

PENN NATIONAL - August 6, 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$16,000
Available Money: \$16,000
Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:15 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
14Jun26 ⁵ MTH ⁵	5	Hey Buddy (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.50	ins,headed upr,resurge
24Jul26 ¹ PEN ⁴	4	Fire Down Below (Ramos, Yabriel)	123	L bf	3	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}	1.70*	bid 2w,led upper,game
9Jul26 ⁷ PEN ²	6	Bigdaddysboy (Corujo, Wilfredo) VA CERTIFIED	124	L b	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ²	4.50	tucked ins,angl,even
24Jul26 ¹ PEN ²	2	Genghis (Quinones, Angel)	125	L b	2	4	5	5	5	4 ^{Neck}	3.70	bmp start,angl,mild
28Jun26 ⁹ LRL ⁷	1	Heldish (Hernandez, Jorge)	121	L b	1	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5	5.00	stmb1,bmp st,used 4wd

Fractional Times: 23.18 46.33 58.55 **Final Time:** 1:10.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.47
Split Times: (23:15) (12:22) (12:27)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Hey Buddy, Bay Gelding, by Mitole out of Exes N Ohs, by Street Sense. Foaled Feb 21, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Ron Stolich & BRS
Owner: Top Notch Racing
Trainer: Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto

Scratched Horse(s): Ahsad (RegVet-Illness), Ecumenical (RegVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,991

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hey Buddy	7.00	3.00	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-5 (3 correct)	129.70	2,249
4	Fire Down Below		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	29.10	1,913
6	Bigdaddysboy			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	11.00	12,215
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-6	14.80	5,405

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Hey Buddy	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Fire Down Below	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
6	Bigdaddysboy	3	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
2	Genghis	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
1	Heldish	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 4 - Albright, Amy; 6 - Carpio, Erin; 2 - Kreiser, Timothy; 1 - Graham, Robin

Owners: 5 - Top Notch Racing; 4 -Amy Albright; 6 - MG Racing Team LLC and Carpio Stables LLC; 2 -Timothy C. Kreiser; 1 - Denisheen Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEY BUDDY sped clear in the opening sixteenth then dropped inside, dug in when confronted leaving the three eighths, dueled under a ride nearing the lane, dug in after being headed in upper stretch, fought back under left handed encouragement to take a slim advantage leaving mid stretch then spurted clear late while on the left lead. FIRE DOWN BELOW angled out heading to the five eighths and tracked the winner, went on the attack under a hustling ride near the three eighths, dueled on near even terms into the lane, poked a head in front soon after, was unable to match strides leaving the sixteenth marker and gave way grudgingly. BIGDADDYSBOY , tucked up behind the leaders nearing the half, stayed in range mid turn, shifted out near mid stretch but came up empty. GENGHIS , bumped at the break, edged up while saving ground heading to the half mile marker, angled out around the turn and had a belated response. HELDISH , off last after stumbling and bumping an outer foe, was taken well wide after regrouping, rushed up nearing the half, chased four wide to upper stretch then weakened a furlong out.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred