

PENN NATIONAL - August 20, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.
Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. Preference to horses stabled on Penn National grounds after consideration for condition eligibility and PA Breds. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile Seventy Yards.) (Rail at 21 feet). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile 70 Yards On Turf **Current Track Record:**
(Vault - 1:39.55 - November 6, 2019)

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
6Aug25 ² PEN ⁵	4	Strong Decision (Corujo, Leonardo)	122 L b	2 4	5	5	3 ¹	2 ⁴	1 ² 3/4	13.20	4p1/4,7p lane,up1/16	
24Jul25 ³ PEN ⁶	7	Octet (Torres, Jomar) VA CERTIFIED	122 b	4 5	4 ¹	3 ²	1 ²	1 ²	2 ⁶ 1/4	1.10*	3-5p,bid3/8,caught1/16	
6Aug25 ² PEN ³	2	Little Miss Linda (Inirio, Maicol)	123 L b	1 3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4	5.20	4p5/16,8p lane,1paced	
17Jun25 ¹ PID ⁶	8	Dancing for Jack (Flores, Emilio)	122 - -	5 2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	1.80	3-2p,vied btwn far,wkn	
18Jul25 ¹ PEN ³	5	Cashpoint (Cora, David)	123 L b	3 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5	5	5.70	2p-ins,lost ld5/16,yld	

Fractional Times: 24.43 49.57 1:15.69 1:43.21 **Final Time:** 1:47.49

Split Times: (25:14) (26:12) (27:52) (4:28)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Strong Decision, Chestnut Filly, by Wicked Strong out of Devil's Decision, by Repent. Foaled Mar 20, 2022 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Ed Madden

Owner: J Rod Racing Stable

Trainer: Rodriguez, Franklin

Claiming Prices: 4 - Strong Decision: \$22,500; 7 - Octet: \$25,000; 2 - Little Miss Linda: \$22,500; 8 - Dancing for Jack: \$25,000; 5 - Cashpoint: \$22,500;

Scratched Horse(s): High Achiever (Off-Turf), Hop to It (Off-Turf), Peaceoftastycake (Veterinarian), Queen Khaleesi (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,706

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Strong Decision	28.40	7.80	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-4 (3 correct)	41.35	2,665
7	Octet		3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-4	54.00	2,908
2	Little Miss Linda			4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	32.60	16,392
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-7-2	46.15	12,020

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Strong Decision	4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	2 ²	1 ² 3/4
7	Octet	5	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	2 ² 3/4
2	Little Miss Linda	3	3 ²	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ⁹
8	Dancing for Jack	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹³ 3/4
5	Cashpoint	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Rodriguez, Franklin; 7 - Salvaggio, Mark; 2 - Stites, Flint; 8 - McClellan, Erin; 5 - Meister, William

Owners: 4 - J Rod Racing Stable; 7 - Spinazzola, Anthony and Nicolby Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Short Straw Stable; 8 - Three Rings Farm; 5 -Nancy Haigley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRONG DECISION raced off the pace in the three path, moved up in the four path passing the quarter, took aim while floating out to the seven path at the top of the lane, continued on the left lead, stayed on to draw past an inner foe passing the sixteenth pole, and went clear. OCTET had a slow start, stalked in the four path, bid in the three path around the far turn, took command passing the quarter, kept on while tipping out to the five path in upper stretch, but was overtaken by an outer foe around the sixteenth. LITTLE MISS LINDA tracked in the two path, angled out to the four path passing the half, was driven around the far turn, floated out to the eight path in upper stretch, and was one paced. DANCING FOR JACK prompted the pace in the three path, vied for the lead between foes in the two path around the far turn, but weakened in the stretch. CASHPOINT set the pace in the two path but lost the lead along the inside midway around the far turn, and gave way in the stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred