

PENN NATIONAL - May 17, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 17 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 17 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)

Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$4,200 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$25,200

Value of Race: \$24,570 1st \$15,750, 2nd \$5,250, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May25 ⁴ PEN ⁶	2	Normandy Life (Ramos, Yabriel)	120	L bf	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	0.90*	2p,clear turn,driving
28Mar25 ⁵ PEN ⁴	3	Phabulous Phoebe (Rodriguez, Angel)	120	L b	3	4	4	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}	8.70	inside turn, 2nd best
2May25 ⁴ PEN ⁵	5	Diane's Merlot (Salgado, Anthony)	121	L b	4	3	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ²	4	3 ^{Neck}	1.60	3p turn,wknd,got 3rd
2May25 ¹ PEN ³	1	Charm Alarm (Cora, David)	120	L b	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	4	3.80	ins,2-3p turn,empty

Fractional Times: 22.07 44.82 57.42

Final Time: 1:10.66

Split Times: (22:75) (12:60) (13:24)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Normandy Life, Bay Filly, by Normandy Invasion out of Hygh Life, by Lite the Fuse. Foaled May 15, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: William J. Solomon, VMD

Owner: George R. Albright

Trainer: Albright, George

1 Claimed Horse(s): Diane's Merlot New Trainer: Timothy C. Kreiser New Owner: Bush Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Normandy Life: \$16,000; 5 - Diane's Merlot: \$16,000; 1 - Charm Alarm: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Just Start Dancin (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,369

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Normandy Life	3.80	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3/5-4-2 (3 correct)	2.30	1,664
3	Phabulous Phoebe		3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	1.60	812
5	Diane's Merlot			\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	8.70	4,548

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Normandy Life	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
3	Phabulous Phoebe	4	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
5	Diane's Merlot	3	3 ¹	3 ⁵	4 ⁸	3 ^{10 1/2}
1	Charm Alarm	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Albright, George; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Pino, Michael; 1 - Houghton, T. Bernard

Owners: 2 -George R. Albright; 3 -Tom Coulter; 5 -David A. Strauss; 1 - Red Barn Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NORMANDY LIFE set a pressured pace in the two path, drew clear on the turn, then was sent down and kept to firm crop urging to prove much the best. PHABULOUS PHOEBE was reserved early, saved ground on the turn and finished well to be clearly second best. DIANE'S MERLOT stalked the pace on the outside, fell back on the turn in the three path, came four wide into the lane and got the show award late. CHARM ALARM pressed the pace on the inside, moved out and ridden along two to three wide on the turn but came up empty in the lane losing the show award late.