

CENTURY MILE - July 13, 2026 - Race 2

STAKES R.K. Red Smith H. - Thoroughbred

A BLACK TYPE HANDICAP STAKE FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Formerly run as the Duchess of York Handicap. A fee of \$100 required to nominate. A payment of \$500 is required to pass the entry box and an additional \$400 is required to start. The purse will be divided \$30,000 to the owner of the winner, \$10,000 to the second place finisher, \$5,000 to the third place finisher, \$2,500 to the fourth place finisher and \$1,000 to the fifth place finisher. A payment of \$500 will be paid to all horses who start and finish sixth or worse. High weights preferred. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. The field will be limited to 12 starters. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Smart Fix - 1:48.73 - August 17, 2019)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 (US\$31,783) 1st \$30,000 (US\$21,189) , 2nd \$10,000 (US\$7,063) , 3rd \$5,000 (US\$3,531)

Weather: Clear, 23° C Track: Fast

Off at: 7:15 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun26 ⁶ CTM ²	3	Big Hug (Zenteno Jr., Rafael)	125 b	3	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ⁶	1 ^{13 3/4}	0.15*	much the best
20Jun26 ⁶ CTM ⁴	1	Viva La Diva (Reyes, Antonio)	121 L b	1	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/4}	3.30	no match for winner
1Jul26 ⁴ CTM ³	2	Licorice (Balgobin, Richard)	116 L f	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	12.40	trailed 4w,no threat

Fractional Times: 25.53 50.10 1:13.87 1:39.17 Final Time: 1:52.76 Time from Gate: 1:52.76

Split Times: (24:57) (23:77) (25:30) (13:59)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Big Hug, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mr. Big out of Temeeku, by Unusual Heat. Foaled Mar 27, 2020 in AB.

Breeder: Chalet Stable

Owner: Empire Equestrian and Kerredge Farm

Trainer: Hedge, Rick

Total WPS Pool: \$15,276

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Big Hug	2.30					
1	Viva La Diva						
2	Licorice						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Big Hug	1	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁶	1 ^{13 3/4}
1	Viva La Diva	2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁶	2 ^{13 3/4}
2	Licorice	3	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ⁹	3 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - Hedge, Rick; 1 - Heads, Barbara; 2 - Brown, James

Owners: 3 - Empire Equestrian and Kerredge Farm; 1 -Mary Jean Bennett; 2 - Sutherland, Mitch, Drieger, Jeff, Drieger, Phillip, Elsener, Terry and Hardie, Vivian;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG HUG sat in striking position while three to four wide, swept the lead, opened up and was ridden out to an easy victory. VIVA LA DIVA showed the way under a snug hold from the two path, was overtaken by BIG HUG and was no match in the stretch. LICORICE trailed the field while four wide, and failed to threaten.