

PENN NATIONAL - May 20, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 X)

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

Purse: \$41,000


Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:43 **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
27Mar26 ⁵ PEN ²	3	Letter to You (Gonzalez, Silvestre) 	117 L b	2 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.70	pace inside, drew clr
1May26 ¹ PEN ²	4	Mister Me (Cora, David)	120 L	3 5		3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	chased 3w, 2nd best
28Apr26 ⁵ PRX ⁶	6	Willisau (Rodriguez, Angel)	120 L b	5 2		5	5	5	3 ^{Nose}	15.20	swung wide, belatedly
7May26 ⁶ PEN ¹	1	Paterno (Ramos, Yabriel)	121 L b	1 4		4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3.40	tracked inside, evenly
23Apr26 ⁵ PEN ¹	5	Kit Scat (Corujo, Wilfredo)	124 L bf	4 1		2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5	21.30	pressed pace, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.76 45.83 57.79

Final Time: 1:10.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.72

Split Times: (23:07) (11:96) (12:53)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Letter to You, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Must Be Fate, by Eurosilver. Foaled Mar 02, 2023 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Best A Luck Farm LLC

Owner: Pewter Stable and Politano, James

Trainer: Demasi, Kathleen

Scratched Horse(s): Wave Rider (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Letter to You	5.40	2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-3 (3 correct)	12.30	11,146
4	Mister Me		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	7.40	7,317
6	Willisau			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	4.40	29,159
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	8.20	21,450

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Letter to You	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
4	Mister Me	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
6	Willisau	2	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
1	Paterno	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 3/4}
5	Kit Scat	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁴	5 ⁷

Trainers: 3 - Demasi, Kathleen; 4 - Houghton, T. Bernard; 6 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 1 - Kravets, Bruce; 5 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 3 - Pewter Stable and Politano, James; 4 - Sylmar Farm; 6 -Heinz J. Steinmann; 1 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 5 - Jacoby Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LETTER TO YOU set the pace on the inside, shook free midway on the turn, responded when roused in the stretch and drew clear under urging. MISTER ME stalked close up three wide, chased three wide on the turn, rallied into the stretch, dug in gamely in the final furlong but second best. WILLISAU raced off the pace, moved up between foes nearing the turn, then chased two wide, swung wide entering the stretch, closed belatedly outside and got up third at the wire. PATERNO tracked on the inside, chased on the turn, rode the rail in the stretch, finished evenly and missed for third. KIT SCAT pressed the pace racing close up two wide, chased on the turn and weakened in the lane.

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