

PENN NATIONAL - June 12, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 12 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. Preference to horses stabled on Penn National grounds after consideration for condition eligibility and PA Breds. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course it will be run on the main track at One Mile. If more than 10 horses remain it will be run at One Mile and Seventy Yards.) (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Thunder Brew - 1:33.12 - July 31, 2010)

Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$850 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$17,850

Value of Race: \$17,850 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$4,250, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:49 **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
28May26 ³ PEN ³	4	Zapata (IRE) (Chiappe, Ricardo)	120 L	3	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.60	slip thru,clr1/16,held
28May26 ³ PEN ⁴	1	Roxton (Haddock, Dexter)	120 L f	1	6	6	6	5 ¹⁰	4 ³	2 ¹	2.70	5w1/4p,closed outside
29May26 ² PEN ¹	5	Bermuda Triangle (Rodriguez, Angel)	124 L	4	4	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1.50*	bid3w, out-finished
3Jun26 ¹ PEN ⁸	3	Transactional (GB) (Beato, Inoel)	122 L by	2	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 3/4	26.10	ins,2w upper,late fade
30May26 ² DEL ³	9	Mission Artemis (Corujo, Leonardo)	120 L f	6	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ¹⁹	5 ⁴³ 1/4	3.40	reluctant,4 wide,wknd
28May26 ⁶ PEN ⁵	6	Fortheloveofrun (Inirio, Maicol)	121 L b	5	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	6	6	6	67.80	chckd7/16,bled,Equ Amb

Fractional Times: 23.54 47.58 1:11.31 1:23.49 **Final Time:** 1:35.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.84

Split Times: (24:04) (23:73) (12:18) (11:68)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Zapata (IRE), Chestnut Gelding, by =Lope de Vega (IRE) out of Roca Rojo (IRE), by =Strategic Prince (GB). Foaled Mar 30, 2021 in Ireland.

Breeder: White Birch Farm, SC

Owner: Turks Head Turf

Trainer: Bentley, Fenneka

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Bermuda Triangle** New Trainer: Timothy C. Kreiser New Owner: Robert A. Derr
Mission Artemis New Trainer: Ernesto Padilla-Preciado New Owner: Top Notch Racing

Claiming Prices: 4 - Zapata (IRE): \$10,000; 1 - Roxton: \$10,000; 5 - Bermuda Triangle: \$10,000; 3 - Transactional (GB): \$9,000; 9 - Mission Artemis: \$10,000; 6 - Fortheloveofrun: \$9,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Freedom Maker (Main-Track-Only), Hot Rod Kitty (Main-Track-Only), Rag Mama Rag (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,673

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Zapata (IRE)	7.20	3.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	10.20	46,642
1	Roxton		3.40	3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-5-3	6.74	35,219
5	Bermuda Triangle			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	8.10	35,845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Zapata (IRE)	1	3 ³	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Roxton	6	6 ⁶	6 ² 3/4	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{Neck}
5	Bermuda Triangle	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4
3	Transactional (GB)	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 3/4
9	Mission Artemis	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/2
6	Fortheloveofrun	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ²³ 1/4	6 ⁵¹ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Bentley, Fenneka; 1 - Vega, Richard; 5 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Smith, Lawrence; 9 - Boniface, Kevin; 6 - Mauro, Julia

Owners: 4 - Turks Head Turf; 1 - Equivine Farm, Louis A. Bisso, Jr. and Richard Vega Racing Stable Inc.; 5 - Flat Out Racing; 3 - Hickory Made Stables; 9 - Eric Y. Long; 6 - Julia Mauro;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZAPATA (IRE) was well rated along the rail, slipped through by the three sixteenths and was clear by the sixteenth marker and then held off the fast closing ROXTON to prevail. ROXTON was allowed to settle early, five wide by the quarter pole and closed well on the far outside but was too late. BERMUDA TRIANGLE chased the early pace and then was in between rivals by the half mile marker, made a three wide bid by the quarter pole and went on even terms for command by the furlong marker but was out-finished. TRANSACTIONAL (GB) set the pace early and was headed leaving the three sixteenths marker and faded late. MISSION ARTEMIS was reluctant to load and chased the pace and then was closer by the half mile marker four wide and weakened on the far turn. FORTHELOVEOFRUN stalked the pace three wide and checked in between rivals by the seven sixteenths and stopped, bled through nostrils and was taken off in the equine ambulance.