

PENN NATIONAL - July 31, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR PENNSYLVANIA BRED. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 31 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$37,000

Plus: \$1,018 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$38,018

Value of Race: \$38,018 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$5,088, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,110

Weather: Clear, 82° Track: Fast

Off at: 7:13 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	9	Java Tales (Chiappe, Ricardo) 	118 L b	8 5		4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1.10*	asked 4w,responded
2Jul26 ¹ PEN ¹	1	Itty Biddy City (Ramos, Yabriel) 	122 L	1 1		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	14.50	dug in,all out,nailed
14Jul26 ² PRX ⁵	2	Jump a Fox (Mejias, Kleiner)	114 L f	2 8		8	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	29.70	off slow,angl 4w,rally
1Jul26 ⁶ PRX ⁴	3	Shubagail (Torres, Jomar)	121 L f	3 7		7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.80	crowded st,ins,outkick
16Jul26 ⁶ DEL ¹	8	Take Charge Boo (Ho, Wesley)	125 L f	7 4		6 ¹	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4.10	chck 3/8,re-bid 5w
8Jul26 ⁷ PEN ⁴	4	Kylie's Kiss (Cora, David)	120 L b	4 3		3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	50.30	tight btw 1/4,angld in
25Jun26 ⁶ PEN ²	6	Sparkling Ruby (Flores, Emilio)	121 L b	5 6		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	25.80	traffic 1/4,no kick
25Apr25 ⁶ KEE ⁴	7	Come as You Are (Diaz, Vladimir)	121 L b	6 2		2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	8	8	4.60	attn'd pace 2-3w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.51 58.15 Final Time: 1:11.07 Time from Gate: 1:12.62

Split Times: (23:11) (12:64) (12:92)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Java Tales, Chestnut Filly, by Tale of Verve out of Careless Java, by Java's War. Foaled Jan 28, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Fipke

Owner: Stevark Stable, Inc.

Trainer: Kravets, Bruce

Scratched Horse(s): Remembrall (RegVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,939

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Java Tales	4.20	3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6/8-9 (3 correct)	8.10	5,716
1	Itty Biddy City		9.80	5.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-6-6/8-9 (4 correct)	21.95	15,624
2	Jump a Fox			6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	4.20	4,464
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	22.70	37,885
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-2-3	55.95	15,123
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-2	79.60	19,905

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Java Tales	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}
1	Itty Biddy City	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
2	Jump a Fox	8	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Shubagail	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ²
8	Take Charge Boo	4	6 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
4	Kylie's Kiss	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
6	Sparkling Ruby	6	5 ²	5 ²	6 ⁴	7 ⁵
7	Come as You Are	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ⁶	8 ¹¹

Trainers: 9 - Kravets, Bruce; 1 - Wolfe, Jr., Robert; 2 - Gallimore, Trevor; 3 - Vega, Richard; 8 - Castillo, Michelle; 4 - Stites, Flint; 6 - Geist, David; 7 - Beattie, Todd

Owners: 9 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 1 -Marcia L. Wolfe; 2 - Candy's Racing Stable; 3 - Pearly White Racing LLC and Wire To Wire Stable, Inc.; 8 -Michael H. Rhodes; 4 - Baywood Farm; 6 -David W. Geist; 7 - Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JAVA TALES tracked the early pace from outside, coaxed four wide to the quarter marker, made a sustained rally into the stretch, responded well to the final sixteenth, surged in deep stretch and was up in time to prevail. ITTY BIDDY CITY sent for the early lead, dictated terms from the inside heading to the quarter marker, dug in to mid-stretch, was all out in the final sixteenth to hold off JAVA TALES, was nailed for the win in the final strides and bested the rest. JUMP A FOX crowded at the start and off slowly, trailed in the early stages then caught in traffic into the turn, angled four wide nearing the quarter marker, closed willingly in the stretch drive, could not reel in the top pair in the final sixteenth, up in time for the show. SHUBAGAIL crowded at the start and away a bit slowly, settled in the early going then mounted an inside bid into the turn, tipped to the two path to upper stretch, ran in pursuit of ITTY BIDDY CITY to the furlong grounds, outkicked in the final sixteenth and just missed for the show. TAKE CHARGE BOO settled mid-pack early on, was caught in tight between rivals approaching the turn and took up at the three-eighths pole, re-rallied five wide to upper stretch, needed more to the final sixteenth and finished evenly. KYLIE'S KISS broke in at the start and crowded inner rivals, settled in the second flight, got caught in tight between foes nearing the quarter marker, angled to the rail to upper stretch, chased to the furlong grounds, no late rally. SPARKLING RUBY settled in the early stages, gained ground three wide into the turn, chased nearing the quarter marker then was bottled up at that station, shifted to the two path to upper stretch, ran in pursuit to the furlong marker, no late kick. COME AS YOU ARE prominent in the early running, attended to the decent pace heading to the turn, chased two to three wide nearing the quarter marker, couldn't match strides to upper stretch and tired in the drive. THE JOCKEY ON TAKE CHARGE BOO LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST JAVA TALES, CLAIMING INTERFERENCE ALONG THE TURN. THE STEWARDS DISALLOWED THAT OBJECTION, AND RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.

