

PENN NATIONAL - August 14, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 14 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since June 14 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility in Beaten Condition). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Vault - 1:39.55 - November 6, 2019)

Purse: \$13,000
Available Money: \$13,000
Value of Race: \$12,610 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780
Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 ¹ DEL ⁹	4	Caerus (Hernandez, Jorge)	121	L b	3	4	2 ²	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/4	5.40	duel ins,bid2p,won clr
1Aug25 ² PEN ⁴	5	Rustys Gfivefifty (Flores, Emilio)	123	L b	4	3	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ⁵	1.10*	duel,tk cmd1/4,wknd
5Jul25 ¹ DEL ³	2	Tallahatchiebridge (Ramos, Yabriel)	121	L	1	1	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 1/2	3 ⁸ 3/4	1.70	won race for minor
31Jul25 ⁶ PEN ⁶	3	Copperhead Creek (Inirio, Maicol)	121	L	2	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4	4	4	3.50	off-pace, lacked finis

Fractional Times: 23.55 47.33 1:12.36 1:39.52 **Final Time:** 1:44.07
Split Times: (23:78) (25:03) (27:16) (4:55)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Caerus, Chestnut Gelding, by Curlin out of Giant Mover, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 07, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm, LLC
Owner: Larry E. Rabold
Trainer: McMahon, Demelza

Claiming Prices: 4 - Caerus: \$5,000; 5 - Rustys Gfivefifty: \$5,000; 2 - Tallahatchiebridge: \$5,000; 3 - Copperhead Creek: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Roadtriptonowhere (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,048

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Caerus	12.80	4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-4 (3 correct)	78.00	4,148
5	Rustys Gfivefifty		2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	36.70	1,626
2	Tallahatchiebridge			\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	16.40	10,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Caerus	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/4
5	Rustys Gfivefifty	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4
2	Tallahatchiebridge	1	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ⁷ 1/4
3	Copperhead Creek	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹⁶

Trainers: 4 - McMahon, Demelza; 5 - McClellan, Erin; 2 - Kravets, Bruce; 3 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 4 -Larry E. Rabold; 5 -Roger A. Nickol; 2 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 3 - Baywood Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAERUS had good but ceded the front early to RUSTYS GFIVEFIFTY while being hard held, dueled down the backstretch, then lost the lead to that rival late on the far turn, angled to the outside for the stretch run, responded to strong handling in the stretch, took over the lead from a weakening foe in mid-stretch and won geared down at the finish. RUSTYS GFIVEFIFTY made the front from the break and tried to slow the pace but had to contend with CAERUS as a constant threat to the inside, gained the lead late on the far turn, went clear in upper stretch but weakened with a furlong to go and gave up the lead. TALLAHATCHIEBRIDGE settled in last position in the compact field, was never able to get near the top two, but won the race for the minor award. COPPERHEAD CREEK settled a few lengths off the pace, then lacked a finish.