



PENN NATIONAL - September 17, 2025 - Race 6
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.;
Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$21,000
Plus: \$4,778 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$25,778
Value of Race: \$25,778 1st \$15,750, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,888, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630
Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:17 **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
21Aug25 ⁶ PEN ⁵	6	Irish Love Song (Torres, Jomar)	123	L bf	5	4	3 ¹	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.80	brk outward,bid4w,held
21Aug25 ⁶ PEN ²	1	Smarty's Love (Ramos, Yabriel)	123	L b	1	3	5	4 ¹	4 ¹¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	0.90*	cut corner,closed ins
3Sep25 ⁵ PEN ²	5	Wood Lily (Cora, David)	123	L b	4	2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	7.20	stalk,bid3w,hung late
27Jun25 ⁷ DEL ⁸	4	Peachy Promises (Corujo, Leonardo)	121	L bf	3	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹⁹	5.10	inside, faded 1/8
4Sep25 ¹ PEN ⁴	3	Tap and a Hug (Hernandez, Julio)	123	L f	2	5	4 ²	5	5	5	14.20	chased 3 wide, tired

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.76 58.75

Split Times: (23:68) (12:99) (13:73)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Final Time: 1:12.48

Winner: Irish Love Song, Chestnut Filly, by Irish War Cry out of Singmealovesong, by Songandaprayer. Foaled May 09, 2021 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Dr. Stephen G. Jackson, Debbie Jackson& Flint W. Stites
Owner: Short Straw Stable, Jackson, Stephen G. and Jackson, Debbie
Trainer: Stites, Flint

Claiming Prices: 6 - Irish Love Song: \$22,500; 4 - Peachy Promises: \$22,500; 3 - Tap and a Hug: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Vino Amore (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,472

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Irish Love Song	5.60	2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-4-6 (3 correct)	5.75	2,671
1	Smarty's Love		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 5	4-3/5-3-4-6 (5 correct)	61.90	9,813
5	Wood Lily			2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	7.30	1,759
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	5.20	10,919
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-5	4.25	7,149

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Irish Love Song	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Smarty's Love	3	5 ⁷	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}
5	Wood Lily	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Peachy Promises	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
3	Tap and a Hug	5	4 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁴	5 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Stites, Flint; 1 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 4 - Perez, Elisha; 3 - Sinnefia, Paulina

Owners: 6 - Short Straw Stable, Jackson, Stephen G. and Jackson, Debbie; 1 - WorksWithWorld LLC; 5 - Sylmar Farm; 4 - Blue Hen Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -Peter Kazamias;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRISH LOVE SONG broke outwardly at the start, rated along on the outside and made a four wide move on the turn, hit the front nearing the furlong marker and shook clear by the sixteenth marker and then held off SMARTY'S LOVE late to prove best under a drive. SMARTY'S LOVE was allowed to settle early and saved ground on the turn, cut the corner leaving the turn and closed well on the inside but was too late. WOOD LILY stalked the pace and made a three wide bid to be between rivals leaving the turn but hung late. PEACHY PROMISES was away alertly to set the pace on the inside and was headed nearing the furlong marker and faded in the final furlong. TAP AND A HUG chased the pace three wide and tired.

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