

PENN NATIONAL - March 20, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$16,000

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

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Rainy, 43° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 7:48 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar26 ⁸ LRL ³	6	DQ-Brighty (Torrealba, J.G.)	122 L b	5	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.60*	bore out 1/4, DQ pl2nd
27Feb26 ⁸ PEN ¹	7	Freedom Maker (Lopez, Carlos)	122 L	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	3.00	bothered 1/4pl,rallied
10Feb26 ⁷ PRX ⁵	5	Honor Mags (Chuan, Martin)	122 L	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.40	brushed st, no match
20Feb26 ³ PEN ³	3	Coloma (Cruz, Angel)	118 L f	2	2	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	3.20	mild late interest
27Feb26 ¹ PEN ⁵	2	Hot Rod Kitty (Chiappe, Ricardo)	122 L b	1	4	4 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	11.70	inside early,no factor
16Feb26 ⁶ PRX ¹	4	Spherification (Herman, Noel)	116 L bf	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	6	6	25.80	veer out st, fwd,tired

Fractional Times: 23.29 47.57 1:11.85 1:38.44

Final Time: 1:42.83 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.96

Split Times: (24:28) (24:28) (26:59) (4:39)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Freedom Maker, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Lady Aspen, by Grand Reward. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises

Owner: PlayingTheField Racing and Acqua Nova Stable

Trainer: Sinnafia, Paulina

Claiming Prices: 7 - Freedom Maker: \$16,000; 3 - Coloma: \$16,000; 2 - Hot Rod Kitty: \$16,000; 4 - Spherification: \$16,000;

Disqualification(s): # 6 Brighty from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Desperate Proposal (RegVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,838

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Freedom Maker	8.00	3.80	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-7 (3 correct)	32.20	7,392
6	Brighty		2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	24.50	9,887
5	Honor Mags			3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	10.30	33,931
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-5-3	6.99	17,670
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-5	16.15	20,386

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Brighty	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Freedom Maker	6	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Honor Mags	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
3	Coloma	2	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
2	Hot Rod Kitty	4	4 ²	6 ⁴	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/2}
4	Spherification	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 7 - Sinnafia, Paulina; 5 - Shuman, Mark; 3 - Lynch, Cathal; 2 - Stites, Flint; 4 - Rodriguez, Irving

Owners: 6 - High Schticking Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - PlayingTheField Racing and Acqua Nova Stable; 5 - Marcano Racing; 3 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 2 - Short Straw Stable, Jackson, Stephen G. and Jackson, Debbie; 4 - The Hakim's Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRIGHTY stalked the pace comfortably, took over far on the turn, bore out a few paths at the quarter pole hampering FREEDOM MAKER and stayed on while six wide to cross the finish line in front. FREEDOM MAKER hustled along early to reach a contending position, gained a striking position at the five-eighths pole, was angled in after being bothered at the quarter pole and stayed on in a determined fashion. HONOR MAGS brushed at the start, gained the lead, was outpaced on the far turn and kept on in the stretch to secure a minor share. COLOMA reserved early, commenced a bid on the far turn and displayed mild late interest. HOT ROD KITTY saved ground early and did not factor. SPHERIFICATION veered out at the start brushing HONOR MAGS, raced forwardly along the inside and weakened. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE RIDER OF FREEDOM MAKER FILED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF BRIGHTY ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE VICINITY OF THE QUARTER POLE. AFTER REVIEWING VIDEOTAPED REPLAYS, THE STEWARDS DISQUALIFIED BRIGHTY FOR INTERFERENCE AND PLACED HIM SECOND. FREEDOM MAKER WAS PROMOTED TO FIRST.