FOURTH RACE

Penn National

JUNE 18, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.54³) ALLOWANCE . Purse $50,000 (plus $1,375 PABF – Pennsylvania Bonus Program) (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. One Such Race Allowed 4 lbs. Preference to horses which have not started for a claiming price of less than $25,000 in the last three starts and which are stabled on the grounds of Penn National. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.) (Rail at 14 feet).

Value of Race: $49,875 Winner $30,000; second $10,000; third $6,875; fourth $3,000. Mutuel Pool $18,245.00 Exacta Pool $8,132.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
27Nov25 ^{7}CD^{4}	Nothing Better	L b	9	125	2	2	1^{1}	1^{2}	1 1½	1 1¼	Cora D	1.10
23Oct25 ^{2}PID^{3}	Spirited Sol	L b	8	125	1	4	4	2^{hd}	2 3½	2 4¼	Rojas M	5.90
29May26 ^{4}Pen^{7}	Fierce and Strong	L b	6	125	3	3	3½	4	3^{2}	3 5¼	Hernandez J A	1.20
22May26 ^{5}Pen^{1}	Heaven Street	L b	7	125	4	1	2½	3 1½	4	4	Cruz A	5.20

OFF AT 7:14 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22¹, :44³, :56¹ (:22.37, :44.74, :56.23)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – NOTHING BETTER	**4.20**	**3.00**	**—**
6 – SPIRITED SOL		**4.80**	**—**
8 – FIERCE AND STRONG		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 7–6 PAID $5.10

Ch. g, (Feb), by Munnings – One True Love–Ire , by Duke of Marmalade–Ire . Trainer Duarte Jorge Jr. Bred by Don Alberto Corporation (Ky).

NOTHING BETTER set the pace on the inside and was clear and then drifted out nearing the furlong marker and then straightened out inside the furlong grounds and maintained a safe margin to the wire to prove best under a drive. SPIRITED SOL was well placed on the inside, made a two to three wide bid leaving the turn but needed more late and had to settle for being clearly second best. FIERCE AND STRONG stalked the early pace and then checked in between rivals by the three eighths marker and moved out to be four wide into the lane and ran on willingly to best the rest. HEAVEN STREET prompted the winner three wide and then was ridden along on the turn and came up empty in the lane. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

Owners– 1, Colts Neck Stables LLC; 2, Winterhawk Farm; 3, Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 4, Bush Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Duarte Jorge Jr; 2, Depasquale Kimberly; 3, Salvaggio Michael Jr; 4, Kreiser Timothy C

Scratched– Five Dreams (08Jun26 ^{8}Prx^{4}) , Tudox Opportunity (29May26 ^{8}Pen^{6}) , Hey Boots (09May26 ^{4}CT ¨) , Showstopper Copper (29May26 ^{8}Pen^{2}) , Witty (29May26 ^{3}Lrl^{1})

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50 CENT Pick Three (6–3–7) Paid $103.35 ; Pick Three Pool $7,403 .

$1 Daily Double (3–7) Paid $26.30 ; Daily Double Pool $5,419 .