

PENN NATIONAL - August 28, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD 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 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, 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 and One Sixteenth.) (Railat 21 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For About 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track**

Record: (Told - 1:38.00 - September 14, 1980)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$3,200 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$19,200

Value of Race: \$19,200 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug25 ⁴ DEL ³	4	Qualified Hire (Ramos, Yabriel)	120 L	4	7	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	3.20	rate,4w,bid 3deep,drvng
9Aug25 ⁶ DEL ⁵	1	Sea Shanty (Torres, Jomar)	123 L	1	1	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	1.20*	ins,angl 4wd upr,rally
8Aug25 ⁷ PEN ⁵	6	Pap's Lil Patriot (Cora, David)	120 L	6	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ³ / ₄	8.50	bid 2w,duel,stubbornly
25Jul25 ² PEN ⁷	7	American Peaches (Burnham, Matilda)	114 L b	7	6	8	8	5 ¹	5 ³	4 ⁶ 1/4	3.70	3deep 3/8,angl out,bid
20Aug25 ⁴ PEN ⁴	5	Adios Meister (Corujo, Leonardo)	123 L bf	5	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	5.10	sent,duel ins 1/2-1/4
23Jul25 ¹ PEN ⁵	2	Red Betty (Chiappe, Ricardo)	123 L bf	2	2	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	8	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ² 1/4	61.60	2wd,angled 4-5w,empty
23Jul25 ¹ PEN ⁷	3	Neon City (Ocasio, Luis)	123 L bf	3	5	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	7 ⁵ 1/2	51.30	ins mid move,gave way
13Aug25 ⁵ PEN ⁵	8	Win for Laila (Beato, Inoel)	121 L b	8	8	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	92.60	3wd,drop back between

Fractional Times: 22.81 47.25 1:10.03 1:36.59

Final Time: 1:43.23

Split Times: (24:44) (22:78) (26:56) (6:64)

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

Winner: Qualified Hire, Bay Filly, by Madefromlucky out of Gwendolyn, by Lion Hearted. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Arrowwood Farm

Owner: Tom Coulter

Trainer: McClellan, Erin

Claiming Prices: 4 - Qualified Hire: \$10,000; 1 - Sea Shanty: \$10,000; 6 - Pap's Lil Patriot: \$10,000; 7 - American Peaches: \$9,000; 5 - Adios Meister: \$10,000; 2 - Red Betty: \$10,000; 3 - Neon City: \$10,000; 8 - Win for Laila: \$9,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Eleanor Rigby (Also-Eligible), Major Mayhem (Also-Eligible), Margo's Margarita (Also-Eligible), Power and Glory (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,684

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Qualified Hire	8.40	3.60	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1/10-4 (3 correct)	5.65	2,926	
1	Sea Shanty		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	5.50	1,478	
6	Pap's Lil Patriot			4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	9.30	26,644	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	4-1-6-7-5	45.82	3,468	17,862
					Jackpot				
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-6-7	8.94	15,103	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	22.60	20,821	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Qualified Hire	7	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂
1	Sea Shanty	1	3 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ³	2 ¹ / ₂
6	Pap's Lil Patriot	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ² 1/4
7	American Peaches	6	8 ⁷	8 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁴	5 ⁸	4 ³
5	Adios Meister	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
2	Red Betty	2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁷	6 ¹¹	6 ¹³
3	Neon City	5	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 1/4
8	Win for Laila	8	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - McClellan, Erin; 1 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 6 - Kravets, Bruce; 7 - Salinas, Giovanni; 5 - Carpio, Erin; 2 - Albright, George; 3 - Marquez, Cesareo; 8 - Zalalas, Michael

Owners: 4 -Tom Coulter; 1 -Elizabeth M. Merryman; 6 -Rodney L. Hocker; 7 -Robert Taylor III; 5 - Sonrisa Racing Stable; 2 - Prince Street Stable and Ron Fegley Racing; 3 - Prima Ventures LLC; 8 -Ioannis E. Kolibos;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

QUALIFIED HIRE , a bit sluggish from the gate, was under firm rating three wide outside rivals into the backstretch, edged up four wide past the five eighths then took aim of the embattled leaders, went on the attack three deep nearing the lane, shook clear on her left lead and under a drive past the furlong grounds, switched over to her correct lead in deep stretch and denied an outer SEA SHANTY. SEA SHANTY , well placed saving ground, took closer order and was well within range of the dueling leaders past the five sixteenths, shifted out four wide for the drive, closed steadily outside the winner but was kept at bay. PAPA'S LIL PATRIOT drifted out a bit into the first turn, corrected and prompted two wide, moved alongside the leader nearing the far turn, dueled and gained a slim lead past the three eighths, fought on from the head of the lane to deep stretch then gave way stubbornly. AMERICAN PEACHES , three deep off the pace leaving the far turn, swung out for the drive and closed willingly. ADIOS MEISTER was sent clear early, set the pace towards the inner rail, was joined approaching the far turn, dueled to upper stretch then weakened nearing mid stretch. RED BETTY , two wide early, swung out for the drive but came up empty. NEON CITY saved ground, made up some ground under asking past the three eighths, chased to the quarter pole then gave way. WIN FOR LAILA stalked the early pace three wide, remained a presence to about the half mile marker then gave way between foes. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

