

PENN NATIONAL - December 20, 2023 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A PA-RESTRICTED RACE(S) OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since October 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 B X)
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$31,600
Available Money: \$31,600
Value of Race: \$31,600 1st \$18,960, 2nd \$6,320, 3rd \$3,476, 4th \$1,896, 5th \$948
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov23 ⁴ PEN ²	7	Could Be a Cougar (Hernandez, Julio)	119	L	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/4}	3.60	vied outside,3p turn
29Nov23 ⁴ PEN ³	1	Chapa (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L	1	5	4 ³	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.00*	ins,2p turn,game place
27Oct23 ¹ PEN ¹	5	Union Folly (Cora, David)	122	L bf	5	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2.00	stalk3w,outkicked 2nd
29Nov23 ⁴ PEN ⁴	2	Arrogante (Salgado, Anthony)	120	L b	2	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8.60	ins-29,angled out late
29Nov23 ⁴ PEN ⁵	4	Hidden Cache (Barbosa, Jeiron)	120	L	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	6.30	vied inside, weakened
17Nov23 ⁴ PEN ¹	3	Happybirthdaycorey (Inirio, Maicol)	122	L	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	9.10	3p trn,came4w,no rally

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.66 57.49 **Final Time:** 1:10.17
Split Times: (23:47) (11:83) (12:68)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Could Be a Cougar, Bay Filly, by Weigelia out of Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Mar 20, 2020 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Connie S.Black, Thirst Productions, L, et al
Owner: Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Micovic, Daniel and Offutt, Brett
Trainer: Salvaggio, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Olivia Dee (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$52,875

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Could Be a Cougar	9.20	5.00	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-7-7 (3 correct)	12.80	10,749
1	Chapa		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	2.80	6,630
5	Union Folly			2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-7	13.00	0
					\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	28.00	31,870
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-5-2	15.68	16,145
					\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-5	36.90	21,320

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Could Be a Cougar	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/4}
1	Chapa	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³	2 ^{6 1/4}
5	Union Folly	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{6 3/4}
2	Arrogante	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{8 3/4}
4	Hidden Cache	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
3	Happybirthdaycorey	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Salvaggio, Mark; 1 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 5 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 2 - Moreno, Tito; 4 - Lawrence, II, James; 3 - Meister, William

Owners: 7 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Micovic, Daniel and Offutt, Brett; 1 - Sylmar Farm; 5 -James H. Eshleman; 2 - Las Mercedes Stable; 4 - Norman Stables, LLC; 3 -Christopher B. White;

Footnotes
COULD BE A COUGAR vied for the lead on the outside, made a three wide bid entering the turn to draw clear, then dropped to the inside off the turn and drew off to prove much the best under stiff crop urging. CHAPA was rated early on the inside, advanced two wide on the turn, then won the place battle in the final furlong while no match to the nwinner. UNION FOLLY stalked the pace three wide and then was out-kicked for the place award. ARROGANTE was allowed to settle early on the inside, two wide by the quarter pole, then angled out late while having no rally. HIDDEN CACHE vied for the lead on the inside and weakened. HAPPYBIRTHDAYCOREY was settled early, three wide on the turn, came four wide into the lane and had no rally.