

PENN NATIONAL - July 24, 2026 - Race 2

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 \$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 On The Turf Since June 24 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. If more than 10 horses remain it will be run at One Mile and Seventy Yards.) (Rail at 14 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Johnny Jump Up - 1:35.64 - October 27, 2017)
Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000
Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630
Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:18 **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
8Jul26 ⁷ PEN ³	8	Ruby Ruby (Adorno, Abner)	120	L b	4	5	5	³ Head	³ 2	¹ Head	¹ 5	1.30	rail trip,wnt clr late
31May26 ⁵ LRL ⁶	7	Niecey (Cora, David)	120	L f	3	4	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 2	² Head	² 3	² 7 1/4	0.90*	sttld,mvd3w,2nd best
18Jun26 ¹ PEN ¹	5	Roberta (Torres, Jomar)	123	L b	2	3	¹ Head	¹ 1	¹ Head	³ 3	³ 9 3/4	11.80	pace,weaknd1/4,evenly
25Jun26 ² PEN ¹	9	Darrens Delight (Diaz, Vladimir)	122	L b	5	1	² 3	² 1 1/2	⁴ 6	⁴ 10	⁴ 20	5.50	trkd2nd,wknd,empty
19Jun26 ⁶ LRL ⁶	2	Pap's Lil Patriot (Ramos, Yabriel)	123	L f	1	2	³ Head	5	5	5	5	18.70	brief spd,dropped back

Fractional Times: 23.90 47.98 1:14.13 1:27.86 **Final Time:** 1:41.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.75
Split Times: (24:08) (26:15) (13:73) (13:54)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Ruby Ruby, Gray or Roan Filly, by McKinzie out of It Justhitthe Wire, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 09, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm
Owner: D and D Stable
Trainer: Kirby, John

Claiming Prices: 8 - Ruby Ruby: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dream Overture (Off-Turf), Phoebeinwonderland (Off-Turf), Regal Miss Lily (Off-Turf), Steady My Heart (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$58,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Ruby Ruby	4.60	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	16.80	7,550
7	Niecey		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	3.30	39,767
5	Roberta			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-5	8.80	26,914

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Ruby Ruby	5	⁵ 4 3/4	³ 2 1/2	³ Head	¹ Head	¹ 5
7	Niecey	4	⁴ 3 1/4	⁴ 2 1/2	² Head	² Head	² 5
5	Roberta	3	¹ Head	¹ 1	¹ Head	³ 3	³ 12 1/4
9	Darrens Delight	1	² Head	² 1	⁴ 2 1/4	⁴ 6	⁴ 22
2	Pap's Lil Patriot	2	³ 3	⁵ 4 1/2	⁵ 8 1/4	⁵ 16	⁵ 42

Trainers: 8 - Kirby, John; 7 - Sillaman, Richard; 5 - Dowling, William; 9 - Sarson, Alisa; 2 - Albright, Amy

Owners: 8 - D and D Stable; 7 - Panda Stable and Schwartz, Thomas; 5 -Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.; 9 -David Heim; 2 -Rodney L. Hocker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUBY RUBY took back to the rear after the start, moved over to the rail, saved ground the rest of the trip, rallied to catch the leaders at the quarter pole, then finished best of all up the rail to win going away. NIECEY took back off the pace early, moved up three wide down the backstretch, continued to advance through the far turn, got a head in front at the top of the stretch, but was unable to match strides with the winner in the stretch while holding to a clear second. ROBERTA hustled to get the early advantage, was left alone to dictate the fractions with three of the remaining four keeping close attendance, then gave way near the quarter pole and finished even-paced to save third. DARRENS DELIGHT went three-wide into the first turn, tracked ROBERTA from the second position to the far turn, then weakened and came up empty in the stretch. PAP'S LIL PATRIOT showed some brief early foot but dropped back to last going down the backstretch and trailed far back the rest of the way.