

PENN NATIONAL - August 20, 2026 - Race 3



MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 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 and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 21 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:**  
(A Letter to Harry - 1:41.20 - September 10, 1978)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,960, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,080

Weather: Cloudy, 67° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 6:51 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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 5Aug26 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>  | 2   | Check Ride (Corujo, Wilfredo)    | 122 L    | 2 3 |       | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 5.30  | 4-3w,duel outs,drifted |
| 5Aug26 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>  | 5   | Smokin Hot Wife (Rangel, Joezer) | 125 L b  | 5 5 |       | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 6.10  | mv btw,angl out,wllng  |
| 11Jun26 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>9</sup> | 9   | The Jeweler (Gomez, Kevin)       | 122 L    | 8 4 |       | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 0.70* | 3-2w,ins wnnr,weaknd   |
| 24Jul26 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>5</sup> | 4   | Kool Kay (Tunon, Jordano)        | 123 L b  | 4 1 |       | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 48.00 | 4wd,shifted in,empty   |
| 4Aug26 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>3</sup>  | 6   | Manon (Rojas, Martina)           | 122 L hf | 6 7 |       | 9                  | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 32.40 | inside, idled 3-1/2    |
| 26Jul26 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup> | 3   | Meadowlark Drive (Adorno, Abner) | 122 L b  | 3 8 |       | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7.00  | failed to menace       |
| 30Jul26 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup> | 1   | Majestic Twirl (Haddock, Dexter) | 122 L f  | 1 2 |       | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>22</sup>    | 49.20 | vied ins,weaken 3/8    |
| 26Jul26 <sup>8</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup> | 8   | Mended Heart (Burnham, Matilda)  | 122 L b  | 7 9 |       | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 8 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 27.50 | reluctant load,5-wide  |
| 13Aug26 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup> | 10  | Uncommon (Rodriguez, Angel)      | 125 L    | 9 6 |       | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 9                  | 8.10  | 3wd outs,prss,tired    |

Fractional Times: 23.77 48.73 1:14.25 1:41.28 Final Time: 1:48.26 Time from Gate: 1:49.03

Split Times: (24:96) (25:52) (27:03) (6:98)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Check Ride, Gray or Roan Filly, by Great Notion out of Include a Check, by Include. Foaled Mar 29, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman

Owner: AJ Will Win Stables LLC

Trainer: Fields, Kevin

Scratched Horse(s): Time for You (RegVet-Illness), Too Many Mikes (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$95,596

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type             | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   | Carryover |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 2   | Check Ride      | 12.60 | 5.80  | 3.00 | \$0.50 Pick 3          | 4-5-2 (3 correct) | 30.60  | 9,249  |           |
| 5   | Smokin Hot Wife |       | 6.00  | 3.00 | \$1.00 Daily Double    | 5-2               | 14.00  | 5,712  |           |
| 9   | The Jeweler     |       |       | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta          | 2-5               | 30.60  | 76,189 |           |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$0.20 Super High Five | 2-5-9-4-6         | 465.84 | 2,944  | 4,182     |
|     |                 |       |       |      | Jackpot                |                   |        |        |           |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta      | 2-5-9-4           | 91.02  | 20,705 |           |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta        | 2-5-9             | 37.35  | 34,132 |           |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Check Ride       | 3     | 4 <sup>7</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Smokin Hot Wife  | 5     | 5 <sup>9</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>      | 3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  |
| 9   | The Jeweler      | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Kool Kay         | 1     | 7 <sup>12</sup>    | 7 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 6   | Manon            | 7     | 9 <sup>13</sup>    | 8 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>10 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>15 1/4</sup> |
| 3   | Meadowlark Drive | 8     | 6 <sup>10</sup>    | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>21</sup>     |
| 1   | Majestic Twirl   | 2     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>22 1/2</sup> |
| 8   | Mended Heart     | 9     | 8 <sup>13</sup>    | 9 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>10 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>17</sup>     | 8 <sup>44 1/2</sup> |
| 10  | Uncommon         | 6     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>6</sup>      | 8 <sup>15 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>47 1/4</sup> |

Trainers: 2 - Fields, Kevin; 5 - Solis, Jacinto; 9 - Russell, Brittany; 4 - Sarson, Alisa; 6 - Dickey, Keith; 3 - Demasi, Kathleen; 1 - Solis, Jacinto; 8 - Boniface, Kevin; 10 - Hendriks, Richard

Owners: 2 - AJ Will Win Stables LLC; 5 - Angel Solis Racing, LLC; 9 - Wathnan Racing; 4 -David Heim; 6 -Terry Gabriel; 3 - Pewter Stable and Politano, James; 1 -Jacinto Solis; 8 - Bonita Farm and Doane, Daniel T.; 10 - Hunt Lane Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHECK RIDE , four wide in range, edged up and bid three wide outside the leader into the far turn, sparred to upper stretch, edged clear under a drive in mid stretch, wandered outward while on the left lead and pulled away while kept to task. SMOKIN HOT WIFE rated off the inside, edged up between foes near the half, angled out to give hard chase of the dueling leaders past the five sixteenths, kept on willingly and was clear for the place. THE JEWELER took over between rivals entering the backstretch, set a rated pace off the rail, met the winner's outer bid past the half, dueled to upper stretch, stayed willingly past mid stretch then weakened through the final seventy yards. KOOL KAY , four wide, shifted in through the drive but came up empty. MANON saved ground while off the pace, moved up nearing the half, idled behind a tired foe soon after then lacked a serious bid. MEADOWLARK DRIVE failed to menace. MAJESTIC TWIRL vied inside on a short lead around the first turn, ceded command into the backstretch, failed to go on into the far turn and tired. MENDED HEART , very reluctant to load, broke a step slow, lost ground four to five wide and weakened. UNCOMMON , three wide outside, forced the pace to the far turn then faltered.