PENN NATIONAL - November 20, 2026 - Race 1

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000. **Claiming Price:** $16,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Whateveryouwant - 1:01.66 - April 11, 2019)
Purse: $17,000
Plus: $1,318 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: $18,318
Value of Race: $18,318 1st $10,200, 2nd $4,250, 3rd $2,338, 4th $1,020, 5th $510
Weather: Cloudy**,** 56° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:47 **Start:** Good for all except 1,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep26 ^{4}IND^{8}	1	Essence of Quality (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	121	f	1	4	4^{1}	3^{2}	3^{3}	$1^{5\ 1/4}$	2.10	threw head,ran dwn ldr
3Oct26 ^{1}DEL^{3}	6	Brisk Alley (Burgos, Jorge)	114	- -	5	1	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	2^{1}	$2^{2\ 3/4}$	1.40*	duel2w,no mtch winner
28Oct26 ^{1}PEN^{5}	3	Little Snuff (Ramos, Yabriel)	121	b	3	2	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	2^{2}	1^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$	2.70	dueled, gave way 1/8
28Oct26 ^{1}PEN^{6}	2	Lucky in Life (Flores, Emilio)	121	b	2	3	3^{Head}	4^{8}	4^{10}	$4^{20\ 1/2}$	21.00	tracked, done early
---	4	Letsbeatthetraffic (Sanchez, Magglio)	114	b	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.80	stumbled st, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.76 59.70 **Final Time:** 1:06.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.78
Split Times: (23:88) (12:94) (6:48)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Essence of Quality, Gray or Roan Colt, by Essential Quality out of Sheriffa, by Posse. Foaled Apr 17, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Calumet Farm
Owner: John J. Stoffere
Trainer: Tapsas, Ilias

Claiming Prices: 1 - Essence of Quality: $16,000; 6 - Brisk Alley: $16,000; 3 - Little Snuff: $16,000; 2 - Lucky in Life: $16,000; 4 - Letsbeatthetraffic: $16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): A Little Off (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $39,457

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
1	Essence of Quality	6.20	3.20	2.20
6	Brisk Alley		3.40	2.20
3	Little Snuff			2.10

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	1-6	8.90	24,059
$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-3	7.95	20,306

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Essence of Quality	4	$4^{3\ 3/4}$	3^{2}	3^{1}	$1^{5\ 1/4}$
6	Brisk Alley	1	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{5\ 1/4}$
3	Little Snuff	2	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	3^{8}
2	Lucky in Life	3	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{4}	4^{4}	$4^{10\ 1/4}$
4	Letsbeatthetraffic	5	$5^{4\ 3/4}$	5^{12}	5^{14}	$5^{30\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Tapsas, Ilias; 6 - Rodriguez, Jose; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 2 - Geist, David; 4 - Servis, J.

Owners: 1 -John J. Stoffere; 6 -Daniel Nazario; 3 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 2 -David W. Geist; 4 - Viviani, Joseph and Glambo Racing LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
ESSENCE OF QUALITY threw the head up at the break and was off poorly, steadily advanced through the middle stages, swung out three wide for the drive and ran down the dueling leaders. BRISK ALLEY dueled to the outside of LITTLE SNUFF, got the better of that one with a furlong to go but could not fend off the winner. LITTLE SNUFF dueled in side of a rival, then gave way in mid-stretch. LUCKY IN LIFE raced alone between front and back pairs in the initial stages, then dropped back and lacked any late interest. LETSBEATTHETRAFFIC stumbled at the start, raced near the back and never got involved.

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