

PENN NATIONAL - July 1, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PENNSYLVANIA BRED. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 1 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)

Purse: \$37,000

Plus: \$2,868

Available Money: \$39,868

Value of Race: \$39,868 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$9,250, 3rd \$5,088, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,110

Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:51 **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 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16May26 ⁹ PRX ² | 1 | Countthebrave (Adorno, Abner) | 121 | L b | 1 | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ³ | 2 ³ 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1.20 | 4wd outs,duel,bmp,drv |
| 11Jun26 ⁶ PEN ⁵ | 3 | Showtime Matinee (Ramos, Yabriel) | 121 | L f | 3 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ Head | 2 ² 3/4 | 16.50 | met outer,bmp,duel,gme |
| 19Jun26 ¹ PEN ² | 4 | Bronx Boys (Rodriguez, Angel) | 121 | L bf | 4 | 4 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 | 3 ¹ Head | 3 ¹ Neck | 5.80 | ins,angl 1/16,churned |
| 18Jun26 ⁶ PEN ¹ | 5 | Clarely Tom (Corujo, Wilfredo) | 125 | L | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ Head | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 1.10* | fractious,brke slow |
| 11Jun26 ⁶ PEN ² | 2 | Whisper Roar (Torres, Jomar) | 119 | L b | 2 | 2 | 3 ⁴ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 5 | 5 | 9.00 | 3-4wd, weaken 3/16 |

Fractional Times: 21.99 44.69 56.87

Final Time: 1:09.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.97

Split Times: (22:70) (12:18) (12:63)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Countthebrave, Chestnut Gelding, by Speightster out of She's My First, by To Honor and Serve. Foaled Feb 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stephen L. Fidel

Owner: JKX Racing

Trainer: Rodriguez, Julio

Total WPS Pool: \$38,618

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Countthebrave | 4.40 | 4.00 | 2.80 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 2-2-1 (3 correct) | 31.40 | 8,393 |
| 3 | Showtime Matinee | | 15.20 | 7.00 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-1 | 11.30 | 5,752 |
| 4 | Bronx Boys | | | 3.80 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-3 | 21.50 | 23,826 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-3-4 | 33.65 | 15,617 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Countthebrave | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ Head | 1 ² 1/2 |
| 3 | Showtime Matinee | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ Head | 2 ² 1/2 |
| 4 | Bronx Boys | 4 | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 5 | Clarely Tom | 5 | 5 ⁶ | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ³ 3/4 | 4 ⁵ 1/2 |
| 2 | Whisper Roar | 2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ⁴ | 5 ⁶ 1/4 | 5 ⁸ |

Trainers: 1 - Rodriguez, Julio; 3 - Beattie, Cody; 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 5 - Stites, Flint; 2 - Kulp, Brandon

Owners: 1 - JKX Racing; 3 - Natural Slice Stables; 4 - Joseph E. Besecker; 5 - Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; 2 - Naukabena Farms LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COUNTTHEBRAVE , keen early along the inside and off the heels of the leader, eased out leaving the three eighths, ranged up and bid four wide from the outside into the lane, exchanged contact multiple times with an inner SHOWTIME MATINEE, asserted himself late and eagerly drew out under a drive. SHOWTIME MATINEE sped clear early, set the pace three wide into the lane, dug in when joined soon after, stayed on through contact past the three sixteenths, lost the lead with about a sixteenth to go then gave way stubbornly. BRONX BOYS , off the pace while saving ground, angled out under pressure near the sixteenth pole and churned on. CLARELY TOM , fractious in the gate, broke slow, raced off the pace and outside a rival, shifted further out leaving mid stretch then flattened out late. WHISPER ROAR chased the pace off the inside, raced three wide outside the winner leaving the three eighths, came four wide for the drive and weakened. An objection by the rider of SHOWTIME MATINEE against the winner alleging interference in the stretch was not allowed.