

PENN NATIONAL - July 29, 2026 - Race 6

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATING NUMBER OF 40 TO 20 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For Each rating step of 3 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. This race will be considered a Starter Allowance \$4,000 for future eligibility. (C)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Johnny Jump Up - 1:35.64 - October 27, 2017)

Purse: \$16,000

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$480, 5th \$960

Weather: Cloudy, 72° Track: Fast

Off at: 8:15 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
2Jul26 ⁶ PEN ²	7	Hay Chief (Ramos, Yabriel)	125 L bf	6 6	7	7	7	6 ²	4 ¹	1 ³	5.40	far back,last to first
3Jul26 ⁷ PEN ⁴	4	Arrow Speed (Rodriguez, Angel)	124 L b	4 4	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.50*	17.50	trk3w,duel,outfinished
17Jun26 ⁶ PEN ²	5	Makabim (Beato, Inoel)	125 L bf	5 7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	17.50	17.50	off pc,adv2trn,gain3rd
1Jul26 ⁷ PEN ⁴	8	DQ-Amazing Bernie (Corujo, Wilfredo)	122 L bf	7 3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3.00	3.00	prssd4w,duel,wknd late
12Jun26 ² PEN ²	3	Keithsendshelloooo (Torres, Jomar)	124 L b	3 2	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}	3.70	3.70	mid-pack, even effort
16Jul26 ⁵ PRX ⁷	1	Kevin's Strike (Castillo, Angel)	120 L b	1 5	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	26.50	26.50	close early, retreated
2Jul26 ⁶ PEN ²	2	Freedom Maker (Chiappe, Ricardo)	125 L	2 1	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7	7	8.40	8.40	pace btw foes, empty

Fractional Times: 23.79 47.49 1:12.91 1:26.15 Final Time: 1:38.73 Time from Gate: 1:40.31

Split Times: (23:70) (25:42) (13:24) (12:58)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Hay Chief, Bay Gelding, by Brody's Cause out of Aruban Truth, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 06, 2020 in Virginia.

Breeder: Christopher Elser

Owner: Flat Out Racing

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Disqualification(s): # 8 Amazing Bernie from 4 to 5

Scratched Horse(s): Bonded (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,236

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hay Chief	12.80	4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	22.30	31,491
4	Arrow Speed		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-5	61.70	14,881
5	Makabim			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-5-3	37.97	10,767
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3/5-2-7 (3 correct)	14.45	9,423
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	15.20	6,320

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hay Chief	6	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ²	1 ³
4	Arrow Speed	4	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³
5	Makabim	7	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
8	Amazing Bernie	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵
3	Keithsendshelloooo	2	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}
1	Kevin's Strike	5	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ³	6 ¹⁴
2	Freedom Maker	1	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹⁵

Trainers: 7 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 5 - Beattie, Cody; 8 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Dunham, Bernard; 1 - Brown, Jr., Howard; 2 - Kravets, Bruce

Owners: 7 - Flat Out Racing; 4 -Joseph E. Besecker; 5 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 - Bel Air Stable; 1 - Five C's Stable; 2 - Stevark Stable, Inc.;

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HAY CHIEF was the distant early trailer, raced well off the rail, launched a bid from the three-furlong pole, angled out four-wide into the stretch and rallied under strong handling to take the top prize. ARROW SPEED was hustled away and in the middle of the scramble into the first turn, shifted out to the five path to avoid the developing traffic jam, tracked wide but just off the dueling leaders, responded when asked to go approaching the three-furlong pole, dueled from that point with AMAZING BERNIE, but the better of that one inside the furlong marker and could not hold off the winner. MAKABIM settled well off the pace five or six wide down the backstretch, moved up after passing the three-furlong marker, and finished up well to gain third. AMAZING BERNIE pushed to get forward position into the first turn, angled in, putting a pair of inside rivals in close quarters, then got forward position down the backstretch, went to the lead midway through the far turn, dueled with ARROW SPEED into the stretch, loomed a threat past the furlong marker, but weakened in the final furlong. KEITHSENDSHELLOOOO steadied in tight quarters into the clubhouse turn, chased from the middle of the pack, then went evenly late. KEVIN'S STRIKE raced up on the pace for three furlongs, then steadily retreated. FREEDOM MAKER broke well, contested the early pace from between rivals, became outpaced on the far turn, and had little to offer in the late stages. THE JOCKEY ON #3 KEITHSENDSHELLOOOO LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST #8 AMAZING BERNIE, ALLEGING INTERFERENCE INTO THE FIRST TURN. AFTER A LENGTHY REVIEW, THE OBJECTION WAS UPHELD AND #8 AMAZING BERNIE WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM 4TH AND PLACED 5TH.