

PENN NATIONAL - September 11, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 11 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility in Beaten Condition). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Plus: \$1,008 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$14,008

Value of Race: \$14,008 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$3,250, 3rd \$1,788, 4th \$780, 5th \$390

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:34 **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
20Aug25 ⁷ PEN ¹	1	Romantic Gamble (Rodriguez, Angel)	125	L b	1	3	3 ²	3 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/4	0.40*	stalked, led, clear
15Aug25 ⁷ PEN ²	2	Ridley Park (Torres, Jomar)	123	L b	2	5	5 ¹²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4.40	4-w, mild rally
20Aug25 ⁷ PEN ²	4	Chain Reaction (Corujo, Leonardo)	121	L b	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ⁸	3 ⁵ 3/4	5.60	6-w, late rally
15Aug25 ⁷ PEN ³	6	Mischief Warrior (Inirio, Maicol)	121	L b	6	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	28.50	dueled, weakened
1Aug25 ² PEN ³	3	Larz (Ramos, Yabriel)	121	L	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5.80	dueled, tired
21Aug25 ³ PEN ⁴	5	Trivista (Tunon, Jordano)	122	L bf	5	6	6	6	6	6	88.70	3-w, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.56 57.82 **Final Time:** 1:10.27

Split Times: (23:16) (12:26) (12:45)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Romantic Gamble, Bay Gelding, by Gamble's Exchange out of Romantic Song, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Apr 15, 2019 in ON.

Breeder: Ivan Dalos

Owner: Joseph E. Besecker

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Claiming Prices: 1 - Romantic Gamble: \$5,000; 2 - Ridley Park: \$5,000; 4 - Chain Reaction: \$5,000; 6 - Mischief Warrior: \$5,000; 3 - Larz: \$5,000; 5 - Trivista: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,674

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Romantic Gamble	2.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	17.20	10,671
2	Ridley Park		4.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	3.30	16,754
4	Chain Reaction			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-6	1.69	7,869
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	2.90	11,198

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Romantic Gamble	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/4
2	Ridley Park	5	5 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/4
4	Chain Reaction	4	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
6	Mischief Warrior	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
3	Larz	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2
5	Trivista	6	6 ¹⁶	6 ¹¹	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 1 - Kulp, Brandon; 2 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Martin, Sandee; 6 - Bobadilla, Jose; 3 - O'Callaghan, Carl; 5 - Ippolito, Mark

Owners: 1 -Joseph E. Besecker; 2 - Flat Out Racing; 4 - Rock Bottom Ranch; 6 - Anualpe Stable; 3 - Killians Racing Stable; 5 - Tetzloff, Dorothy and Melenciano, Valentin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROMANTIC GAMBLE saved ground stalking the early pace, moved up three-wide nearing the quarter pole, took the lead entering the stretch and gradually drew clear. RIDLEY PARK was allowed to settle, swung out to come four-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally. CHAIN REACTION was unhurried early, swung out to be six-wide entering the stretch and rallied late. MISCHIEF WARRIOR dueled with LARZ for the lead from along the outside to the stretch and weakened. LARZ dueled for the lead from along the inside for a half mile and tired. TRIVISTA dropped well back early, came three-wide into the stretch but was unable to seriously threaten.