

SUNLAND PARK - March 29, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON

FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not

Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Escape Clause - 1:34.00 - March 24, 2019)

Purse: \$12,600

Available Money: \$12,600

Value of Race: \$12,600 1st \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$630, 5th \$378, 6th \$252

Weather: Hazy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:53 **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
8Mar26 ² SUN ⁴	5	Rocks a Black Suit (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L	bf	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2.30	stalked,drew clear
16Mar26 ⁷ SUN ⁶	6	Major Contender (Medellin, Erick)	124	L		6	5	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	8.70	3w,angl in,2nd best
2Mar26 ⁷ SUN ³	2	Free Again (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	L	b	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	0.50*	roused 2-3w,up for 3rd
16Mar26 ⁷ SUN ⁴	3	John John (Purcell, Kelsi)	124	L	b	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁷ 3/4	10.60	btwn 2w,flattened out
8Mar26 ⁶ SUN ⁶	1	Lord Wimborne (IRE) (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L	b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	22.00	ins,angl 4w,no rally
2Mar26 ⁷ SUN ⁶	7	Holcombe (Jaime, Ricardo)	124	L		7	6	7	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{3/4}	40.90	3w,floated 5wd 3/16
8Mar26 ⁷ SUN ¹⁰	4	Wild Firewater (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	L		4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	69.40	pace,faded past 1/4

Fractional Times: 25.23 49.08 1:12.78 1:24.85

Final Time: 1:36.73

Split Times: (23:85) (23:70) (12:07) (11:88)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Rocks a Black Suit, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Black Onyx out of Seventyseven Herdy, by Seventysevenstreet. Foaled Jan 17, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: Gary L. Lowell

Owner: Luis Diego Quintana

Trainer: Armstrong, Sherry

Claiming Prices: 5 - Rocks a Black Suit: \$7,500; 6 - Major Contender: \$7,500; 2 - Free Again: \$7,500; 3 - John John: \$7,500; 1 - Lord Wimborne (IRE): \$7,500; 7 - Holcombe: \$7,500; 4 - Wild Firewater: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$14,697

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Rocks a Black Suit	6.60	4.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	17.40	11,257
6	Major Contender		5.80	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	27.00	11,464
2	Free Again			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-2-3	5.17	11,133
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	5.20	2,440

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Rocks a Black Suit	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²
6	Major Contender	5	5 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²
2	Free Again	7	6 ³	7 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
3	John John	4	4 ²	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2
1	Lord Wimborne (IRE)	3	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	6 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Holcombe	6	7 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁴	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/4
4	Wild Firewater	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 5 - Armstrong, Sherry; 6 - Blea III, Anthony; 2 - Fincher, Todd; 3 - Gonzalez, Andres; 1 - Quezada, Zachary; 7 - Blea III, Anthony; 4 - Meridyth, David

Owners: 5 -Luis Diego Quintana; 6 -John E. Cox; 2 - HX3 Incorporated; 3 -Andres S. Gonzalez; 1 -Zachary Quezada; 7 -Roy J. Manfredi; 4 -David Meridyth;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROCKS A BLACK SUIT forwardly placed early, stalked the pace to the half-mile marker, took command into the far turn, led while off of the rail into upper stretch, drew clear into the final furlong and kept to task late. MAJOR CONTENDER settled to the first turn, tracked the pace while widest up the backstretch, chased three wide to the quarter marker, angled in to upper stretch, could not make headway on the winner late and bested the rest for the place. FREE AGAIN settled while saving ground to the backstretch, roused two then three wide along the far turn, needed more into the stretch drive but got up in time for the show. JOHN JOHN settled in the second flight, tracked the pace two wide and between runners into the backstretch, gave chase to the quarter pole, flattened out in the stretch and was outfinished late for the show. LORD WIMBORNE (IRE) was well placed while saving ground early on, lost position into the far turn, angled four wide to upper stretch and lacked a late rally. HOLCOMBE settled to the first turn, coaxed three wide along the backstretch, ran in pursuit three to four wide at the quarter marker, floated out five wide to upper stretch and did not threaten in the late stages. WILD FIREWATER sent to assumed early command, set the pace to the half-mile marker, overtaken into the far turn and faded in the stretch.