

PENN NATIONAL - June 18, 2026 - Race 2

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 THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) 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 Five Furlongs.) (Rail at 14 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$16,000**

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Bop - 54.61 - August 3, 2002)

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$1,705 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$23,705

Value of Race: \$23,705 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$3,025, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:16 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Aug25 ⁴ PEN ¹	6	Whiskey Lullaby (Flores, Emilio)	120 L f	6 2		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	6.00	duel2-3w,bid,driving
4Jun26 ¹ PEN ³	3	Bess' Candy (Adorno, Abner)	122 L b	3 3		5 ⁴	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	15.30	ins,angled uppr,closed
22May26 ¹ PEN ²	5	Azami (Corujo, Wilfredo)	121 L f	5 4		3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	15.10	chased3-4w, rallied
4Jun26 ² PEN ¹	2	Blame the Banker (Rodriguez, Angel)	124 L b	2 6		6 ^{Head}	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	0.90*	2p,3w uppr, late rally
31May26 ³ LRL ⁶	4	Jewish Mother (Torres, Jomar)	120 L f	4 1		2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	11.00	dueled,rail,wknd 1/8
8Apr26 ⁴ PRX ⁵	1	K D Kakes (Bowman, Adam)	120 L b	1 7		7	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}	113.00	saved ground, no rally
3Jun26 ⁷ PEN ²	7	Quercus (Cruz, Angel)	120 L b	7 5		4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7	7	1.90	brk outwardly,4-5p trn

Fractional Times: 21.96 44.69

Final Time: 56.88 **Time from Gate:** 57.87

Split Times: (22:73) (12:19)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Whiskey Lullaby, Chestnut Mare, by Nyquist out of Soarwiththebirds, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 15, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Breeze Easy, LLC

Owner: Seven Hills Racing

Trainer: Shea, Lydee

Claiming Prices: 4 - Jewish Mother: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,994

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Whiskey Lullaby	14.00	7.80	5.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	22.90	12,930
3	Bess' Candy		10.60	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	76.30	27,328
5	Azami			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-2	152.10	10,376
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	353.15	13,230

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Whiskey Lullaby	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Bess' Candy	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
5	Azami	4	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²
2	Blame the Banker	6	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Jewish Mother	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
1	K D Kakes	7	7 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ⁵
7	Quercus	5	4 ³	5 ⁶	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Shea, Lydee; 3 - Servis, John; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 2 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Allen III, A.; 1 - Santaella-Calderon, Jose; 7 - Kreiser, Timothy

Owners: 6 - Seven Hills Racing; 3 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 5 -Robert A. Derr; 2 - Premier Stable; 4 - Virginia Breeze Racing; 1 - Santaella Stable; 7 -Joseph E. Besecker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WHISKEY LULLABY was away alertly and dueled for command on the outside and raced teo to three wide on the turn, made a bid to be clear by the furlong marker and then was kept to left handed crop to prove best. BESS' CANDY was allowed to settle early, saved ground on the turn and angled out leaving the turn and closed well but was too late. AZAMI chased the pace three wide on the turn and came four wide into the lane and ran on well late. BLAME THE BANKER was reserved early, two wide on the turn and came three wide into the .lane and had a late rally. JEWISH MOTHER dueled inside the winner and weakened in the final furlong. K D KAKES was reserved early and saved ground on the inside but had no rally. QUERCUS broke outwardly and chased the pace on the outside and was four to five wide on the turn and appeared to take a bad step around the three eighths marker and weakened. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.