

PENN NATIONAL - August 14, 2026 - Race 2

STAKES Crowd Pleaser S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLD REGISTERED PA BREDS. No Nomination Fee. \$250 to pass the entry box, \$250 to Start. Supplemental Nominations of \$1,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. The purse to be distributed; \$500 to horses finishing 6th through last place; with the balance of the purse to be divided, 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes , allowed 2 lbs.; two races other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2026, 4 lbs.; a race other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2026, 6 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). High Weights Preferred. (Horses of equal weight, preference will be total earnings in non-claiming races in 2025-2026.) Closed Wednesday July 29th, 2026 with 11 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 21 feet). (S)

Distance: About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pretorian Gold - 1:41.20 - August 27, 2025)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$8,250, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,250

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:38 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul26 ⁴ PID ¹	8	Jes See Me (Marquez, Charlie)	122	b	4	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1.90	attn'd pace, proved best
25Jul26 ¹ MTH ²	9	Resolute (Ocasio, Luis)	118	b	5	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	7.40	carried out, denied
27Jun26 ⁸ DEL ⁵	5	Classic Nofty (Cruz, Angel) VA CERTIFIED	120	b	3	5	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2.00	3-4w, angl in, clear 3rd
4Aug26 ⁶ PID ²	4	Fly in the Mystic (Corujo, Wilfredo)	118	f	2	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5	5	4 ^{Neck}	33.60	inside, no threat
24Jun26 ² PEN ¹	1	Red Zone Runner (Torres, Jomar)	124	b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5	1.60*	pace inside, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.34 47.88 1:11.65 1:35.55 Final Time: 1:41.44 Time from Gate: 1:42.38

Split Times: (24:54) (23:77) (23:90) (5:89)

Run-Up: 48 feet Temporary Rail: 21 feet

Winner: Jes See Me, Chestnut Gelding, by Raging Bull (FR) out of With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Mar 17, 2023 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Blackstone Farm LLC

Owner: Midnight Rider LLC

Trainer: Rodriguez, Darien

Scratched Horse(s): Guitar Money (Stewards), Mailata (Stewards), Mister Me (Stewards), Ramses the Great (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$45,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Jes See Me	5.80	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-9	14.70	22,517
9	Resolute		5.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-9-5	15.25	13,235
5	Classic Nofty			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	8.20	7,028

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Jes See Me	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
9	Resolute	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
5	Classic Nofty	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Fly in the Mystic	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
1	Red Zone Runner	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶

Trainers: 8 - Rodriguez, Darien; 9 - Servis, John; 5 - Schoenthal, Phil; 4 - Uhacz, Wendy; 1 - Padilla, Hugo

Owners: 8 - Midnight Rider LLC; 9 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 5 - HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; 4 - Catch Me If You Can Stables; 1 -Tom Coulter;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JES SEE ME broke alertly then ceded the early lead, prompted the decent pace into the backstretch, vied between rivals to upper stretch, took command into the final furlong, drifted out and carried out RESOLUTE to the final sixteenth while under firm left handed urging, held the runner-up at bay to deep stretch and proved best. RESOLUTE was forwardly placed while outside of rivals, tracked the decent pace three wide heading to the half-mile marker, chased three wide to the quarter marker then vied to upper stretch, was carried out by the drifting JES SEE ME into the drive, was kept at bay into the final sixteenth and held safely for second. CLASSIC NOFTY settled in the second flight, chased three wide to the quarter marker then angled four wide for the stretch drive, angled in behind the leading pair past mid-stretch, needed more to the final sixteenth but was clear in the end for third. FLY IN THE MYSTIC settled while saving ground, well placed nearing the half-mile marker, lost ground nearing the quarter marker and trailed to upper stretch, swung to the two path for the stretch drive and passed a tiring rival late. RED ZONE RUNNER went up to take early command, set a decent pace while prompted into the backstretch, met the bid of JES SEE ME nearing the quarter pole, battled into the lane then gave way in the final furlong.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred