

PENN NATIONAL - September 2, 2026 - Race 1
STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 2 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). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$21,000
Plus: \$1,628 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$22,628
Value of Race: \$21,998 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,888, 4th \$1,260
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Sloppy
Off at: 5:47 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug26 ⁴ PEN ³	2	Golden Cookie (Gonzalez, Edwin)	123	- -	2	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Neck}	1.30	trkd,bid3/8,edgd ahead
7Aug26 ¹ PEN ⁴	3	Brother Paul (Beato, Inoel)	122	L b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	0.80*	pace,dug in,grudgingly
5Aug26 ² PEN ²	1	Rip My Heart (Ramos, Yabriel)	123	L bf	1	4	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{12 3/4}	5.10	last, mild late gain
29Jul26 ⁵ PEN ⁶	4	Kit Scat (Corujo, Wilfredo)	123	L bf	4	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	4	4	12.10	prssd pace, tired str

Fractional Times: 22.01 45.22 57.52 **Final Time:** 1:10.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.00
Split Times: (23:21) (12:30) (13:17)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Golden Cookie, Bay Gelding, by Violence out of Macaroon, by Tapit. Foaled May 03, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin
Owner: Krista Nicole Hetrick
Trainer: Hetrick, Krista

Claiming Prices: 3 - Brother Paul: \$16,000; 4 - Kit Scat: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): The Piranha (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,181

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Golden Cookie	4.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	4.20	9,722
3	Brother Paul		2.20				
1	Rip My Heart						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Golden Cookie	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Brother Paul	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Rip My Heart	4	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
4	Kit Scat	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Hetrick, Krista; 3 - McClellan, Erin; 1 - Stites, Flint; 4 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 2 -Krista Nicole Hetrick; 3 - Embracing The Passion; 1 - Short Straw Stable and Martin, Kaci; 4 - Jacoby Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOLDEN COOKIE was allowed to settle off the pace early, started a forward move approaching the three-furlong pole, drew abreast of BROTHER PAUL at the top of the stretch, then gradually wore down that rival and edged clear in the final yards under urging. BROTHER PAUL was hustled away and made the early lead under mild pressure from KIT SCAT, dug in gamely when challenged by GOLDEN COOKIE late on the turn and gave way grudgingly near the finish. RIP MY HEART was last early, came out four wide into the stretch, rallied past a tiring rival to gain the minor award and continued to gain mildly on the top two, but was too late. KIT SCAT pressed the early pace to the stretch, then tired.