

PENN NATIONAL - April 23, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 23.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (A Letter to Harry - 1:41.20 - September 10, 1978)

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$360

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:14 **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
19Feb26 ⁴ AQU ⁶	4	Run Happy Pappy (Torres, Jomar)	124	L b	4	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.50	4w,cmd3/8,geared down
9Apr26 ⁷ PEN ³	1	Debate (Corujo, Wilfredo)	124	L b	1	5	5	5	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{7 1/4}	5.80	sttld bk,moved up 2nd
9Apr26 ⁷ PEN ²	5	Tallahatchiebridge (Cora, David)	124	L f	5	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	0.60*	4w-1trn,kept on 3rd
9Apr26 ⁷ PEN ⁶	3	Eddiemush (Inirio, Maicol)	124	L b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷	53.00	cls up 2w,weakened str
26Mar26 ⁷ PEN ⁷	2	Bold Hoppertunity (Quinones, Angel)	124	L b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	5	20.30	led to 1/2, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.47 49.45 1:14.47 1:41.27

Final Time: 1:48.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.44

Split Times: (24:98) (25:02) (26:80) (6:83)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Run Happy Pappy, Chestnut Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Hexameter, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Gatsas Stable

Owner: Guadalupe Perez Aguirre

Trainer: Perez, Elisha

Claiming Prices: 4 - Run Happy Pappy: \$4,000; 1 - Debate: \$4,000; 5 - Tallahatchiebridge: \$4,000; 3 - Eddiemush: \$4,000; 2 - Bold Hoppertunity: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,943

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Run Happy Pappy	5.00	3.80	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-4 (3 correct)	10.35	9,984
1	Debate		5.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	6.00	7,560
5	Tallahatchiebridge			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	11.60	21,121
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	7.05	14,208

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Run Happy Pappy	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
1	Debate	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁸	2 ⁵	2 ^{3 1/2}
5	Tallahatchiebridge	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{10 3/4}
3	Eddiemush	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	3 ⁵	4 ^{14 1/2}
2	Bold Hoppertunity	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	5 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Perez, Elisha; 1 - Wolfe, Jr., Robert; 5 - Kravets, Bruce; 3 - Bobadilla, Jose; 2 - Perez, Elisha

Owners: 4 -Guadalupe Perez Aguirre; 1 -Marcia L. Wolfe; 5 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 3 - Positive Connection Stable; 2 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUN HAPPY PAPPY got caught four-wide into the first turn, continued wide down the back stretch, took command of the race passing the three-furlong marker, was well clear in upper stretch, and was geared down in the final sixteenth. DEBATE showed no speed despite some coaxing from the rider, settled near the rail at the back for the first half, moved up to be in range of the leaders entering the far turn, went three-wide, was never getting to the winner, but finished up well to take second, well clear of the next horse. TALLAHATCHIEBRIDGE was four-wide heading into the first turn, then angled down to the rail before the six-furlong pole, was having to be ridden along down the backstretch to keep pace, was last passing the three-furlong pole, but continued in a drive to the stretch and kept on to gain the minor award. EDDIEMUSH had good speed from the break, got a good forward position while under a bit of a hold through the first half, tried to quicken with RUN HAPPY PAPPY after passing the half-mile pole, but was unable to go with that one late on the far turn, came under a ride and weakened in the stretch. BOLD HOPPERTUNITY led the way to the half-mile pole, gave way on the far turn and had little to offer in the stretch.