

PENN NATIONAL - December 21, 2023 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since October 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Vault - 1:39.55 - November 6, 2019)

Purse: \$16,400

Available Money: \$16,400

Value of Race: \$16,400 1st \$9,840, 2nd \$3,280, 3rd \$1,804, 4th \$984, 5th \$492

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:04 **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
1Dec23 ³ PEN ⁴	4	Cajun Occasion (Torres, Jomar)	119	L b	4	3	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.00	rated3w,bid4w,held
7Dec23 ⁵ PEN ⁵	3	Morning Thoughts (Rojas, Martina)	115	- -	3	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}	3.00	step slow,5p upr,rally
7Dec23 ³ PEN ¹	2	Synonym (Salgado, Anthony)	123	L b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.60	ins-2p,heded1/4,ran on
17Nov23 ³ PEN ¹	7	Tempestuous (Diaz, Vladimir)	122	L bf	7	6	7	6 ³	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	15.70	stp slw,ins,angl,bltdy
13Nov23 ⁹ FL ⁸	6	That's My Business (Inirio, Maicol)	119	L f	6	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{1 1/2}	19.80	4p1st,outside,no rally
10Nov23 ¹ PEN ³	1	Souper Royal Moon (Hernandez, Julio)	120	L bf	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	6 ^{5 3/4}	1.70*	stlk,bid btwn1/4,empty
3Nov23 ⁹ PEN ¹	5	Midnight Strikes (Beato, Inoel)	121	L	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	7	10.10	inside, dropped back


Fractional Times: 23.50 47.88 1:13.36 1:39.39 **Final Time:** 1:43.56

Split Times: (24:38) (25:48) (26:03) (4:17)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Cajun Occasion, Chestnut Gelding, by Cajun Breeze out of Driving Mrs B, by Factum. Foaled Jan 29, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Stonehedge LLC

Owner: Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC 

Trainer: Salvaggio, Mark

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Cajun Occasion** New Trainer: Kimberly A Graci New Owner: I R Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - Cajun Occasion: \$10,000; 3 - Morning Thoughts: \$10,000; 2 - Synonym: \$10,000; 7 - Tempestuous: \$10,000; 6 - That's My Business: \$10,000; 1 - Souper Royal Moon: \$10,000; 5 - Midnight Strikes: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,303

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cajun Occasion	8.00	3.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	28.80	30,313
3	Morning Thoughts		3.60	2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-7	21.84	14,075
2	Synonym			3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	42.80	19,569

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Cajun Occasion	3	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Morning Thoughts	7	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Synonym	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
7	Tempestuous	6	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴
6	That's My Business	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/2}
1	Souper Royal Moon	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁹
5	Midnight Strikes	4	4 ⁷	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹²	7 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Salvaggio, Mark; 3 - Sullivan, Elliot; 2 - McClellan, Erin; 7 - Salvaggio, Mark; 6 - Lucas, Bonnie; 1 - Perez, Elisha; 5 - Lucas, Bonnie

Owners: 4 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC; 3 -Jeff Voyce; 2 -Katherine M. Brothers; 7 - Concord Racing LLC; 6 -Robert Photos; 1 -Elisha Perez; 5 -Steven M. Walsh;

Footnotes

CAJUN OCCASION was well rated three wide, made a four wide by the quarter pole, took over leaving the turn and was clear by the furlong marker, then held well to prove best under crop urging. MORNING THOUGHTS was off a step slow, split rivals on the first turn and then settled three wide on the backstretch, eased out on the turn and came five wide off the turn and rallied well but could not get to the winner, second best. SYNONYM was away alertly to set the pace while racing in the two path to the inside, then was headed by the quarter pole and dug in through the lane and ran on to hold on for the show award. TEMPESTUOUS was off a step slow, settled back early, inside on the far turn, angled out in the lane and had a belated rally. THAT'S MY BUSINESS was four wide into the first turn, settled on the outside early and had no rally. SOUPER ROYAL MOON stalked the early pace two to three wide, made a bid between rivals by the quarter pole but was empty the final furlong. MIDNIGHT STRIKES was settled early on the inside and dropped back.