

PENN NATIONAL - August 28, 2025 - Race 4

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 \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 28 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 28 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)

Purse: \$25,000

Plus: \$688 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$25,688

Value of Race: \$25,688 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,438, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$750

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:17 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
7Aug25 ¹⁰ CNL ¹	6	Kip the Distance (Lopez, Jose)	122	L b	5 4	4 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.60	3w,wander outwrdr,drv
5Aug25 ⁹ PID ¹	5	House of Magic (Rodriguez, Angel)	125	L b	4 1	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁶	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.60	ins bid 1/4,churned on
24Jul25 ² PRX ⁶	1	Shubagail (Gonzalez, Silvestre) VA CERTIFIED	121	L bf	1 2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	3 ^{4 1/4}	4.20	3w,met ins bid,drifted
17Jan25 ⁸ LRL ⁴	2	Pocket Sand (Torres, Jomar)	118	L	2 3	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	1.50*	4wd 1/2,rddn 3/8,fade
24Jul25 ¹ PEN ²	4	Hopeforgreatness (Aguilar, Jean)	118	L bf	3 5	5	5	5	5	5	27.00	bad stumble st,inside

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.43 57.94

Final Time: 1:11.14

Split Times: (23:31) (12:51) (13:20)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Kip the Distance, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Neolithic](#) out of Haunting Melody, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Florida.



Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Angel Rodriguez

Owner: Angel M. Rodriguez

Trainer: Rodriguez, Angel

Claiming Prices: 2 - Pocket Sand: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Thunder in Paris (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,003

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Kip the Distance	5.20	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-6 (3 correct)	9.80	2,814
5	House of Magic		3.20	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-4-6 (4 correct)	19.65	7,718
1	Shubagail			2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	12.90	4,217
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	9.60	14,213
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-1	10.80	11,524

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Kip the Distance	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
5	House of Magic	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Shubagail	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}
2	Pocket Sand	3	2 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁷
4	Hopeforgreatness	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁹	5 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Angel; 5 - Kulp, Brandon; 1 - Vega, Richard; 2 - Kreiser, Timothy; 4 - Padilla, Hugo

Owners: 6 - Angel M. Rodriguez; 5 - Brown, Donald L. and Romar LLC; 1 - Pearly White Racing LLC, Wire to Wire Stable, Inc. Et Al; 2 - Joseph E. Besecker; 4 - Padilla, Hugo O. and Truehart, Jessica M.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KIP THE DISTANCE stalked the pace three wide, closed in under solid asking near mid stretch, wandered outward when assuming command inside the sixteenth marker, drew clear then was geared down in the final yards. HOUSE OF MAGIC chased off the rail and to the inside of the winner early on, advanced along the rail and moved through to threaten past the five sixteenths, failed to initially quicken with the winner, shifted out some in upper stretch then back towards the inside to avoid the drifting leader, churned on and earned the place. SHUBAGAIL , quickly to the front, set a rated pace well off the inner rail, denied a rail bid from HOUSE OF MAGIC nearing the lane, spurted back clear under a drive past the three sixteenths, drifted out leaving the furlong grounds and weakened late. POCKET SAND prompted the early pace in the four path, was under pressure leaving the far turn, failed to kick on and faded between foes. HOPEFORGREATNESS stumbled badly at the break, recovered and was urged up to be within range, saved ground into the stretch but failed to drum up a rally.

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