

PENN NATIONAL - May 29, 2026 - Race 4

STAKES Alphabet Soup H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR PENNSYLVANIA BREDS, THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$375 to pass the entry box. \$375 additional to start. Weights by Tuesday, May 19, 2026. The purse to be divided \$750 for sixth through last, with the balance of the purse to be distributed 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. High Weights preferred. Closed Wednesday May 13th 2026 with 25 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Told - 1:38.00 - September 14, 1980)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$43,200, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$7,920, 4th \$4,320, 5th \$2,160, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:02 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec25 ¹⁰ WO ³	4	Eff Thirty Five (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	3	8	8 ⁶	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	2 ¹	1 ³	2.40	5p2nd,lt gn,up
18Apr26 ¹⁰ LRL ³	1	Bartlett (Pennington, Frankie)	122	L f	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1.40*	led,svd gnd,caught lt
3May25 ⁷ LRL ⁸	6	Crisper (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L b	5	7	7 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	3 ³	24.80	4p2nd,bid1/4,late gain
2May26 ¹⁰ BAQ ⁸	10	Dylan's Ruby (Gutierrez, Reylu)	119	L bf	9	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	20.30	bmp1st,3p,chase on
15May26 ⁷ LRL ⁸	9	Wow Whata Party (Elliott, Christopher)	118	L b	8	6	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	79.90	bmp1st,2p,outkicked
8Apr26 ⁴ PEN ¹	3	Sharp Tones (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	119	L	2	4	4 ¹	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁵	7 ³ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4	11.50	track,4p2nd,faded
1Nov25 ⁹ BAQ ²	8	Fierce and Strong (Franco, Manuel)	124	L b	7	3	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ⁷ 1/2	3.30	chase,2p,tired
25Mar26 ⁵ PEN ⁵	7	Ohio Joe (Rodriguez, Angel)	119	L bf	6	2	3 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ²⁰	8 ²³ 1/2	58.10	stalk,2-3p,tired
24Apr26 ⁶ PEN ²	5	Uncle Heavy (Velazquez, John)	115	L f	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	12.30	svd gnd,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.79 45.88 1:08.73 1:33.32

Final Time: 1:39.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.72

Split Times: (23:09) (22:85) (24:59) (6:21)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Eff Thirty Five, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Yoshida (JPN) out of Newstouse, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Equivine Farm, LLC

Owner: The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)

Trainer: Russell, Brittany

Scratched Horse(s): Mackenzie's Novva (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$197,947

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Eff Thirty Five	6.80	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	9.70	142,690	
1	Bartlett		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	31.05	81,393	
6	Crisper			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-6-10	60.39	52,017	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-4 (3 correct)	12.55	35,556	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	9.30	30,781	
					\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	4-1-6-10-9	521.92	3,266	3,655

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Eff Thirty Five	8	8 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	2 ³	1 ³
1	Bartlett	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	2 ³
6	Crisper	7	7 ⁵ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4	3 ³ 1/2
10	Dylan's Ruby	5	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴	4 ⁶ 1/2
9	Wow Whata Party	6	6 ⁵ 1/4	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁴	5 ⁷ 3/4
3	Sharp Tones	4	4 ³ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/4	6 ⁹
8	Fierce and Strong	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹⁶ 1/4
7	Ohio Joe	2	3 ³	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹¹ 3/4	8 ²³ 3/4
5	Uncle Heavy	9	9 ¹⁵ 1/4	9 ¹⁴ 1/4	9 ²⁴ 1/4	9 ³¹ 3/4	9 ⁴⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Russell, Brittany; 1 - Servis, John; 6 - Woolley, Tim; 10 - Servis, John; 9 - Lawrence II, James; 3 - Ashby, Lynn; 8 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 7 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 5 - Reid, Jr., Robert

Owners: 4 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 1 - Newell Thoroughbred; 6 - Ascoli Piceno Stables, LLC; 10 - Main Line Racing Stable; 9 - Jeremy Brooks; 3 - Ashby, Lynn A. and Gotwals, William R.; 8 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 7 - Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; 5 - Milam Racing Stables and LC Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EFF THIRTY FIVE saved ground around the first turn, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, began a bid coming around the far turn, entered the stretch in the five path and gained ground rapidly to kick clear for the win. BARTLETT saved ground early, led the way up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the second turn, kicked clear in upper stretch and was caught late. CRISPER raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground around the first turn and up the backstretch, swung out to the four path to began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late. DYLAN'S RUBY bumped lightly with a rival while racing in the three path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the three path and chased on to the wire. WOW WHATA PARTY bumped mildly with an outside horse while racing in the two path around the first bend, continued up the backstretch in the middle of the pack between horses, saved ground around the second turn and was outkicked in the lane. SHARP TONES saved ground early, tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, began to drop back coming around the far turn, entered the stretch in the four path and continued to fade from there. FIERCE AND STRONG brushed with the horse to his inside at the start, raced in the two path around the first turn, chased the leader up the backstretch, navigated the far bend from the two path and tired in the stretch. OHIO JOE brushed with the horse to his outside leaving the gate, raced in the two path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, lost ground while racing in the three path around the far turn and tired further in the lane. UNCLE HEAVY saved ground around the first turn, trailed well behind the field throughout and was never a factor.

