

PENN NATIONAL - July 1, 2005 - Race 6

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Wee Thunder - 1:39.60 - July 13, 1996)



Purse: \$8,300

Plus: \$1,888 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$10,188

Value of Race: \$8,300 1st \$4,980, 2nd \$1,660, 3rd \$913, 4th \$498, 5th \$249

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:50 **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
27May05 ¹ PEN ³	2	Golden Nicolas (Otero, William)	119	L f	2 1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁹	1 ^{Nose}	5.50	rail, prevailed
11Jun05 ⁸ PEN ²	6	Pleasant Feeling (Nieto, Carlos)	119	L b	6 2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷ 1/2	2.10	2 wide, outfinished
28May05 ⁷ PEN ¹	1	Gambler's Prospect (Belmonte, Luis)	119	L bf	1 5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	1.70*	no threat
18Jun05 ¹ PEN ⁷	4	Triple Chance (Perez, Edwin)	119	L	4 8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	15.90	no mishap
15Jun05 ⁶ CT ⁸	7	Humble Hero (Diaz, Vladimir)	119	L b	7 4	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ¹ 3/4	21.30	stopped
11Jun05 ⁸ PEN ³	5	Sawdust (Kaufman, Casey)	119	L f	5 7	7 ⁴	7 ⁹	7	7	6 ⁷	8.40	outrun
11Nov04 ⁶ PEN ¹¹	3	Power Connection (Clifton, Thomas)	119	L bf	3 3	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7	58.00	stopped
27May05 ² PEN ⁷	8	Alkarnak (Triantafyllou, Kyriakos)	120	L f	8 6	8	8	---	---	---	5.80	pulled up

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.91 1:12.08 1:39.35 **Final Time:** 1:43.92

Split Times: (23:83) (25:17) (27:27) (4:57)

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: 2 - Golden Nicolas: \$5,000; 6 - Pleasant Feeling: \$5,000; 1 - Gambler's Prospect: \$5,000; 4 - Triple Chance: \$5,000; 7 - Humble Hero: \$5,000; 5 - Sawdust: \$5,000; 3 - Power Connection: \$5,000; 8 - Alkarnak: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$42,011

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Golden Nicolas	13.00	5.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	38.80	42,977
6	Pleasant Feeling		4.40	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-1	86.20	29,865
1	Gambler's Prospect			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-1-4	659.00	6,120
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/4/10-5-2 (3 correct)	283.80	2,686
					\$2.00 Pick 4	11-1/4/9/10-5-2 (4 correct)	346.00	3,125

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Golden Nicolas	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
6	Pleasant Feeling	2	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
1	Gambler's Prospect	5	5 ⁹	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	4 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2
4	Triple Chance	8	6 ⁹	5 ⁷	5 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁹	4 ¹²
7	Humble Hero	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸	5 ⁹ 3/4	5 ¹⁴
5	Sawdust	7	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁵ 1/4	6 ¹⁵ 3/4
3	Power Connection	3	2 ²	2 ²	3 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹³ 3/4	7 ²² 3/4
8	Alkarnak	6	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	---	---	---

Trainers: 2 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 6 - Webb, Samuel; 1 - Stites, Flint; 4 - Wadams, Dewight; 7 - Rodriguez, Franklin; 5 - O'Connor, Stephen; 3 - Reynolds, Joan; 8 - Albright, George

Owners: 2 - Bush Racing Stable; 6 - William R. Yeagley III; 1 - James V. Kinsey; 4 - Dewight J. Wadams; 7 - Danny J. Chen; 5 - Stix-N-Stones Stable; 3 - S and J's Farm of Dreams; 8 - Blackjack Stable;

Footnotes

GOLDEN NICOLAS was never far back, moved through the inside to vie in early stretch and prevailed after a long drive. PLEASANT FEELING stayed out from the rail with a clear early lead, responded gamely when challenged in early stretch but was outfinished. GAMBLER'S PROSPECT stayed outside around the final turn and made up some ground late without threatening. TRIPLE CHANCE had no visible mishap. HUMBLE HERO stopped. SAWDUST was outrun. POWER CONNECTION chased early then stopped. ALKARNAK pulled up in the stretch.