

PENN NATIONAL - August 27, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$16,000 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). **Claiming Price: \$16,000**
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For About 1 Mile 70 Yards On Turf **Current Track**
Record: (Summer to Remember - 1:36.48 - August 25, 2022)

Purse: \$18,000
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:17 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **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
24Jul26 ⁸ CNL ³	5	Garage Beers (Cruz, Angel) VA CERTIFIED	122 L b	4	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	0.60*	stlk,cmd1/4,won drivng
22Jul26 ³ PEN ³	3	Christ Is King (Chiappe, Ricardo)	122 L b	3	3	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	11.80	trkd,bid3w,chsd winner
27Jun26 ⁶ LRL ⁷	9	Gordito (Hernandez, Jorge)	125 L b	6	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	3.00	3w,mild bid,gained3rd
19Aug26 ⁷ PEN ³	6	Hurricane Jerry (Quinones, Angel)	125 L	5	4	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹	5 ³	5 ⁴	4 ⁶	6.00	mid-pack,blocked2trn
5Aug26 ⁴ PEN ⁵	1	On Secret Service (Flores, Emilio)	125 b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 1/2	18.10	pace to str, weakened
5Aug26 ⁴ PEN ³	2	Big Hawk (Ocasio, Luis)	122 L b	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	10.10	dropped back, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.76 46.78 1:12.04 1:36.65 **Final Time:** 1:40.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.73
Split Times: (24:02) (25:26) (24:61) (3:99)
Run-Up: 48 feet **Temporary Rail:** 21 feet

Winner: Garage Beers, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Split It, by Curlin. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Maryland.
Breeder: Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Ultra Championship Racing LLC
Trainer: Perez, Elisha

Claiming Prices: 5 - Garage Beers: \$16,000; 3 - Christ Is King: \$16,000; 9 - Gordito: \$16,000; 6 - Hurricane Jerry: \$16,000; 1 - On Secret Service: \$16,000; 2 - Big Hawk: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Battle Lou (Also-Eligible), Butter Man (Stewards), Call Mee Rex (Veterinarian), Mack Runs Philly (Stewards), Snowstorm (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,287

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Garage Beers	3.20	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	3.20	4,824
3	Christ Is King		5.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	7.60	19,847
9	Gordito			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-9-6	8.51	8,597
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-9	13.85	11,561

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Garage Beers	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2
3	Christ Is King	3	4 ³	3 ³	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
9	Gordito	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ³	3 ⁴
6	Hurricane Jerry	4	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
1	On Secret Service	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ¹¹ 1/2
2	Big Hawk	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹³

Trainers: 5 - Perez, Elisha; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 9 - Perri, Gina; 6 - Fields, Kevin; 1 - Gordon-Watson, Alexander; 2 - Solis, Jacinto

Owners: 5 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 3 - Trinity West Stables, Inc.; 9 - MG Racing Team LLC; 6 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Alexander Gordon-Watson; 2 -Jacinto Solis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GARAGE BEERS was pushed from the break to secure a forward position, settled into a stalking spot, took command at the quarter pole and drew clear late under a steady drive. CHRIST IS KING tracked within range along the rail, angled three wide approaching the far turn, finished with good interest and drew clear of the others for second while unable to threaten the winner. GORDITO broke outward, was caught three wide through the first turn, moved up three to four wide through the far turn, then flattened out while gaining third. HURRICANE JERRY settled in midpack, began to move up with some prompting but lacked a clear path through the far turn, found room in upper stretch but failed to respond. ON SECRET SERVICE was hustled from the break to win the early battle for the lead, showed the way to the stretch, then weakened. BIG HAWK dropped to the rear after a level start, required coaxing down the backstretch to keep pace, came under a full drive approaching the far turn and failed to respond.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred