

PENN NATIONAL - July 5, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 5 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 5 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). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)

Purse: \$22,000
Plus: \$4,400 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$26,400
Value of Race: \$26,400 1st \$16,500, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660
Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19May25 ⁴ PID ⁵	3	Stassi (Cora, David)	121	L b	3 4		2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}	1.50*	btwn1/2,bid2w,drew off
27Jun25 ⁹ PEN ³	6	Combat Hoofs (Beato, Inoel) VA CERTIFIED	125	L f	6 1		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	17.50	inside, held place
13Jun25 ² DEL ³	2	Hot Dance (Villalobos, Ismerio)	121	L b	2 2		5 ^{Head}	6	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}	4.60	shuffled,5w1/4,miss 2d
6Jun25 ⁴ PEN ⁴	1	Nail Polish (Flores, Emilio)	121	L b	1 3		4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ²	14.30	ins,came3w,weakened
6Jun25 ⁴ PEN ¹	4	No Easy Answer (Conner, Tyler)	125	L b	4 6		6	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ³	2.20	ins,2-3p,swung4w,empty
18Jul24 ⁴ PEN ⁶	5	Golden Eib Micrphn (Torres, Jomar)	121	L b	5 5		3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	3.80	outside,3-4p,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.39 58.15 **Final Time:** 1:10.78
Split Times: (22:95) (12:76) (12:63)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Stassi, Bay Mare, by Warrior's Reward out of Darn Quiet, by Real Quiet. Foaled May 28, 2020 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Sandra Kim Eshleman
Owner: James H. Eshleman
Trainer: Houghton, T. Bernard

Claiming Prices: 3 - Stassi: \$16,000; 6 - Combat Hoofs: \$16,000; 2 - Hot Dance: \$14,000; 1 - Nail Polish: \$16,000; 4 - No Easy Answer: \$16,000; 5 - Golden Eib Micrphn: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,866

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Stassi	5.00	3.60	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-3 (3 correct)	331.55	3,538
6	Combat Hoofs		13.40	6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	60.10	2,481
2	Hot Dance			4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	31.50	26,668
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-2-1	26.48	7,566
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-2	35.30	13,625

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Stassi	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}
6	Combat Hoofs	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{6 3/4}
2	Hot Dance	2	5 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	3 ^{6 3/4}
1	Nail Polish	3	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/2}
4	No Easy Answer	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/2}
5	Golden Eib Micrphn	5	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 6 - Harigeorgiou, Konstantinos; 2 - Magee, Kieron; 1 - McClellan, Erin; 4 - McClellan, Erin; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy

Owners: 3 -James H. Eshleman; 6 -Jose Guadalupe Salazar; 2 -Vincent Varvaro; 1 -Tom Coulter; 4 -Tom Coulter; 5 - Bush Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STASSI pressed the early pace from between rivals, then moved up to engage the leader to duel for command two wide on the turn and made a two wide bid leaving the turn and drew off to prove much the best under a drive. COMBAT HOOFS was away alertly and crossed over to set a pressured pace on the inside, then was headed and duelled for command by the quarter pole and proved to be no match for the winner while lasting for the place award. HOT DANCE tracked the pace leaving the chute between rivals then was shuffled back to trail leaving the half mile marker and moved out to be three to five wide on the turn, came six wide into the lane and finished willingly to just miss the place award. NAIL POLISH tracked the pace along the inside, came three wide into the lane but weakened in the final furlong. NO EASY ANSWER was rated along the inside, advanced two to three wide on the turn, swung out four to five wide leaving the turn but came up empty. GOLDEN EIB MICRPHN was close up early towards the outside and three to four wide on the turn, between rivals leaving the turn and weakened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred