

**ALBUQUERQUE - May 24, 2026 - Race 2**

TRIALS - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS THAT WERE NOMINATED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2026 RUIDOSO QUARTER HORSE DERBY. Weight: 126 lbs. All horses must enter for the trials on Sunday May 17, 2026 by 10:30 A.M. Entry fee into the trials (\$1,400) Late nominations of \$30,000 (includes all fees) will be accepted at the time of entry into the trials. The ten fastest qualifiers will advance to the finals. There will be no "Also Eligible List" for the finals. 400 Yards.

**Distance:** Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Astica - 18.912 - May 10, 2015)

**Purse:** \$10,000

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

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

**Wind Speed:** 7 **Wind Direction:** Head

**Weather:** Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:00 **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
21Mar26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>1</sup>	9	Midnite Smokin (Belloc, Jr., Joseph)	126 L bf	9	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	0.60*	19.263	97	drew off,much the best
24Jan26 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	5	Bandita (Ayala, Jesus)	126 L b	5	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	20.60	19.627	88	chased, no match
18Apr26 <sup>11</sup> RP <sup>8</sup>	1	Mm Rampage (Ramirez, Angel)	126 L bf	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.20	19.675	87	broke in, held show
9May26 <sup>9</sup> RP <sup>2</sup>	2	The Negotiator V (Calderon, Francisco)	126 L bf	2	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.30	19.713	86	pushed in start
23May25 <sup>8</sup> RUI <sup>4</sup>	8	La Mera Reyna (Nieto-Saenz, Jorge)	129 L b	8	8	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	60.10	19.756	85	steady effort
7Mar26 <sup>10</sup> SUN <sup>4</sup>	4	Return to Reason (Gutierrez, Jr., Luis)	126 bfk	4	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	29.30	19.835	83	evenly, no threat
4Oct25 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	7	Gotta Candy Habit (Flores, James)	126 L bf	7	4	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	22.80	19.848	83	no factor, outrun
19Apr26 <sup>2</sup> SRP <sup>5</sup>	3	Kj Bad to the Bone (Garcia, Jr., Noe)	126 L bf	3	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	24.20	19.877	82	broke in, empty late
24Oct25 <sup>4</sup> LS <sup>5</sup>	6	Jes Sinful (Escobedo, Edwin)	127 L bk	6	9	9	9	9	26.70	20.040	78	stumbld start,off slow

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Midnite Smokin, Brown Gelding, by The Marfa Lights out of Smokin Corona Chick, by Corona Cartel. Foaled Feb 15, 2023 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Monty McNair

**Owner:** Outlaw Farms LLC

**Trainer:** Gonzales III, James

**Scratched Horse(s):** Political Spin (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$24,483

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Midnite Smokin	3.20	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-5	18.50	10,108
5	Bandita		10.80	7.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-1	27.45	9,526
1	Mm Rampage			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-5-1-2	136.80	5,783
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-9	13.20	1,940

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
9	Midnite Smokin	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Bandita	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
1	Mm Rampage	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
2	The Negotiator V	7	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
8	La Mera Reyna	8	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
4	Return to Reason	6	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
7	Gotta Candy Habit	4	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
3	Kj Bad to the Bone	1	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>
6	Jes Sinful	9	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Gonzales III, James; 5 - O'Dell, Christopher; 1 - Wood, S.; 2 - Valerio, Raymond; 8 - DeHerrera, Jose; 4 - Hinojos, Alvaro; 7 - Gonzales, Joel; 3 - Giles, Wesley; 6 - Jungers, Marc

**Owners:** 9 - Outlaw Farms LLC; 5 - LCI, LLC; 1 - McCloy, Mark and McCloy, Fay Annette; 2 - Valeriano Racing Stables LLC; 8 - Roybal Racing, LLC; 4 - Aminadab Alvidrez; 7 - Valdez, Jose, Sanchez, Hugo C. and Ovalle, Carlos; 3 - Lee, John, Lee, Kathy and Mares, Ruben; 6 - Gaston, Bob and Jerry Ann;

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

MIDNITE SMOKIN drew off, much the best. BANDITA chased, no match. MM RAMPAGE broke in, brushed, held show. THE NEGOTIATOR V pushed in start. LA MERA REYNA steady effort, improved position. RETURN TO REASON evenly, no threat. GOTTA CANDY HABIT no factor, outrun. KJ BAD TO THE BONE broke in, close early, empty late. JES SINFUL stumbled start, lacked room.