

MEADOWLANDS - October 9, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 9 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (Rail at 17 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Steamboat Bill - 1:40.25 - October 21, 2017)
Purse: \$15,500
Available Money: \$15,500
Value of Race: \$15,500 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$725, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725
Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 7:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Sep26 ⁵ MED ²	2	Sliver of Sunshine (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	125	L b	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	5.80	pace, clear, held on
25Sep26 ² MED ³	4	Cheekiest (Lopez, Paco)	125	L bf	4	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	4.10	bump early, rallied
25Sep26 ² MED ⁴	5	Quiet City (Hernandez, Julio)	125	L b	5	7	7	7	7	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5.20	steadied after start
19Sep26 ⁷ DEL ⁴	6	Tongue Twister (Pimentel, Julian)	125	L b	6	6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	2.80*	bump early, 4w 1/4
25Sep26 ² MED ⁵	3	Stella Mars (Martinez, Francisco)	125	L	3	3	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	3.50	3w far turn, tired
4Oct26 ¹ FX ⁷	1	Bella Estrela (Gutierrez, Reyllu)	125	L h	1	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4.40	stalked, faded
25Sep26 ² MED ²	7	Total Bliss (Hazelwood, Teshawn)	125	L	7	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7	7	24.30	chased turn, faded

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.87 1:11.90 1:36.40 **Final Time:** 1:42.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.31
Split Times: (24:19) (24:03) (24:50) (6:35)
Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 17 feet

Winner: Sliver of Sunshine, Bay Mare, by [Union Rags](#) out of Enchanted Jasmine, by War Chant. Foaled Apr 03, 2021 in Virginia.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Manganaro Bloodstock & Knockgriffin Farm
Owner: Pewter Stable
Trainer: Demasi, Kathleen

Voided Claims: Tongue Twister(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Sliver of Sunshine: \$5,000; 4 - Cheekiest: \$5,000; 5 - Quiet City: \$5,000; 6 - Tongue Twister: \$5,000; 3 - Stella Mars: \$5,000; 1 - Bella Estrela: \$5,000; 7 - Total Bliss: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,474

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sliver of Sunshine	13.60	6.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	31.40	22,747
4	Cheekiest		5.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	96.25	13,026
5	Quiet City			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-6	60.99	7,404
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	23.20	6,828

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Sliver of Sunshine	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}
4	Cheekiest	5	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}
5	Quiet City	7	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ³ 1/4	3 ³	3 ^{Head}
6	Tongue Twister	6	6 ⁸	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	4 ⁵	4 ^{3/4}
3	Stella Mars	3	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁹	5 ⁵ 1/4
1	Bella Estrela	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸	6 ⁹ 1/4
7	Total Bliss	4	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Demasi, Kathleen; 4 - Cundith, Sarah; 5 - Perez, Elisha; 6 - Brion, Keri; 3 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Kelly, Blake

Owners: 2 - Pewter Stable; 4 - Taco Tuesday Amigos; 5 -Tom Coulter; 6 - Zilla Racing Stables; 3 - Double B Racing Stables and Jagger Inc.; 1 - Conti Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Victoria Thoroughbreds, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLIVER OF SUNSHINE set the pace racing with a clear lead, was pushed along on the far turn, responded when roused, drew clear, dug in gamely in the final sixteenth and was all out between rivals to hold on. CHEEKIEST was bumped in the early stages, raced off the pace inside, moved up inside on the far turn, angled out at the top of the lane, rallied outside, closed steadily and dug in gamely outside rivals to the finish. QUIET CITY steadied in tight soon after the start, then pulled on the inside, trailed the field, advanced inside on the far turn, rallied on the rail in the final furlong and dug in gamely inside rivals to the finish. TONGUE TWISTER was bumped in the early stages, settled off the pace inside, chased between rivals on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and rallied mildly outside. STELLA MARS raced two wide off the pace, chased three wide on the far turn, came five wide into the lane and tired. BELLA ESTRELA stalked the pacesetter, chased on the far turn and faded. TOTAL BLISS raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and faded.