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**EMERALD DOWNS - August 23, 2025 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (I Keep Saying - 1:12.94 - July 27, 2014)

**Purse:** \$23,000

**Includes:** \$4,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

**Available Money:** \$23,000

**Value of Race:** \$22,540 1st \$13,110, 2nd \$4,485, 3rd \$2,645, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$460

**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:20 **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
---	2	My Lovely Lydia (Cruz, Alex)	121	L	2	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.27	set pace, edged clear
10Aug25 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup>	3	Pearl Blue (Americano, Manuel)	121	L	3	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	0.54*	steadied, game try
10Aug25 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	4	Free to Be (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	L	4	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.66	4-w, angled in, rally
27Jul25 <sup>6</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	5	Delayed Not Denied (Kriger, Kevin)	121	L b	5	4	4 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4.31	4-w, lacked rally
---	1	Melidous Sonnet (Duran, Francisco)	125	L	1	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	35.00	5-2, no threat
10Aug25 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup>	6	Gracie's Choice (Timentwa, Talliyah)	120	L f	6	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6	31.07	disputed pace, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.18 44.58 1:08.64

**Final Time:** 1:15.09

**Split Times:** (22:40) (24:06) (6:45)

**Run-Up:** 41 feet

**Winner:** My Lovely Lydia, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Pearls for Girls, by Greeley's Galaxy. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in California.

**Breeder:** Premier Thoroughbreds LLC

**Owner:** Philip Lebherz

**Trainer:** Lenzini, Michael

**Total WPS Pool:** \$43,825

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	My Lovely Lydia	12.54	4.18	3.14	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	10.48	19,286
3	Pearl Blue		2.30	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-4	18.27	16,819
4	Free to Be			3.04	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-4-5	4.99	11,768
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	37.32	2,835

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	My Lovely Lydia	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
3	Pearl Blue	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
4	Free to Be	5	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>12 3/4</sup>
5	Delayed Not Denied	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
1	Melidous Sonnet	6	6 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>	5 <sup>20</sup>
6	Gracie's Choice	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	6 <sup>26 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Lenzini, Michael; 3 - Essex, Charles; 4 - Wenzel, Tom; 5 - Bullock, Steve; 1 - Balcom, Cliff; 6 - Asmussen, Dione

**Owners:** 2 -Philip Lebherz; 3 -Petra Lewin; 4 -Ken Jochimsen; 5 - Loften, Tony and Loften, Brenna; 1 -Francis X. McGowan; 6 -David Desautel;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MY LOVELY LYDIA saved ground setting the pace under pressure from PEARL BLUE and GRACE'S CHOICE and gradually edged clear late. PEARL BLUE prompted the early pace racing two-wide, drifted in and steadied nearing the sixteenth pole and continued on gamely when straightened. FREE TO BE was unhurried early, rallied four-wide into the stretch, angled to the inside nearing the eighth pole and rallied late. DELAYED NOT DENIED was forwardly placed while racing four-wide but lacked a rally when asked. MELIDOUS SONNET settled in the back of the field early, came five-wide into the stretch and failed to seriously threaten. GRACIE'S CHOICE disputed the early pace racing three-wide and tired.