PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP - November 1, 2026 - Race 1

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OVER TIMBER. Winners only. Horses and riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. (C)

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Notjudginjustsayin - 6:15.80 - November 6, 2022)

Purse: $25,000

Available Money: $25,000

Value of Race: $22,000 1st $15,000, 2nd $4,500, 3rd $2,500

Weather: Clear**,** 62° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
10Oct26 ^{2}GV^{3}	2	Hero's Return (Owings, Brett)	160	L	2	3	3	3	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	rallied, prevailed
10Oct26 ^{2}GV^{2}	1	Old Style Humor (IRE) (Nevin, Dan)	165	L v	1	1^{3}	1^{5}	1^{2}	1^{2}	2^{2}	$2^{4\ 1/4}$	second best
10Oct26 ^{1}GV^{1}	4	Lightning Ridge (Poretz, Eric) VA CERTIFIED	165	L	3	2^{5}	2^{4}	2^{4}	2^{3}	3	3	outrun in stretch

Final Time: 6:27.00 **Time from Gate:** 62.70

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Hero's Return, Bay Gelding, by To Honor and Serve out of City Empress, by Empire Maker. Foaled Feb 25, 2017 in Florida.

Breeder: Live Oak Stud

Owner: Happenstance Stable and O'Donovan, Achsah

Trainer: Beecher, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Pavoni (Stewards)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
2	Hero's Return	3^{8}	3^{9}	3^{6}	3^{5}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$
1	Old Style Humor (IRE)	1^{3}	1^{5}	1^{2}	1^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{3\ 1/2}$
4	Lightning Ridge	2^{3}	2^{5}	2^{2}	2^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{7\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 2 - Beecher, Mark; 1 - Beecher, Mark; 4 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 2 - Happenstance Stable and O'Donovan, Achsah; 1 - Runnymoore Racing LLC; 4 -Stewart Strawbridge;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

HERO'S RETURN was held up from the start, rallied two fences out, led narrowly over the last fence, prevailed in the stretch drive. OLD STYLE HUMOR (IRE) was away alertly, led till two fences out when headed by HERO"S RETURN, overtaken yet finished second best. LIGHTNING RIDGE raced held up, gained the lead at times but then taken back to second, was in touch for all fences but unable to keep up in the stretch.

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