

PENN NATIONAL - August 10, 2023 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 10 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Preference to horses with the most starts at PennNational since May 31st 2022. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 14 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Told - 1:38.00 - September 14, 1980)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Plus:** \$1,140 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$20,140

**Value of Race:** \$20,140 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,940, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 6:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	4	Spiritual King (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	L	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.80	set pace, prevailed,
19Jul23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	3	Fierce and Strong (Hernandez, Julio)	122	L b	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	2.50*	trackd ins,2p 1/4,game
20Jul23 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	5	Galilee (Diaz, Vladimir)	120	L bf	3	5	7	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	12.00	sttld,5-6w upr,rallied
13Jul23 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	6	Jack Slye (Inirio, Maicol)	121	L b	4	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6.60	5p 3/16, flattened out
19Jul23 <sup>4</sup> PRX <sup>9</sup>	10	More Than a Dance (Rodriguez Castro, Luis)	120	L bf	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5.80	stp slw,ins 1/4,no bid
8Jul23 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	7	Bee Major (Wolfsont, Andrew)	120	L b	5	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	3.90	prompt 2p, faded
5Feb23 <sup>5</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	8	Lucid (Conner, Tyler)	121	L b	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	7	4.10	failed to respond,

**Fractional Times:** 22.63 46.32 1:09.96 1:34.40


**Final Time:** 1:40.76

**Split Times:** (23:69) (23:64) (24:44) (6:36)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

**Winner:** Spiritual King, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Violence out of Bear Now, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 09, 2017 in New York.

**Breeder:** Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

**Owner:** Tesla Stables 

**Trainer:** Kulp, Brandon

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - More Than a Dance: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cabar Sul (Stewards), Ready Reward (Veterinarian), Skimble Shanks (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$21,393

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Spiritual King	11.60	5.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	37.40	16,683
3	Fierce and Strong		3.20	3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-6	23.93	6,626
5	Galilee			4.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-5	80.20	8,946

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Spiritual King	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Fierce and Strong	2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Galilee	5	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
6	Jack Slye	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
10	More Than a Dance	7	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>
7	Bee Major	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
8	Lucid	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - Kulp, Brandon; 3 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 5 - Moreno, Tito; 6 - Graci, Kimberly; 10 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 7 - De Paz, Horacio; 8 - Salvaggio, Mark

**Owners:** 4 - Tesla Stables; 3 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 5 - Las Mercedes Stable; 6 - Woodland Farms, LLC; 10 - Over The Moon Racing; 7 - Rice, Thomas and Cushny, Van; 8 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC;

Footnotes

SPIRITUAL KING showed good early foot to set the early pace, had a clear lead nearing the eighth pole and prevailed late under strong handling. FIERCE AND STRONG tracked the early pace from the inside, made a two wide bid near the quarter to take aim, dug in late and just missed in a game effort. GALILEE dropped back off the early pace, circled up five to six wide through the upper stretch and rallied willingly to the wire. JACK SLYE stalked the early going three deep, raced five wide near the three sixteenths pole and flattened out. MORE THAN A DANCE was off a step slow, raced near the back of the pack early on, raced near the inside past the quarter pole into the upper stretch and had no late rally. BEE MAJOR prompt the early pace two deep from the outside of Spiritual King and faded the final quarter of a mile. LUCID dropped back early, lost ground and failed to respond.