

PENN NATIONAL - June 24, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 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). (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:47 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29May26 ² PEN ⁶	3	New York Strong (Rivera, Kendry)	123	L b	3	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1.60*	chckd 1/4, angl 4w, drvq
25Mar26 ² PEN ⁵	7	War Salute (Corujo, Leonardo)	123	L bf	6	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	24.70	3-4w turn, gamely
8Jun26 ¹ FL ⁴	1	Juniors Pal (Torres, Jomar)	120	L b	1	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4.10	inside spd, grudgingly
25Mar26 ⁷ PRX ⁵	5	Hephepcutdownnets (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	123	L b	5	6	6	6	5 ¹	4 ² 1/2	2.10	broke in air, 3-w 1/4
1May26 ³ LRL ¹¹	4	King of Fog (Williams, Ajhari)	120	L b	4	3	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	10.30	saved ground, no bid
4Jun26 ⁷ PEN ³	2	Designed by Smarty (Ashton, Gavin)	120	L b	2	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	6	6	4.30	urged 2p, faded


Fractional Times: 22.88 45.48

Final Time: 57.08

Split Times: (22:60) (11:60)

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

Winner: New York Strong, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Fashion Week, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 07, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Wimberley Bloodstock, LLC

Owner: Premier Stable

Trainer: Synnefias, Panagiotis

Claiming Prices: 3 - New York Strong: \$10,000; 7 - War Salute: \$10,000; 1 - Juniors Pal: \$10,000; 5 - Hephepcutdownnets: \$10,000; 4 - King of Fog: \$10,000; 2 - Designed by Smarty: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Stop Being Greedy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,563

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	New York Strong	5.20	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	48.60	13,139
7	War Salute		14.80	5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-1-5	50.38	5,231
1	Juniors Pal			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-1	94.50	7,037

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	New York Strong	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
7	War Salute	1	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Juniors Pal	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹
5	Hephepcutdownnets	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	4 ³
4	King of Fog	3	5 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2
2	Designed by Smarty	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 7 - Martinez, Joey; 1 - Breed, Jr., Ronald; 5 - Mosco, Robert; 4 - Castillo, Michelle; 2 - McClellan, Erin

Owners: 3 - Premier Stable; 7 - Sugarland LLC. Equine Etiquette; 1 - Spedale Family Racing, LLC and Nick Family Racing LLC; 5 - Jack J. Armstrong; 4 - Albert P. Abdala III; 2 - Erin C. McClellan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEW YORK STRONG raced mid pack early, checked just past the quarter pole, angled out four wide into the lane and finished well to prevail late under strong handling. WAR SALUTE stalked the top pair from the outside, raced three to four wide around the far turn and finished gamely to the wire. JUNIORS PAL showed good early speed along the inside and gave way grudgingly late. HEPHEPCUTDOWNNETS broke in the air, lost a considerable amount of ground at the start, three deep near the quarter pole and had not enough in the drive. KING OF FOG saved ground and never threatened. DESIGNED BY SMARTY urged two deep outside of rival and faded.