

PENN NATIONAL - August 27, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)(PA Bred Never Won Two & Three Lifetime Races Not Considered In Eligibility) Preference to horsesstabled 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. If more than 10 horses remain it will be run at One Mile and Seventy Yards.) (Rail at 21 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For About 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Thunder Brew - 1:33.12 - July 31, 2010)

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, 75° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all **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
11Jul26 ⁵ CNL ⁶	1	V Inspired (Torres, Jomar) IA CERTIFIED	123 L	1	6	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ²	1 ²	1.70*	sttld,strong finish,up
13Aug26 ⁶ DEL ⁵	5	DQ-Roberta (Cruz, Angel)	123 L b	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	driftd late left urgine
30Jul26 ⁶ PEN ²	6	Black Fly (Rodriguez, Angel)	120 L	6	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2.50	tough trip,tookup late
26Jun26 ¹ PEN ²	7	Eleanor Rigby (Bowman, Adam)	123 L b	7	7	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	28.60	rallied, too late
14Aug26 ⁵ DEL ⁴	2	Steady My Heart (Corujo, Leonardo)	120 L	2	5	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ²	5 ^{3/4}	9.20	boxed far turn,kept on
24Jul26 ² PEN ⁵	3	Pap's Lil Patriot (Ramos, Yabriel)	123 L b	3	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5.50	clear,battled,outkickd
31Jul26 ³ PEN ³	4	Don Diva (Tunon, Jordano)	123 L b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 1/4}	52.50	sttld,bid3/8,wknd str
17Aug26 ¹ PRX ⁶	8	Catrina Zar (Mejias, Kleiner)	114 L b	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	69.00	wide, lacked rally

Fractional Times: 22.50 47.07 1:11.63 1:24.36 **Final Time:** 1:36.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.14

Split Times: (24:57) (24:56) (12:73) (12:43)

Run-Up: 48 feet **Temporary Rail:** 21 feet

Winner: V Inspired, Bay Mare, by V. E. Day out of Inspiration (IRE), by =Yeats (IRE). Foaled Mar 06, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Magalen O. Bryant

Owner: Riverdee Stable

Trainer: Wyatt, Todd

Claiming Prices: 6 - Black Fly: \$16,000; 7 - Eleanor Rigby: \$16,000; 4 - Don Diva: \$16,000; 8 - Katrina Zar: \$16,000;

Disqualification(s): # 5 Roberta from 2 to 3

Scratched Horse(s): Darrens Delight (Also-Eligible), Our Marni (Also-Eligible), Saint Grace (Also-Eligible), Zippy Do Da Day (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,663

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	V Inspired	5.40	3.20	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4/5/8/11-1/9/11 (3 correct)	6.05	7,670	
6	Black Fly		3.20	2.60		5-1	5.70	3,264	
5	Roberta			2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	8.50	18,334	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	1-6-5-7-2	57.90	2,208	5,817
					Jackpot				
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-7	7.56	9,410	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	10.25	11,896	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	V Inspired	6	6 ⁶	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	1 ²
5	Roberta	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
6	Black Fly	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/4}
7	Eleanor Rigby	7	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Steady My Heart	5	5 ⁵	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}
3	Pap's Lil Patriot	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 1/2}
4	Don Diva	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{6 3/4}
8	Catrina Zar	8	7 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁵	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ¹¹

Trainers: 1 - Wyatt, Todd; 5 - Dowling, William; 6 - Kulp, Brandon; 7 - Betancourt, Eli; 2 - Beattie, Todd; 3 - Albright, Amy; 4 - Shannon, Jennifer; 8 - Perez, Ruperto

Owners: 1 - Riverdee Stable; 5 -Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.; 6 - Warrior's Reward LLC; 7 - PCC Stable; 2 - Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -Rodney L. Hocker; 4 -Jennifer Shannon; 8 - Perez Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

V INSPIRED settled near the rear while saving ground, advanced down the backstretch to move within range, responded when set down with three furlongs to run, came under left-handed urging near the top of the stretch and finished strongly to get up in time. ROBERTA tracked in midpack through the first half-mile, advanced past the half, ranged up three wide midway through the far turn to bid for the lead, then drifted out under left-handed encouragement into the path of BLACK FLY at midstretch and was unable to hold off the winner. BLACK FLY tracked close up while saving ground, waited for room late on the far turn, was full of run but blocked in upper stretch, shifted out at midstretch but was put in tight by ROBERTA, then took up sharply near the finish and lost all chance. ELEANOR RIGBY was last into the first turn, came three wide into the stretch and rallied willingly through the late stages, but was too late. STEADY MY HEART settled near the back, had nowhere to run early on the far turn, kept on late and passed some tiring rivals in deep stretch. PAP'S LIL PATRIOT sprinted to a clear early lead while the rider attempted to temper the pace, responded when challenged midway through the far turn and battled gamely to deep stretch, but was outkicked late. DON DIVA showed good speed from the break, settled behind the clear early leader, moved up to challenge

approaching the three-furlong pole, remained between horses in upper stretch but weakened through the final furlong. CATRINA ZAR raced wide and failed to rally. THE JOCKEY ON #6 BLACK FLY LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST #5 ROBERTA, ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN DEEP STRETCH. AFTER A REVIEW, THE STEWARDS UPHELD THE OBJECTION AND #5 ROBERTA WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM 2ND AND PLACED 3RD.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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