

PENN NATIONAL - August 20, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 20. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$18,000
Plus: \$900 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$18,900
Value of Race: \$18,900 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540
Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Sloppy
Off at: 8:48 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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
25Jul25 ⁸ PEN ¹	4	Romantic Gamble (Rodriguez, Angel)	125	L b	4	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	bid4p1/4,drew clear
30Jul25 ⁸ PEN ²	3	Chain Reaction (Beato, Inoel)	123	L b	3	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{Neck}	4.50	brk out,2p,angle6p upr
30Jul25 ⁸ PEN ⁴	2	Gangly (Cora, David)	123	L b	2	2	3 ²	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}	4.80	stalk4-5p,evenly lane
7Aug25 ⁶ DEL ⁴	7	Pentatonic (Ramos, Yabriel)	123	L b	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	3.90	duel3p,flatten fnl1/8
23Jul25 ⁶ PRX ⁸	1	Jigsaw (Rivera, Luis)	123	L b	1	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	19.10	vied2p,faded final1/8
30Jul25 ⁸ PEN ³	9	Eddiemush (Flores, Emilio)	123	L b	7	3	7	7	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	12.10	6p,fan8p lane,no bid
30Jul25 ⁸ PEN ⁶	6	Abby's Spirit (Inirio, Maicol)	123	L b	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ¹	7	47.50	off pace5p, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.31 45.49 57.96 **Final Time:** 1:10.82
Split Times: (23:18) (12:47) (12:86)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Romantic Gamble, Bay Gelding, by Gamble's Exchange out of Romantic Song, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Apr 15, 2019 in ON.
Breeder: Ivan Dalos
Owner: Joseph E. Besecker
Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

1 Claimed Horse(s): Chain Reaction New Trainer: Sandee D. Martin New Owner: Rock Bottom Ranch

Claiming Prices: 4 - Romantic Gamble: \$4,000; 3 - Chain Reaction: \$4,000; 2 - Gangly: \$4,000; 7 - Pentatonic: \$4,000; 1 - Jigsaw: \$4,000; 9 - Eddiemush: \$4,000; 6 - Abby's Spirit: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Force of Justice (Stewards), Mighty Minion (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,294

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Romantic Gamble	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-4/5 (3 correct)	25.45	9,608
3	Chain Reaction		3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	2-5-2-4/5/8 (4 correct)	715.95	14,320
2	Gangly			2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	6.60	9,677
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	6.50	19,004
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-7	4.31	7,943
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	8.15	11,255

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Romantic Gamble	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/4}
3	Chain Reaction	7	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{2 1/4}
2	Gangly	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}
7	Pentatonic	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{5 1/4}
1	Jigsaw	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ⁶
9	Eddiemush	3	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}
6	Abby's Spirit	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Fields, Kevin; 2 - Kreiser, Timothy; 7 - Kravets, Bruce; 1 - Brown, Jr., Howard; 9 - Bobadilla, Jose; 6 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 4 - Joseph E. Besecker; 3 - AJ Will Win Stables LLC; 2 - America's Pastime Stables; 7 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 1 - PVC Stables LLC and Allen Iwinski LLC; 9 - Positive Connection Stable; 6 - Baywood Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROMANTIC GAMBLE chased, was ridden in the two path around the turn, ranged up in the four path passing the quarter, took command at the top of the lane, and drew clear in the final furlong. CHAIN REACTION broke out, rated in the two path, was roused passing the three-eighths pole, angled out to the six path in upper stretch, and ran on to get up for place late. GANGLY stalked in the four path, was ridden in the five path around the turn, and finished evenly down the lane. PENTATONIC dueled for the lead in the three path but flattened in the final furlong. JIGSAW vied for the lead in the two path but faded in the final furlong. EDDIEMUSH trailed out in the six path, fanned out to the eight path turning into the lane, but made no closing bid. ABBY'S SPIRIT raced off the pace in the five path but weakened.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$459,134