

PENN NATIONAL - August 20, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$33,000
Plus: \$1,650 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$34,650
Value of Race: \$33,660 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$8,250, 3rd \$3,630, 4th \$1,980
Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 5:47 **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
30Jul26 ³ PEN ⁴	4	Ortho Star (Rodriguez, Angel)	123	L	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1.40*	2-4w,resurgent ins foe
29Jul26 ¹ PEN ³	3	Paterno (Ramos, Yabriel) VA CERTIFIED	120	L b	2	3	4	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}	2.10	rate,4-5w outs,outkck
19Jun26 ¹ PEN ¹	1	Great Richie M (Haddock, Dexter)	121	L bf	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}	1.40	bmp st,angl,5w,mildly
30Jul26 ⁴ PEN ²	5	Nazareno (Corujo, Wilfredo)	121	L b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	14.80	3wd,outpaced,shift in

Fractional Times: 22.69 45.50 57.69 **Final Time:** 1:09.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.28
Split Times: (22:81) (12:19) (12:28)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Ortho Star, Bay Gelding, by Violence out of Malibu Bliss, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 07, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Fountain of Youth Breeding, LLC
Owner: Bush Racing Stable 
Trainer: Kreiser, Timothy

Claiming Prices: 4 - Ortho Star: \$25,000; 3 - Paterno: \$25,000; 1 - Great Richie M: \$25,000; 5 - Nazareno: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bourbon Music (RegVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,951

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ortho Star	4.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	7.30	15,805
3	Paterno		2.80				
1	Great Richie M						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Ortho Star	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Paterno	3	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Great Richie M	4	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Nazareno	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹¹

Trainers: 4 - Kreiser, Timothy; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 1 - Sinnefia, Paulina; 5 - Carpio, Erin
Owners: 4 - Bush Racing Stable; 3 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 1 -Peter Kazamias; 5 - Amapola Racing Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ORTHO STAR sped clear early and set the pace removed from the rail, dug in when joined from the outside with a quarter mile remaining, drifted out a couple paths into the lane, straightened away and was headed while dueling past the furlong grounds, battled back under solid handling, reclaimed command in deep stretch and was edging away slightly at the wire. PATERNO broke inward bumping a rival, was firmly rated off foes early, angled out and edged up about four wide, bid outside the winner leaving the five sixteenths, sparred five wide outside that one leaving the three sixteenths, gained a slim lead in mid stretch, kept on gamely but was out kicked through the final yards. GREAT RICHIE M , bumped at the break, edged up inside early on and stalked, was angled out leaving the far turn, circled five wide into the stretch and offered a mild response. NAZARENO , three wide pursuing the winner, failed to kick on past the five sixteenths, shifted in and faded.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred