

PENN NATIONAL - April 3, 2014 - Race 1

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Red Sail At Sunset - 1:35.80 - December 6, 2008)

Purse: \$16,200

Plus: \$2,592 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$18,792

Value of Race: \$18,792 1st \$11,664, 2nd \$3,888, 3rd \$1,782, 4th \$972, 5th \$486

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 6:02 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar14	⁶ PEN ¹	2 Friendly Guy (Belmonte, Luis)	122	L	2	1	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶	1 ¹ 1/4	2.60	3 wide, drew clear
13Mar14	³ PEN ³	3 Am Inspired (Whitney, Dana)	118	L b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4	1.00*	drew off, gave way
20Mar14	² PEN ⁴	1 Rockfield (Diaz, Vladimir)	118	L	1	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹² 1/4	2.70	vied, inside, weakened
19Mar14	⁹ PEN ⁸	6 Closing Date (Rodriguez, Edilberto)	119	L bf	6	5	6	6	6	6	4 ² 1/4	29.30	passed tiring rivals
28Mar14	³ PEN ⁵	4 Mr. Ventura T (Lanci, Howard)	124	L b	4	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ⁵ 1/2	41.80	inside 2nd, faded
15Mar14	¹ CT ²	5 Afleet Ahead (Salgado, Anthony)	119	L b	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6	6.90	dwelt, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.49 48.85 1:13.60 1:26.82 **Final Time:** 1:40.48

Split Times: (24:36) (24:75) (13:22) (13:66)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Friendly Guy, Bay Gelding, by Friendly Island out of Distinctive Miss, by Husband. Foaled Jan 15, 2010 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Xanthus Farms Inc.. **Winning Owner:** U-Bet Racing

Claiming Prices: 2 - Friendly Guy: \$7,500; 3 - Am Inspired: \$7,500; 1 - Rockfield: \$7,500; 6 - Closing Date: \$7,500; 4 - Mr. Ventura T: \$7,500; 5 - Afleet Ahead: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$58,333

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Friendly Guy	7.20	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	18.40	45,618
3	Am Inspired		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	24.20	43,286
1	Rockfield			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-3-1-6	105.80	24,062

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Friendly Guy	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Am Inspired	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4
1	Rockfield	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³
6	Closing Date	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁹	6 ⁸ 3/4	4 ¹⁵ 1/4
4	Mr. Ventura T	4	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁷ 1/2
5	Afleet Ahead	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ²³

Trainers: 2 - Groff, Erin; 3 - Stickler, Jr., Lester; 1 - Pappada, Michael; 6 - Rodriguez, Franklin; 4 - Jacavone, John; 5 - Maymo, Alejandro

Owners: 2 - U-Bet Racing; 3 - Bush Racing Stable; 1 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 6 - J Rod Racing Stable; 4 - Albert R. Tassone; 5 - Kazdan Racing Stables;

Footnotes

FRIENDLY GUY stalked the pace from the start, raced three wide on the last turn, then rallied late and drew clear under left handed encouragement. AM INSPIRED vied for the lead from the two path into the last turn, then drew off at the 1/4 pole before giving way late. ROCKFIELD vied for the lead from along the inside into the second turn, then weakened late. CLOSING DATE was slow early, raced along the three path on the far turn, then passed the tired ones. MR. VENTURA T was close up early, raced along the inside on the last turn and faded. AFLEET AHEAD dwelt at the start, raced two wide on the second turn, then faltered in the lane.