

PENN NATIONAL - December 11, 2009 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (A Letter to Harry - 1:41.20 - September 10, 1978)

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:39 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
29Nov09 ⁸ AQU ⁴	5	Critical Acclaim (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	116	L	bf	4	8	7 ¹	7 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	9.70	driving	
14Oct09 ³ KEE ⁴	4	Fonda Ronda Won (Clifton, Thomas)	116	L		3	4	6 ⁶	6 ⁸	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	34.00	second best	
18Nov09 ⁵ PEN ¹	8	Seal Team (Whitney, Dana)	118	L		7	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ² 1/4	3.50	lacked late response	
17Nov09 ⁹ PHA ¹	7	Longandstrong (Hampshire, Jr., Josiah)	118	L	bf	6	5	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	26.80	gave way	
31Oct09 ⁵ PEN ²	9	Phil the Brit (Madrigal, Jr., Rodrigo)	118	L	f	8	7	7 ¹	8	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹	6.80	passed tiring rivals	
21Nov09 ⁵ PEN ¹	3	Polish Smile (Belmonte, Luis)	119	L	b	2	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	7	6 ³ 4	7.70	flattened out
31Oct09 ⁵ PEN ³	6	Philly Bound (Frazier, Ricky)	116	L	b	5	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	8.40	faltered
2Nov09 ⁹ PHA ¹	2	Go Swiftly (Alvarado, Jr., Roberto)	119	L	b	1	3	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	---	1.00*	broke down	

Fractional Times: 22.33 44.97 1:09.03 1:35.37

Final Time: 1:41.71

Split Times: (22:64) (24:06) (26:34) (6:34)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Critical Acclaim, Chestnut Gelding, by Acceptable out of Privileged Speech, by General Assembly. Foaled May 14, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wind Hill Farm. **Winning Owner:** Gary R. Katz

Claiming Prices: 9 - Phil the Brit: \$20,000; 3 - Polish Smile: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ready Or Not (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$66,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Critical Acclaim	21.40	8.80	7.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	455.40	57,876
4	Fonda Ronda Won		27.80	16.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-8	2,504.00	47,057
8	Seal Team			4.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-5 (3 correct)	4,129.00	8,247

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Critical Acclaim	8	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	7 ⁷ 3/4	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
4	Fonda Ronda Won	4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
8	Seal Team	6	4 ⁶	5 ⁴	5 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
7	Longandstrong	5	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
9	Phil the Brit	7	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
3	Polish Smile	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	6 ¹⁶ 1/4
6	Philly Bound	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	7 ¹⁷
2	Go Swiftly	3	5 ⁶	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Katz, Gary; 4 - Shuman, Joseph; 8 - Beattie, Stephanie; 7 - Mick, Stephen; 9 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 3 - Kreiser, Timothy; 6 - Adamo, Anthony; 2 - Iwinski, Allen

Owners: 5 -Gary R. Katz; 4 -Frank J. Schaffer; 8 -Maggi Moss; 7 - Kenwood Racing LLC; 9 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 -Ken Russell; 6 -Michael J. Gill; 2 - Preferred Pals Stable, Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Iwinski, Allen;

Footnotes

CRITICAL ACCLAIM was void of early speed, raced along the two path on the last turn, then angled outward at the top of the stretch and closed fast then drew off under urging. FONDA RONDA WON was slow early, raced two wide on the second turn, then made a late bid and finished second best. SEAL TEAM was close up and two wide on the last turn, then lacked a late response. LONGANDSTRONG pressed the pace from the three path through the second turn, contended in the stretch then gave way. PHIL THE BRIT saved ground then passed the tired ones. POLISH SMILE stalked the pace from the two path to the far turn, contended then flattened out. PHILLY BOUND set the pace with a clear lead, was headed on the last turn then faltered and was outrun. GO SWIFTLY was close up and three wide on the far turn then broke down.

Winner consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.