

**ALBUQUERQUE - May 22, 2026 - Race 12**



TRIALS - Quarter Horse

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS THAT WERE NOMINATED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2026 RUIDOSO QUARTER HORSE FUTURITY. Weight: 124 lbs. All horses must enter for the trials on Friday May 15, 2026 by 10:30 A. M. and pay the \$1,200 entry fee if they are to run in the trials. Late nominations of \$30,000 (includes all fees) will be accepted at time of entry into the trials. Those who want to remain eligible for the 2027 Ruidoso Derby, but elect not to run in the 2026 Ruidoso Futurity time trials may do so if they are still eligible at the time of entry into the trials, by paying the \$1,200 entry fee into the Ruidoso Futurity time trials. The five fastest times from the trials for each day will qualify for the finals. There will be no "Also Eligible List" for the finals. **NOTTE:** All races this day will be trials, first post time may change due to the number of races. 350 Yards.

**Distance:** Three Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Apolliperfection - 16.927 - June 28, 2019)

**Purse:** \$10,000

**Available Money:** \$10,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

**Value of Race:** \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$200

**Wind Speed:** 11 **Wind Direction:** Head

**Weather:** Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
13Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	6	Happy Flying Bird (Medrano, Gabriel)	124	L b	6	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	5.00	17.274	95	drew off, best
19Mar26 <sup>2</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	7	Mr Dragon Rider (Escobedo, Edwin)	126	L b	7	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4.10	17.556	87	chased, no match
17Apr26 <sup>1</sup> SRP <sup>4</sup>	5	Woos Favorite Cartel (Nieto-Saenz, Jorge)	126	L bf	5	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.40	17.568	87	drifted in, no rally
18Apr26 <sup>7</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	1	Moonstone V (Calderon, Francisco)	124	L bf	1	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.60*	17.628	85	fractious, vied early
2Apr26 <sup>11</sup> RP <sup>2</sup>	3	Dangerous Leigh (Ramirez, Ricky)	124	L bfk	3	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.60	17.753	82	mid pack, no rally
---	9	Luxury Sin Tacha (Martinez, Luis)	124	L bf	9	7	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.10	17.873	78	drifted out, no threat
2Apr26 <sup>1</sup> RP <sup>2</sup>	4	Callme Jake (Linares, Gilberto)	124	L bk	4	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.40	17.908	77	brief speed, lost path
---	8	Eagle Special Candy (Enriquez, Jose)	124	L b	8	8	9	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	27.90	17.960	76	off a step slow,no bid
13Mar26 <sup>2</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	2	Candy Blues Girl (Becerra, Jr., Sergio)	126	L f	2	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	8.80	18.460	62	veered in start

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Happy Flying Bird, Chestnut Gelding, by Flying Cowboy 123 out of Southernrunaway, by Southern Cartel. Foaled Mar 09, 2024 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Jose Escobedo Hernandez

**Owner:** MRB Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Manuel

**Total WPS Pool:** \$23,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Happy Flying Bird	12.00	5.60	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	26.30	16,144
7	Mr Dragon Rider		4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-7-5-1	912.90	5,845
5	Woos Favorite Cartel			5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-5	124.35	10,692

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
6	Happy Flying Bird	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
7	Mr Dragon Rider	4	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
5	Woos Favorite Cartel	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
1	Moonstone V	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
3	Dangerous Leigh	3	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Luxury Sin Tacha	7	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>
4	Callme Jake	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
8	Eagle Special Candy	8	9 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Candy Blues Girl	9	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Rodriguez, Manuel; 7 - Jungers, Marc; 5 - Dominguez, Jaime; 1 - Valerio, Raymond; 3 - Wood, S.; 9 - Rodriguez, Xavier; 4 - Stinebaugh, John; 8 - Meridyth, David; 2 - Valenzuela, Eric

**Owners:** 6 - MRB Racing LLC; 7 - Barton, Jimmy, Whitmire, Raymond A., Bland, Lance and Morriss, Marcus; 5 -Heysol Howlet; 1 - Valeriano Racing Stables LLC; 3 - West Texas Racing Partners, LLC; 9 - La Feliz Montana Ranch LLC and Tabasco Racing LLC; 4 -Chris Watson; 8 -Julian Esquebel; 2 -Alonso Juarez;

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

HAPPY FLYING BIRD drew off, best. MR DRAGON RIDER chased, no match. WOOS FAVORITE CARTEL drifted in, no rally. MOONSTONE V fractious gate, away well, vied early. DANGEROUS LEIGH mid pack, no rally. LUXURY SIN TACHA drifted out, no threat. CALLME JAKE brief speed, lost path. EAGLE SPECIAL CANDY off a step slowly, no bid. CANDY BLUES GIRL veered in start, no response.