

EMERALD DOWNS - July 24, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L)
Claiming Price: \$5,000 - \$4,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Harbor - 1:00.87 - April 22, 2012)
Purse: \$9,000
Includes: \$1,800 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$9,000
Value of Race: \$8,640 1st \$5,130, 2nd \$1,755, 3rd \$1,035, 4th \$450, 5th \$270
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jul26 ⁶ EMD ⁷	1	River Dance (Cruz, Alex)	123	L f	1	5	5	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	6.15	angled out, up, clear
12Jul26 ³ EMD ⁴	7	Whiskeywithatwist (Nunnally, Blake)	125	L b	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	0.80*	prompted, steady try
11Jul26 ⁸ EMD ¹	4	Slippery Silk (Kriger, Kevin)	125	L	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	1.42	brush, led, held 3rd
11Jul26 ² EMD ⁶	2	Hot Betty (Orozco, Kevin)	123	L bf	2	3	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	16.54	brushed, no threat
26Jun26 ³ EMD ⁶	5	Obsidian Storm (Castellanos, Adrian)	121	L b	4	4	4 ²	5	5	5	24.49	5-w, no factor

Fractional Times: 21.73 45.36 58.53 **Final Time:** 1:05.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.32
Split Times: (23:63) (13:17) (6:55)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: River Dance, Bay Mare, by [Tonalist](#) out of Rapid Rhythm, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Feb 22, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: R. S. Evans
Owner: Free Brook Racing LLC
Trainer: Freeman, Scott

1 Claimed Horse(s): Slippery Silk New Trainer: Jose Puentes New Owner: Steve Mayotte

Claiming Prices: 1 - River Dance: \$5,000; 7 - Whiskeywithatwist: \$5,000; 4 - Slippery Silk: \$5,000; 2 - Hot Betty: \$5,000; 5 - Obsidian Storm: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dixie's Delight (Veterinarian), Quick Omen (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,851

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	River Dance	14.30	4.44	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	30.46	4,512
7	Whiskeywithatwist		2.50	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	19.98	16,303
4	Slippery Silk			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-4	14.31	8,942
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-4-2	6.50	4,643

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	River Dance	5	5 ⁸	4 ⁸	2 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
7	Whiskeywithatwist	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
4	Slippery Silk	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	3 ⁵
2	Hot Betty	3	3 ²	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Obsidian Storm	4	4 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁸	5 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Freeman, Scott; 7 - Nunnally, Jennifer; 4 - Peery, Debbie; 2 - Madrigal, Elodio; 5 - Rodriguez, Francisco

Owners: 1 - Free Brook Racing LLC; 7 -Jennifer Nunnally; 4 -Chris A. Sutton; 2 - Ruiz, Julio Garcia and Madrigal, Elodio; 5 - Brophy, Brett and Digges, Kyle;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RIVER DANCE saved ground racing in the back of the field, angled out to be four-wide leaving the three-sixteenths pole and was up in the final sixteenth to win going away. WHISKEYWITHATWIST prompted SLIPPERY SILK racing two-wide and finished well for second in a steady effort. SLIPPERY SILK broke in to brush with HOT BETTY then saved ground setting the pace to deep stretch and held on for third. HOT BETTY broke out to brush with SLIPPERY SILD then was allowed to settle racing two-wide, came four-wide into the stretch and failed to seriously threaten. OBSIDIAN STORM was unhurried, came five-wide into the stretch and was not a factor.