

PENN NATIONAL - July 1, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 1 Allowed 2 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 One Mile Seventy Yards.) (Rail at 14 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Summer to Remember - 1:36.48 - August 25, 2022)

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: Clear, 95° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:28 **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
20Jun26 ⁵ DEL ⁶	6	Kitten's Ploy (Mena, Raul)	123	L b	5	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	1 ^{Neck}	28.60	blkc 1/16,alter,surge
17Jun26 ² PEN ²	2	Royal Renegade (Torres, Jomar)	123	L b	2	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.50	outs bid,drift 1/8,gme
17Jun26 ² PEN ³	9	Brockton (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	L b	7	3	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{Neck}	2.50	ins,duel 1/4-late,game
17Jun26 ² PEN ⁵	1	Master Munnings (Wolfsont, Andrew)	123	L b	1	2	6 ²	5 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2.00*	ins,angl,floated,hung
17Jun26 ² PEN ⁸	8	Billy White Shoes (IRE) (Cruz, Angel)	123	L b	6	7	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	3.70	3-deep,circlcd 4w,empty
17Jun26 ² PEN ⁹	4	Max Barley (Corujo, Wilfredo)	123	L b	3	6	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}	48.10	angled 3-1/2,no bid
28May26 ² PEN ⁷	5	Miami Kaz (Haddock, Dexter)	120	L bf	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7	8.10	urged btw 1/2,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.82 45.80 1:09.68 1:34.28

Final Time: 1:38.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.69

Split Times: (22:98) (23:88) (24:60) (4:04)

Run-Up: 48 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Kitten's Ploy, Bay Gelding, by Divining Rod out of Yougottabekitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Feb 18, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: Bell Gable Stable, LLC

Owner: Jose A. Ramirez

Trainer: Ramirez, Jose

Scratched Horse(s): The Commack Kid (Stewards), Thirty West (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,491

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Kitten's Ploy	59.20	24.00	10.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	660.20	39,324	
2	Royal Renegade		4.80	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	197.60	10,623	
9	Brockton			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	141.20	44,306	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	6-2-9-1-8	465.82	1,954	1,913
					Jackpot				
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-9-1	153.22	15,850	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-9	289.50	20,340	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Kitten's Ploy	5	5 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Royal Renegade	1	2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
9	Brockton	3	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
1	Master Munnings	2	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹
8	Billy White Shoes (IRE)	7	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
4	Max Barley	6	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶
5	Miami Kaz	4	3 ³	3 ⁴	7 ⁸	7 ¹²	7 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Ramirez, Jose; 2 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 9 - Kulp, Brandon; 1 - Demasi, Kathleen; 8 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Zalalas, Michael; 5 - Sinnefia, Paulina

Owners: 6 -Jose A. Ramirez; 2 -Elizabeth M. Merryman; 9 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 1 - Pewter Stable and Four Leaf Clover Stable; 8 - Warrior's Reward, LLC, Romar, LLC and Flat Out Racing; 4 -Robert E. Curley; 5 -Peter Kazamias;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KITTEN'S PLOY , between rivals early, drafted inside for the backstretch run, advanced inside into the lane, eased out then steadied off heels near the sixteenth marker, regrouped and altered out, closed stoutly between runners and got up in the final jumps. ROYAL RENEGADE eased out for the backstretch run and stalked in hand, moved up to attack near the quarter pole, took over soon into the lane, wandered outward battling past mid stretch, corrected to duel on a short lead to deep stretch, finished gamely but could not withstand the winner's charge. BROCKTON pulled clear early, dropped in and set a rated pace, dug in when collared nearing the stretch, sparred inside through the lane and stayed on well. MASTER MUNNINGS rated off the pace while saving ground, edged up into the far turn, came out approaching the stretch, was floated out by ROYAL RENEGADE near mid stretch, bid outside rivals then hung. BILLY WHITE SHOES (IRE) , off a beat slow, raced three deep early, gave hard chase outside a rival near the five sixteenths, circled four wide into the stretch and came up empty. MAX BARLEY settled off the pace, angled out near the far turn but failed to respond. MIAMI KAZ rated back off the leader early on then stalked, was under pressure between rivals near the far turn and gave way.