

PENN NATIONAL - July 3, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 3 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 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 MileSeventy Yards.) (Rail at 14 feet). **Claiming Price: \$8,000**

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile 70 Yards On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vault - 1:39.55 - November 6, 2019)

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$20,370 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260

Weather: Clear, 94° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6May26 ³ PEN ¹	7	Hope's Alive (Cruz, Angel) VA CERTIFIED	123	L b	2	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁸ 1/2	1 ⁸	1 ⁷	0.20*	widened, geared down
11Jun26 ⁵ PEN ⁵	11	Gangly (Cora, David)	123	L b	4	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	3.90	chased winner,no match
17Jun26 ¹ PEN ²	10	Highly Potent (Flores, Emilio)	121	L b	3	4	4	4	3 ⁴	3 ¹²	3 ²²	9.90	outside, weakened str
17Jun26 ¹ PEN ³	2	Sobieski (Quinones, Angel)	121	L b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	7.40	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.66 47.18 1:11.60 1:38.37 **Final Time:** 1:42.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.78

Split Times: (23:52) (24:42) (26:77) (4:38)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Hope's Alive, Gray or Roan Colt, by Gift Box out of Gallus Mag, by Cairo Prince. Foaled Mar 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Crown Chase Farm, LLC

Owner: Bush Racing Stable 

Trainer: Kreiser, Timothy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hope's Alive **New Trainer:** Bruce M. Kravets **New Owner:** Stevark Stable, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hope's Alive: \$8,000; 11 - Gangly: \$8,000; 10 - Highly Potent: \$8,000; 2 - Sobieski: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bay Street Money (Off-Turf), Checkitup (Off-Turf), English Painter (Off-Turf), Final Drama (Off-Turf), Ice Bar (Off-Turf), Keithsendshellooooo (Off-Turf), Prince Khozan (Off-Turf), Tallahatchiebridge (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,175

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hope's Alive	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2/6/7-1/3/4/6/7/12 (3 correct)	5.15	9,774
11	Gangly		2.20				
10	Highly Potent			\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	3.20	6,828
				\$1.00 Exacta	7-11	1.90	24,027

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hope's Alive	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁸ 1/2	1 ⁸	1 ⁷
11	Gangly	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ⁸ 1/2	2 ⁸	2 ⁷
10	Highly Potent	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/2	3 ¹⁰
2	Sobieski	3	3 ⁴	3 ⁶	4 ¹³ 1/2	4 ²¹ 1/2	4 ³²

Trainers: 7 - Kreiser, Timothy; 11 - Kreiser, Timothy; 10 - Johnson, Carlos; 2 - Carpio, Erin

Owners: 7 - Bush Racing Stable; 11 - America's Pastime Stables; 10 -Milton D. Rodriguez, Jr.; 2 -William D. Hart, Sr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOPE'S ALIVE bobbled ever so slightly at the start but promptly went to the fore and shifted in to set the pace, gradually extended the advantage up the backstretch and into the far turn, had a commanding lead coming to the top of the stretch at which point the rider looked back for competition but found none, was geared down through the stretch and never asked. GANGLY got away well, chased the winner from outside, was ridden along at the five- and one-half to keep up, proved no match but turned away a challenger to secure the place. HIGHLY POTENT was reserved at the rear into the first turn, switched out and was in pursuit from outside up the backstretch, weakened in the stretch. SOBIESKI saved ground early, dropped back and was not a factor. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

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