

PENN NATIONAL - August 14, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES PA Governor's Cup S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee, \$750 to pass the entry box with an additional \$750 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2,500 will be accepted at time of entry which includes all fees. The purse to be distributed: \$1,500 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, 3% to fifth. Weights: Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$35,000 once at a mile or over in 2026, allowed 2 lbs.; \$25,000 once at a mile or over in 2026, 4 lbs. (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 24 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).

Distance: About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Bartlett - 1:39.47 - August 14, 2026)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$89,100, 2nd \$29,700, 3rd \$16,335, 4th \$8,910, 5th \$4,455, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Firm

Off at: 7:06 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
18Jul26 ¹⁰ PRX ¹	2	Bartlett (Pennington, Frankie)	124	f	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	pace,clear,held late
21Jun26 ⁶ BTP ¹	5	Spellcast (Bowen, Rocco)	120	bf	5	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	7.30	ins,tip 2w,closed well
27Jun26 ⁹ LRL ⁴	3	Crisper (Torres, Jomar)	120	b	3	6	6	6	6	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.60	gain inside,willingly
5Jul26 ¹ MTH ¹	1	Versus (Rivera, Jr., Luis) 	122	-	1	5	5 ³	5 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6.50	asked 4w,evenly lane
19Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁷	4	Idratherbeblesed (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	-	4	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{16 1/4}	2.60	2nd flight 3w,weakened
3Jul26 ² PEN ²	6	Mister Woodford (Corujo, Wilfredo)	120	b	6	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	5 ¹	6	6	48.10	stalk 3-2w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.59 46.12 1:11.26 1:33.39 Final Time: 1:39.47 (New Track Record) Time from Gate: 1:41.25

Split Times: (23:53) (25:14) (22:13) (6:08)

Run-Up: 48 feet Temporary Rail: 21 feet

Winner: Bartlett, Chestnut Gelding, by Not This Time out of Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. Foaled Apr 22, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd

Owner: Newell Thoroughbred

Trainer: Servis, John

Scratched Horse(s): Air Recruit (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,399

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Bartlett	3.60	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	8.30	34,599
5	Spellcast		5.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-3	11.80	16,318
3	Crisper			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	5/7/10/11-8-2/7 (3 correct)	9.65	10,132
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-2	6.80	7,353
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-3-1	5.83	11,798

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Bartlett	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
5	Spellcast	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
3	Crisper	6	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
1	Versus	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Idratherbeblesed	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
6	Mister Woodford	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁴	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Servis, John; 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 3 - Woolley, Tim; 1 - Breen, Kelly; 4 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Carpio, Erin

Owners: 2 - Newell Thoroughbred; 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 3 - Ascoli Piceno Stables, LLC; 1 - Screen Door Stables LLC; 4 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 6 - Carpio Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BARTLETT sent for the early lead, took command and set a decent pace to the backstretch, dictated terms to the far turn, kicked clear into upper stretch, kept to task to the final sixteenth, felt late pressure from SPELLCAST and held at the wire over the oncoming runner-up. SPELLCAST forwardly placed, got shuffled back a bit into the first turn, settled along the inside to the backstretch then tracked the solid pace to the far turn, tipped out to upper stretch, ran in pursuit of BARTLETT into the lane, finished well but missed for the win while besting the rest. CRISPER unhurried to the backstretch, weaved through foes into the far turn then chased from the inside to upper stretch, closed willingly to the final sixteenth, couldn't reel in the leading pair into deep stretch but was a clear third. VERSUS settled off of the early pace then caught a bit in tight along the rail approaching the first turn, settled to the backstretch, moved to the outside of runners into the far turn, asked for run four wide into the stretch, lacked a final response and finished evenly. IDRATHERBEBLESSED settled in the second flight, tracked the decent pace two to three wide into the backstretch, bid three then two wide into the far turn, was outkicked to upper stretch and weakened in the final stages. MISTER WOODFORD close up to the early pace, went up to stalk three then two wide into the backstretch run, chased between rivals heading to the far turn then lost ground nearing the quarter marker, trailed to upper stretch and tired in the drive.

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