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PENN NATIONAL - April 24, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$1,050 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$22,050
Value of Race: \$22,050 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630
Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Mar26 ³ PEN ³	2	Java Tales (Ramos, Yabriel)	120	L b	2	6	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 3/4	2.40	held gamely, driving,
7Apr26 ⁷ PRX ²	6	Vanaka (Batista, Jose) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L b	6	1	5 ¹	3 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁵ 1/4	3.60	2-3w turn, gamely
3Apr26 ¹ PEN ²	3	Edge of the Blade (Torres, Jomar)	122	L b	3	3	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 3/4	2.70	chckd 5/16,inside bid
17Oct25 ¹ LRL ¹¹	5	Octet (Beato, Inoel)	122	L b	5	4	6	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁹	18.40	swung wide,no rally
3Apr26 ¹ PEN ⁴	4	Spicy Bubba (Corujo, Wilfredo)	120	L	4	2	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/4	15.00	chased,4w turn,wknd
18Mar26 ³ PEN ²	1	Music Clarification (Rodriguez, Angel)	122	L	1	5	2 ¹ 1/2	6	6	6	2.10*	urged ins,done early

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.54 58.99 **Final Time:** 1:11.93 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.63
Split Times: (23:87) (12:45) (12:94)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Java Tales, Chestnut Filly, by Tale of Verve out of Careless Java, by Java's War. Foaled Jan 28, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Charles Fipke
Owner: Stevark Stable, Inc.
Trainer: Kravets, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 6 - Vanaka: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,435

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Java Tales	6.80	3.60	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2/3-2 (3 correct)	8.35	7,013
6	Vanaka		3.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	8.90	4,171
3	Edge of the Blade			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	15.60	31,958
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-3-5	16.15	11,598
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-3	16.45	17,603

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Java Tales	6	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 3/4
6	Vanaka	1	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ²	2 ²	2 ² 3/4
3	Edge of the Blade	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁵	3 ⁸
5	Octet	4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 3/4
4	Spicy Bubba	2	4 ³ 1/2	2 ²	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁹ 3/4
1	Music Clarification	5	2 ¹	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ²⁸

Trainers: 2 - Kravets, Bruce; 6 - Ashby, Lynn; 3 - Demasi, Kathleen; 5 - Salvaggio, Mark; 4 - Shea, Lydee; 1 - Demasi, Kathleen

Owners: 2 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 6 - Lynn A. Ashby; 3 - Pewter Stable and Politano, James; 5 - Spinazzola, Anthony and Nicolby Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Shea, Lydee, Cassel, Cleon S. and Seven Hills Racing; 1 - Pewter Stable and 3MB Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JAVA TALES set all the pace along the inside and held gamely to be clear under strong pressure. VANAKA early move into the far turn, raced two to three wide through the far turn and finished gamely to the wire. EDGE OF THE BLADE raced mid pack early, checked near the five sixteenths pole, had an inside run and not enough for the top pair. OCTET dropped back early, swung wide into the lane and had no late rally. SPICY BUBBA hard early chase, raced four wide through the far turn and weakened. MUSIC CLARIFICATION urged along from the inside and was done early.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred