

PENN NATIONAL - July 31, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 31 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

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

Purse: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast (Sealed)

Off at: 7:48 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul25 ⁵ PRX ³	3	Khopesh (Hernandez, Andy)	121	L b	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}	6.00	took cmd3/8,widened
16Jul25 ⁵ PEN ⁵	4	Sunday Gilt (Cora, David)	120	L b	4	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	0.90*	sweep4w,no match
4Jul25 ⁶ DEL ⁴	5	Notmyfirstrodeo (Rodriguez, Jaime) VA CERTIFIED	121	L b	5	5	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{7 1/4}	2.30	boxed,bid1/4,flattened
11Jul25 ³ PEN ¹⁰	1	Riverboat Bandit (Inirio, Maicol)	121	L b	1	6	6	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	20.70	far back, no factor
21Jul25 ⁵ PRX ⁷	6	Dos de Oros (Castillo, Angel)	121	L b	6	2	3 ³	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{18 1/4}	7.90	prssd3w,wknd3/8
11Jul25 ⁷ PEN ¹	2	Cove Bay Boy (Corujo, Leonardo)	121	L bf	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6	6	8.70	led to 3/8, eased

Fractional Times: 23.47 48.40 1:14.95 1:41.12 **Final Time:** 1:45.25

Split Times: (24:93) (26:55) (26:17) (4:13)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Khopesh, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Mshawish out of Sweet Verdula, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Apr 05, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Kristine L. Mitchell

Owner: B C Racing LLC

Trainer: Guerrero, Melecio

Claiming Prices: 3 - Khopesh: \$10,000; 4 - Sunday Gilt: \$10,000; 5 - Notmyfirstrodeo: \$10,000; 1 - Riverboat Bandit: \$10,000; 6 - Dos de Oros: \$10,000; 2 - Cove Bay Boy: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$20,666

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Khopesh	14.00	4.40	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/3-2-3 (3 correct)	110.20	5,713
4	Sunday Gilt		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	99.70	1,871
5	Notmyfirstrodeo			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	16.60	11,408
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-5-1	18.31	3,779
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-5	19.40	6,419

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Khopesh	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{6 1/2}
4	Sunday Gilt	4	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{6 1/2}
5	Notmyfirstrodeo	5	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}
1	Riverboat Bandit	6	6 ⁸	6 ⁸	6 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ¹⁶
6	Dos de Oros	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ¹⁶
2	Cove Bay Boy	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{34 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Guerrero, Melecio; 4 - Kreiser, Timothy; 5 - Salzman, Timothy; 1 - Cifarelli, Frank; 6 - Gallimore, Trevor; 2 - Albright, George

Owners: 3 - B C Racing LLC; 4 - Bush Racing Stable; 5 - Clover Hill Farm Inc.; 1 - Aqua Kulture Stable; 6 - Candy's Racing Stable; 2 - WEJ Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KHOPESH was sent from the break to get forward position, pressed the pace from between horses for the first half-mile, poked a head in front in spots down the backstretch, then committed to the front approaching the three-furlong mark, went clear when roused at the top of the stretch and went unchallenged to the wire, widening the margin with every stride. SUNDAY GILT was not asked for speed from the break, settled inside well behind the pace duel up front, made a four-wide sweeping move on the far turn to bid for the lead at the top of the stretch, came under pressure but was no match for the winner, kept on under steady handling to save the place. NOTMYFIRSTRODEO outrun from the break then settled with the trio near the back, moved up into contention down the backstretch, then became boxed in through the far turn, responded when asked leaving the three-furlong pole, was finishing well, then went a bit flat in mid-stretch. RIVERBOAT BANDIT trailed far back went five or six wide into the stretch and managed to pass a couple of tired rivals in the stretch, but was never a factor. DOS DE OROS coaxed forward early, pressed the pace three-wide, weakened late on the far turn, and had nothing left in the stretch. COVE BAY BOY was hustled away from the gate, gained the rail and the lead into the first turn, held sway under pressure to the far turn, then caved in at the three-furlong pole and eased up in the stretch and galloped to the finish and walked off.

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