

PENN NATIONAL - July 8, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$25,000

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

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$23,280 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:48 **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
21May26 ⁶ PEN ³	5	Tejas Express (Corujo, Wilfredo)	120 L f	4 2	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 1/2}	1.70	3-2w,outs attack,drvng	
21May26 ⁶ PEN ⁴	3	Decree and Declare (Cruz, Angel)	123 L b	3 3	1 ¹	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.10*	btw-ins,shft out,wllng	
26Jun26 ² MTH ³	2	Ruby Ruby (Hernandez, Julio)	120 L b	2 1	4	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	3.70	ins 1/4,angled,mildly	
25Jun26 ⁶ PEN ⁵	1	Kylie's Kiss (Inirio, Maicol)	121 L b	1 4	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4	4	5.00	vied ins,angl,weaknd	

Fractional Times: 22.08 44.93 57.19

Final Time: 1:09.73 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.07

Split Times: (22:85) (12:26) (12:54)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Tejas Express, Gray or Roan Filly, by Knicks Go out of My Happy Girl, by American Pharoah. Foaled Apr 19, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC

Owner: Seven Hills Racing

Trainer: Perez, Elisha

Scratched Horse(s): Crown Royal Babe (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,818

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Tejas Express	5.40	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-5 (3 correct)	60.35	10,153
3	Decree and Declare		2.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-6-3-5 (4 correct)	383.40	13,703
2	Ruby Ruby			\$1.00 Pick 5	11-5-6-3-5 (5 correct)	1,776.70	13,326
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	30.50	7,805
				\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	5.00	18,629

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Tejas Express	2	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 1/2}
3	Decree and Declare	3	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{6 1/2}
2	Ruby Ruby	1	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}
1	Kylie's Kiss	4	3 ²	3 ⁶	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁴

Trainers: 5 - Perez, Elisha; 3 - Kreiser, Timothy; 2 - Kirby, John; 1 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 5 - Seven Hills Racing; 3 - Bush Racing Stable; 2 - D and D Stable; 1 - Baywood Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TEJAS EXPRESS , with the early pace three deep, tapered in a path and prompted the leader into the turn, responded when shoved along past the three eighths, forged a clear advantage heading to the quarter pole, poured it on while strongly roused past mid stretch then continued to separate from rivals while kept alert. DECREE AND DECLARE disputed the pace between runners early on, secured the inside near the half then took outer pressure leaving the far turn, shifted out after the winner cleared, chased on past mid stretch then continued on with effort to the wire. RUBY RUBY drafted back after an alert break, trailed while saving ground nearing the lane, eased out in the drive and offered a mild late response. KYLIE'S KISS vied to the inside of foes early on, was outpaced heading to the turn, angled out to pursued, failed to kick on entering the lane and weakened.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$461,302