

PENN NATIONAL - September 17, 2025 - 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 At A Mile Or Over Since August 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) 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.). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

**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:** \$20,000

**Plus:** \$1,000 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$21,000

**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600

**Weather:** Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:47 **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
23Aug25 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Vekoma Kid (Hernandez, Julio)	123	L b	6	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck	1.60*	stalk3-2w,long drv,up
29Aug25 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	1	Mycroft (Beato, Inoel) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9.20	inside, nailed late
6Aug25 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>7</sup>	3	Koru (Rosado, Johan)	123	h	3	5	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3.60	ins,tip2w,blck,outfnsh
10Sep25 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>6</sup>	4	Work From Home (Wolfsont, Andrew)	123	L b	4	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	20.10	ins,swung4w, no kick
17May25 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	7	Max Barley (Chiappe, Ricardo)	123	L b	7	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	18.90	2-3 wide, no rally
3Sep25 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>6</sup>	2	Naughty Squidward (Flores, Emilio)	123	L bf	2	8	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	101.50	4 wide, improved
13Aug25 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	5	Severn Run (Cora, David)	121	L b	5	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	9.80	4-5p turn, tired
22Aug25 <sup>8</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>	8	Thick as Thieves (Torres, Jomar)	123	L b	8	3	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	2.20	3w1st,btwn1/2,tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.42 46.55 1:09.77 1:35.16 **Final Time:** 1:41.51

**Split Times:** (24:13) (23:22) (25:39) (6:35)

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

**Winner:** Vekoma Kid, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Point Streak, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Mar 02, 2022 in Kentucky.

**VEKOMA** SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Kirt Cahill & Sarah Cahill

**Owner:** Paradise Equine Farm LLC

**Trainer:** Black, Kenneth

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Work From Home: \$16,000; 7 - Max Barley: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Reggae Man (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$32,613

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Vekoma Kid	5.20	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	19.10	20,559
1	Mycroft		6.40	3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-3-4	20.32	9,956
3	Koru			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-3	22.35	15,420

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Vekoma Kid	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck
1	Mycroft	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Koru	5	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
4	Work From Home	7	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>
7	Max Barley	6	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
2	Naughty Squidward	8	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
5	Severn Run	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
8	Thick as Thieves	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Black, Kenneth; 1 - McClellan, Erin; 3 - Gaudet, Lacey; 4 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 7 - Zalalas, Michael; 2 - Montford, Leslie; 5 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 8 - Salvaggio, Mark

**Owners:** 6 - Paradise Equine Farm LLC; 1 - Ocean Breezes Racing Stable; 3 -Kyle Falvey; 4 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 7 -Robert E. Curley; 2 - P I A Stables LLC; 5 - Spring Hollow Racing; 8 -Anthony Spinazzola;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

VEKOMA KID stalked the leader three then two wide throughout, made a two wide bid leaving the turn and slowly gaining in the final furlong and got up late to prove best under a drive. MYCROFT set the pace along the inside and was well handled, dug in by the furlong marker but was nailed late to just fail. KORU was well rated along the inside, advanced and waited for room leaving the quarter pole, tipped out two wide leaving the turn but was blocked nearing the furlong marker, moved in to the inside but was outfinished. WORK FROM HOME was allowed to settle along the inside, came under a ride on the far turn and swung out four wide leaving the turn but had no kick. MAX BARLEY was settled two to three wide and had no rally. NAUGHTY SQUIDWARD was settled back and four wide and improved late. SEVERN RUN chased the early pace and moved to the outside on the first turn to be five wide down the backside, then raced four to five wide on the far turn and tired. THICK AS THIEVES tracked the early pace three wide and then was in between rivals by the half mile marker and three wide on the far turn and tired. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

