

MEADOWLANDS - October 2, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, For Each \$500 To \$6,500 1 lb. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Steamboat Bill - 1:40.25 - October 21, 2017)
Purse: \$15,950
Plus: \$580 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement
Available Money: \$16,530
Value of Race: \$16,530 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$2,030, 4th \$725, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725
Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 7:31 **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
29Aug26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	4	Big Lous Messenger (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	123	L b	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.20*	rail bid, shook free
16Sep26 ⁵ DEL ¹⁰	1	Power and Glory (Gomez, Jose)	123	bf	1	5	7	7	6 ⁵	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5.00	4w 1/4, rallied 2d
25Sep26 ⁴ MED ⁷	9	Point to That Star (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	123	L b	7	4	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3.70	mild rally, outkick 2d
15Aug26 ⁶ MTH ⁴	7	Backseat Romance (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L	6	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6.50	2-3w, weakened
12Sep26 ² DEL ⁸	6	La Pluma (Martinez, Francisco)	120	L b	5	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	5 ²	19.80	chased turn, no rally
19Jul26 ⁸ MTH ³	2	Red Hot Catalina (Sutherland, Chantal)	123	L	2	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	4.40	pace ins, chase, tired
5Sep26 ⁵ MTH ⁷	5	Charlize Chub (Ocasio, Luis)	123	L b	4	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	7	76.40	inside, faded

Fractional Times: 24.08 48.73 1:13.37 1:39.71 **Final Time:** 1:46.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.90
Split Times: (24:65) (24:64) (26:34) (6:82)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Big Lous Messenger, Chestnut Filly, by [Bucchero](#) out of Gator Hall, by Graeme Hall. Foaled Jan 30, 2022 in Florida.

BUCCHERO Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

Breeder: Tom McCrocklin
Owner: Juice and Huey Racing LLC and IEE Racing Stables
Trainer: Stidham, Michael

Claiming Prices: 4 - Big Lous Messenger: \$7,500; 1 - Power and Glory: \$7,500; 9 - Point to That Star: \$7,500; 7 - Backseat Romance: \$7,500; 6 - La Pluma: \$7,500; 2 - Red Hot Catalina: \$7,500; 5 - Charlize Chub: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Light de Night (Re-entered), Widdershins (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$54,611

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Big Lous Messenger	4.40	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	7.70	42,658
1	Power and Glory		4.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-9	13.05	25,241
9	Point to That Star			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-9-7	7.03	18,942
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	6.60	12,964

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Big Lous Messenger	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
1	Power and Glory	5	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
9	Point to That Star	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Backseat Romance	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
6	La Pluma	3	4 ²	4 ³	4 ³	6 ⁸	5 ¹⁰
2	Red Hot Catalina	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹²
5	Charlize Chub	7	5 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁵

Trainers: 4 - Stidham, Michael; 1 - Thompson, Glenn; 9 - Delgado, Jose; 7 - McBurney, Patrick; 6 - Dini, Michael; 2 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - Wilson, Tony

Owners: 4 - Juice and Huey Racing LLC and IEE Racing Stables; 1 - Thompson, Glenn R. and Jacobs, Louise; 9 - K12 LLC; 7 -Patrick B. McBurney; 6 -George L. Schwartz; 2 - Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc.; 5 - Hillary Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG LOUS MESSENGER tracked close up on the inside, made a strong rail bid at the half mile marker, took over, shook free on the far turn, kicked clear into the stretch, drifted out some and was kept to the task. POWER AND GLORY trailed the field, advanced on the far turn, moved up four wide at the quarter pole, swung five wide into the stretch, rallied outside and closed well late to get up for second. POINT TO THAT STAR raced three wide early, settled off the rail, off the pace, chased inside on the far turn, rallied mildly and was outkicked late for the place spot. BACKSEAT ROMANCE pressed the pace racing close up two wide, then three wide at the half mile marker, chased three wide on the far turn and weakened. LA PLUMA raced off the pace, chased on the far turn and had no rally. RED HOT CATALINA off a half step slow, then showed good early speed, set the pace on the inside, vied two wide on the backside, chased the winner on the far turn and tired. CHARLIZE CHUB raced off the pace inside and faded.