

PENN NATIONAL - July 8, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Claiming Price \$16,000 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). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Rockin in Dixie - 56.38 - August 6, 2012)

Purse: \$18,000

Plus: \$900 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$18,900

Value of Race: \$18,900 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jun26 ⁷ PEN ²	5	Bernie Says So (Corujo, Wilfredo)	122	L b	3	5	4 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4	1.30*	stp slw,4w run,dvr clr
28May26 ¹ PEN ⁶	9	Supremely Wicked (Diaz, Vladimir)	125	L f	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	2.60	outs 1/2,ins uppr,game
18Jun26 ⁵ PEN ⁴	6	Grinda (Inirio, Maicol)	122	L bf	4	4	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}	4.50	rate bck,3wd bid,fade
8Oct25 ⁶ PID ⁹	3	Snowstorm (Cora, David)	125	L b	2	3	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/4	7.10	ins 1/4,angl 3w,mildly
8Nov25 ³ LRL ⁸	1	Hop On Top (Torres, Jomar)	122	L b	1	1	2 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5	5	4.10	vied ins,weaken 3/16

Fractional Times: 22.58 46.59

Final Time: 58.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.06

Split Times: (24:01) (12:19)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Bernie Says So, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mo Town out of Adirondack Luck, by Rock Hard Ten. Foaled May 08, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eileen Cummins

Owner: Robin H. Perry

Trainer: Houghton, T. Bernard

Claiming Prices: 5 - Bernie Says So: \$16,000; 9 - Supremely Wicked: \$16,000; 6 - Grinda: \$16,000; 3 - Snowstorm: \$16,000; 1 - Hop On Top: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): King of Fog (Off-Turf), Moonlit Frost (Off-Turf), Repurpose (GB) (Off-Turf), Trophy Husband (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,699

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Bernie Says So	4.60	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	1.40	10,299
9	Supremely Wicked		3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	5.10	0
6	Grinda			2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	5.60	34,343
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-6	6.35	18,633

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Bernie Says So	5	4 ⁵	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4
9	Supremely Wicked	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4
6	Grinda	4	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁵ 3/4
3	Snowstorm	3	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
1	Hop On Top	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 9 - Farley, Phillip; 6 - Albright, George; 3 - Rogers, Ronald; 1 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael

Owners: 5 -Robin H. Perry; 9 - RoadBlock Racing; 6 -Richard J. Smith; 3 - Klimasewski, Robert G. and Klimasewski, Tammy; 1 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BERNIE SAYS SO broke a step slow, shifted out and was coaxed along off the contested pace, gathered steam leaving the three eighths and circled four wide into the lane, closed in under solid left handed asking, surged to command near the sixteenth marker and drew out under encouragement. SUPREMEELY WICKED dueled on a short lead outside a rival into the turn, edged away a bit mid turn then was hooked by an outer GRINDA approaching the quarter pole, clung to advantage while close to the inner rail leaving the three sixteenths, was unable to contain the winner but kept on well to the wire. GRINDA had speed between foes then was rated back off the leaders near the half, angled out and came back on to bid three wide past the five sixteenths, forced the issue to about mid stretch then faded. SNOWSTORM , off the pace while saving ground, angled three wide nearing the lane and had some mild late action. HOP ON TOP sparred along the rail to the three eighths, chased on to the head of the lane then faltered.