**SIXTH RACE**

# Penn National

**MARCH 18, 2026**

**1 MILE. ( 1.35[3] ) CLAIMING. Purse $23,000 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 18 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000, if for $14,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility in Beaten Condition).**

**Value of Race: $23,000 Winner $13,800; second $4,600; third $2,530; fourth $1,380; fifth $690. Mutuel Pool $38,450.00 Exacta Pool $24,701.00 Superfecta Pool $10,901.00 Trifecta Pool $15,520.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 5Feb26 [6]CT[7] | Hope's Alive | L b | 4 | 124 | 7 | 1 | 1[2] | 1[2] | 1[2] | 1 1½ | 1 3½ | Cora D | 16000 | 5.20 |
| 3Mar26 [1]Prx[1] | Waldrip | L | 5 | 124 | 5 | 2 | 2[hd] | 3[1] | 3½ | 3 1½ | 2¾ | Chuan M | 16000 | 0.90 |
| 3Jan26 [5]CT[8] | Last Romance | L f | 7 | 124 | 1 | 5 | 6½ | 6[4] | 5½ | 4½ | 3[hd] | Cruz A | 16000 | 29.50 |
| 26Feb26 [6]Pen[1] | Striking Sparks | L b | 5 | 124 | 6 | 7 | 3[hd] | 2[hd] | 2 1½ | 2½ | 4¾ | Hernandez J A | 16000 | 7.90 |
| 20Feb26 [1]Lrl[4] | My Redemption | L b | 7 | 124 | 2 | 4 | 4 1½ | 4[hd] | 6[7] | 5[3] | 5[7] | Beato I | 16000 | 6.50 |
| 5Jan26 [9]Prx[8] | Metalhead | L b | 5 | 124 | 3 | 3 | 5 1½ | 5½ | 4[1] | 6[7] | 6 3¼ | Lopez C E | 16000 | 3.30 |
| 19Feb26 [4]Pen[3] | Sapphire Prince | L b | 4 | 124 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Ramos Y O | 16000 | 36.70 |

**OFF AT 8:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :24[2], :47[3], 1:11[4], 1:24[3], 1:37[2] ( :24.43, :47.61, 1:11.84, 1:24.65, 1:37.45 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **7 – HOPE'S ALIVE** | **12.40** | **5.00** | **3.20** |
| **5 – WALDRIP** | | **2.80** | **2.20** |
| **1 – LAST ROMANCE** | | | **5.60** |

**$1 EXACTA 7–5 PAID $20.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–5–1–6 PAID $99.21 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–5–1 PAID $94.80**

**Gr/ro. c, (Mar), by Gift Box – Gallus Mag, by Cairo Prince. Trainer Kravets Bruce M. Bred by Crown Chase Farm LLC (Ky).**

HOPE'S ALIVE seized command in the early going, remained clear into the stretch, was well-handled throughout and maintained his advantage under steady pressure in the stretch. WALDRIP chased between foes early, advanced on the far turn, kept on in the stretch, and asserted in a determined fashion to secure the placespot. LAST ROMANCE saved ground early, was maneuvered off of the rail on the far turn and finished well while four wide in the stretch. STRIKING SPARKS raced in striking position while three wide, was urged on the far turn and came up empty. MY REDEMPTION raced forwardly along the inside, was moved off the rail on the far turn and had no rally. METALHEAD was four wide throughout and never menaced. SAPPHIRE PRINCE was always outrun while five wide most of the way.

**Owners–** 1, Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 2, Johnson Troy Lo Charles and Jagger Inc; 3, Jones Hope H; 4, Rodriguez Jose S; 5, Ryder Chris; 6, Derr Robert A; 7, Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing

**Trainers–** 1, Kravets Bruce M; 2, Ness Jamie; 3, Lynch Cathal; 4, Rodriguez Jose S; 5, Fields Kevin; 6, Kreiser Timothy C; 7, Kravets Bruce M

**Hope's Alive was claimed by Bush Racing Stable; trainer, Kreiser Timothy C.**

**50 CENT Pick Three (2–2/6–7) Paid $31.35; Pick Three Pool $6,049.**
**$1 Daily Double (6–7) Paid $10.60; Daily Double Pool $3,081.**