

PENN NATIONAL - May 21, 2004 - Race 2

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Wee Thunder - 1:39.60 - July 13, 1996)

Purse: \$12,900

Plus: \$2,935 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$15,835

Value of Race: \$12,900 1st \$7,740, 2nd \$2,580, 3rd \$1,419, 4th \$774, 5th \$387

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:55 **Start:** Good for all



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8May04 ² PEN ¹	3	Golden Nicolas (Tipa, Jorge)	120	L f	2	2	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	¹ Head	1 ¹	1.40*	2 wide, driving
8May04 ³ PEN ¹	4	Shabang Shabang (Perez, Cristian)	110	L bf	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{5 3/4}	11.70	gave way grudgingly
16Mar04 ⁹ TAM ⁵	10	Grade One (Perez, Edwin)	116	L bf	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³	5.60	clipped heels, wknd
6May04 ⁵ PEN ⁷	8	Tattletail Charlie (Clifton, Thomas)	119	L bf	6	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3.20	wide 1st, stopped
8Apr04 ¹ PEN ⁴	9	Special Dancer (Belmonte, Luis)	117	L f	7	7	7 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 3/4}	28.80	3 wide, tired
24Apr04 ⁸ PEN ¹	7	Court Verdict (Valles, Eric)	116	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁹	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	22.60	stopped
13May04 ³ PIM ⁷	1	Hunting Gold (Rodriguez, Edilberto)	116	L b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ⁴	7 ^{2 1/2}	15.10	stopped
8May04 ² PEN ⁴	5	Steep Sheet (Flores, Emilio)	112	L bf	4	6	6 ²	8	8	8	8	4.20	stopped

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.90 1:12.50 1:38.99

Final Time: 1:43.77

Split Times: (24:20) (24:60) (26:49) (4:78)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Golden Nicolas, Bay Gelding, by Gold Legend out of Imperial Miss, by Imperial Falcon. Foaled Apr 05, 1996 in ON.

Breeder: M. E. Kennedy. **Winning Owner:** Bush Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Golden Nicolas: \$12,500; 4 - Shabang Shabang: \$12,500; 10 - Grade One: \$12,500; 8 - Tattletail Charlie: \$12,500; 9 - Special Dancer: \$12,500; 7 - Court Verdict: \$12,500; 1 - Hunting Gold: \$12,500; 5 - Steep Sheet: \$10,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Eskimo Passion (Trainer), Grant's Vic (Trainer), High Purr (Trainer), Late Again (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,412

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Golden Nicolas	4.80	4.00	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	37.60	32,007
4	Shabang Shabang		7.80	7.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-10	204.00	22,180
10	Grade One			5.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	265.80	6,645

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Golden Nicolas	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	¹ Head	1 ¹
4	Shabang Shabang	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
10	Grade One	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ^{6 3/4}
8	Tattletail Charlie	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 3/4}
9	Special Dancer	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁷	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
7	Court Verdict	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{16 3/4}
1	Hunting Gold	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ^{20 3/4}
5	Steep Sheet	6	6 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{19 1/2}	8 ^{17 3/4}	8 ^{23 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Cacchiotti, Mary; 4 - Stites, Flint; 10 - Bellucci, Bruno; 8 - Martinez, Joey; 9 - Stites, Flint; 7 - Lockhart, Lori; 1 - Baddeley, Charles; 5 - Geist, David

Owners: 3 - Bush Racing Stable; 4 - John W. Nizlek; 10 - Pietrini Racing Stables, Inc.; 8 - Brion D. Rovner; 9 - Gloria Stables, Inc.; 7 - Lloyd W. Lockhart; 1 - Charles W. Baddeley; 5 - Gog Stable;

Footnotes

GOLDEN NICOLAS was caught in tight while not far back between horses around the first turn, moved up between horses on the backstretch, vied two wide on the final turn and drew out at the end of a long hard drive. SHABANG SHABANG made the early pace out from the rail, angled to the inside on the backstretch and gave way grudgingly. GRADE ONE clipped heels and stumbled shortly after the break then was unhurried, made a run out from the rail around the final turn, moved closer in early stretch then flattened out. TATTLETAIL CHARLIE was caught wide around the first turn, showed speed to the stretch then stopped. SPECIAL DANCER was unhurried early, made a mild run three wide on the final turn then tired in the lane. COURT VERDICT showed early speed three wide then stopped. HUNTING GOLD showed early speed inside, was in tight early on the backstretch then stopped. STEEP SHEET stopped.