

RIVER DOWNS - July 7, 2012 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 7 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 7 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Winners For A Claiming Price Of \$5,000 Or More In 2011-2012 Preferred). (If transferred to the Main Track, this race will be run at One Mile and a Sixteenth.) **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000 - \$0

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf

Purse: \$6,600

Available Money: \$6,600

Value of Race: \$6,600 1st \$3,960, 2nd \$1,320, 3rd \$660, 4th \$330, 5th \$198, 6th \$132

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:13 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun12 ⁶ RD ¹	6	Two Step Hero (Vergara, Rodrigo)	124	L bf	4	1	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	7.70	up in final strides
25Jun12 ⁸ IND ⁵	8	McBurns (Vidal, Francisco)	120	L	6	5	4 ¹	4 ³	2 ³	1 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3.80	wrong lead outfinished
24Jun12 ⁷ RD ¹	7	My Buddy Garfield (Sanchez III, Andres)	120	L f	5	4	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	12.70	late rally, gaining
16Jun12 ⁵ RD ²	5	Final Answer (Ouzts, Perry)	122	L b	3	2	1 ⁸	1 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	0.60*	faltered, faded
20Jun12 ⁴ RD ⁵	4	Durazno (Jimenez, Albin)	122	L b	2	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/4	13.00	gave way, dropped back
23Jun12 ² RD ²	2	Brother Stuart (Yaranga, Yuri)	120	L b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	6	6.20	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.74 1:11.52 1:36.81

Final Time: 1:43.69

Split Times: (23:55) (24:78) (25:29) (6:88)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Two Step Hero, Bay Gelding, by De Hero out of Flirt n' Strut, by Groovy. Foaled Apr 25, 2006 in Ohio.

Breeder: Fred Nemann & Kris Nemann. **Winning Owner:** Kris Nemann

Scratched Horse(s): Noroamin (Stewards), Notexactlygiven (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$7,941

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Two Step Hero	17.40	8.20	6.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-8	65.60	7,130
8	McBurns		4.80	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-8-7	503.00	6,171
7	My Buddy Garfield			5.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-8-7-5	666.40	3,211
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-6 (3 correct)	218.05	844

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Two Step Hero	1	3 ⁸	3 ⁶	3 ³	3 ³	1 ^{Head}
8	McBurns	5	4 ¹¹	4 ⁸ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}
7	My Buddy Garfield	4	6 ¹² 1/4	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁶	3 ² 1/2
5	Final Answer	2	1 ⁸	1 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2
4	Durazno	3	2 ⁸	2 ⁵	4 ³ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷ 3/4
2	Brother Stuart	6	5 ¹²	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ⁹ 3/4	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ¹⁵

Trainers: 6 - Nemann, Kris; 8 - Bush, George; 7 - Scherder, Tom; 5 - Woodard, Joe; 4 - Rodak, Geraldine; 2 - Sturgeon, Bobby

Owners: 6 -Kris Nemann; 8 -Joseph F. Schrage; 7 - Pegasus Equine Performance Center; 5 - Hays, Billy, Hays, Donna and Hays, Justin; 4 -Steven C. Roberts; 2 - S and L Stables LLC;

Footnotes

TWO STEP HERO was unhurried early while skimming the hedge, was angled out in mid stretch and rallied, was all out to get up in the final strides. MCBURNS was unhurried early in mid pack, rallied on the far turn and drew off in upper stretch, was on the wrong lead through the stretch and was outfinished to the wire. MY BUDDY GARFIELD was void of early speed, had a late rally in the stretch and was gaining but too late. FINAL ANSWER set the pace with good early speed, faltered in the stretch and faded. DURAZNO was well placed and showed good early speed chasing the pace, gave way and dropped back. BROTHER STUART failed to menace.