racing; 7 - Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC and Krakow Racing LLC; 5 - Timothy C. Kreiser; 8 - Floyd, Tim, Burnett, Brandon and Sheldon, Steven; 2 - Raquel Arreaga; 6 - Miguel A. Rodriguez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MARY'S REWARD was reserved off the pace, rallied four-wide into the stretch and was up in the final sixteenth to win going away. COMBAT HOOFS was prominently placed racing two-wide, moved up to take the lead entering the stretch, opened a clear lead nearing the eighth pole but was unable to resist the winner late. SHINING SPIRIT was unhurried early, came five-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally. SHIGEKO raced in the back of the field, steadied nearing the quarter pole lacking room while three-wide, angled further out to come six-wide into the stretch and rallied late. G'S FIREBALL was allowed to settle, rallied for-wide into the stretch and went evenly late. PONTIFFANY saved ground setting the pace to near the stretch and tired/. ARUMA chased PONTIFFANY early racing along the inside and tired. AWESOME ANNMARIE was forwardly placed early racing three-wide and gave way during the drive/.

