

PENN NATIONAL - September 4, 2026 - Race 8
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Johnny Jump Up - 1:35.64 - October 27, 2017)
Purse: \$16,000
Plus: \$440 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$16,440
Value of Race: \$16,440 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$960, 5th \$480
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:24 **Start:** Good for all except 3,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug26 ⁹ DEL ³	1	Baby Rasta (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L f	1	2	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.10	off rail 1/4, rallied
19Aug26 ⁷ PEN ²	4	Batant (Corujo, Leonardo)	123	L b	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ^{12 3/4}	0.80*	pace, grudgingly
7Aug26 ³ PEN ⁵	3	Johnny Mac (Cora, David)	123	L b	2	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 3/4}	22.00	bid, urged 5/16, empty
5Aug26 ⁴ PEN ⁴	5	Crown Apple (Ramos, Yabriel)	123	L b	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	4 ⁹	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁶	5.90	wide trip, no factor
---	6	Louisville Liam (Torres, Jomar)	125	L bf	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.90	reluctant, brk outward

Fractional Times: 24.75 48.64 1:13.61 1:26.25 **Final Time:** 1:39.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.62
Split Times: (23:89) (24:97) (12:64) (12:78)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Baby Rasta, Bay Colt, by Flameaway out of Star of Johar, by Johar. Foaled Mar 14, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Emerald Q Partners Inc & TCR Ranch
Owner: John Fanelli
Trainer: Simone, Michael

Claiming Prices: 1 - Baby Rasta: \$10,000; 4 - Batant: \$10,000; 3 - Johnny Mac: \$10,000; 5 - Crown Apple: \$10,000; 6 - Louisville Liam: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Abitofsandy (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$66,529

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Baby Rasta	6.20	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	4.50	31,790
4	Batant		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	16.30	16,834
3	Johnny Mac			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-1 (3 correct)	57.30	2,283
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	9.60	1,947
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	2-2	2.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Baby Rasta	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
4	Batant	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Johnny Mac	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{12 3/4}
5	Crown Apple	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{16 1/2}
6	Louisville Liam	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ¹⁶	5 ^{32 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Simone, Michael; 4 - Albright, George; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Kravets, Bruce; 6 - Allen III, A.

Owners: 1 -John Fanelli; 4 - Meadow Echo Farm; 3 - Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC; 5 -Brian C. Schartz; 6 - Royal Victory Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BABY RASTA tracked the pace along the inside, was maneuvered off the rail approaching the quarter pole, rallied gamely under brisk pressure and prevailed. BATANT grabbed the lead, held the advantage into the stretch, kept on grudgingly and missed. JOHNNY MAC broke inwardly, raced forwardly while three wide, lodged a bid into the far turn, was urged and came up empty. CROWN APPLE was outpaced, had a wide trip and did not factor. LOUISVILLE LIAM reluctant to load in the starting gate, broke outwardly and was always outrun.