

ALBUQUERQUE - May 24, 2026 - Race 4

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: 8 **Wind Direction:** Head

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:56 **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
3Apr26 ⁹ SUN ⁸	6	The Diesel Train (Enriquez, Jose)	126 L bk	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.80*	19.379	94	bore out, clear late
21Nov25 ¹⁰ EVD ⁶	4	Lt Say When (Garcia, Jr., Noe)	126 L bfk	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.00	19.539	90	vied, yielded late
4Apr26 ³ RP ⁵	8	Merkaba (Enriquez, Jacob)	126 L bf	7	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3.40	19.606	89	came out start,drifted
23Apr26 ¹¹ RP ³	5	San Fernando Creek (Linares, Gilberto)	126 L bk	4	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5.60	19.667	87	drifted out, faded
30Apr26 ⁷ RP ¹	7	Significant One (Escobedo, Edwin)	127 L b	6	6	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3.90	19.950	80	no threat
21Feb26 ⁷ SUN ⁵	3	Kiss and Go (Ortiz, Jose)	126 L bf	2	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	13.50	19.961	80	drifted in,even effort
6Mar26 ¹⁰ SUN ⁶	2	Kj Gunslinger (Valenzuela, Luis)	126 L bf	1	7	6 ¹	7	7	11.80	20.086	77	came in start, outrun

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: The Diesel Train, Bay Gelding, by Freighttrain B out of Apollotah, by Apollitical Jess. Foaled Jan 11, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Steve A Holt

Owner: Luis Daniel Iturralde

Trainer: Iturralde, Luis

Scratched Horse(s): Apolitical Design (Stewards), Political Twist (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,576

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	The Diesel Train	7.60	4.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	22.90	10,247
4	Lt Say When		4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-8	43.10	8,385
8	Merkaba			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-4-8-5	233.60	4,316

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
6	The Diesel Train	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
4	Lt Say When	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
8	Merkaba	3	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	San Fernando Creek	5	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²
7	Significant One	6	7 ^{2 1/4}	5 ³	5 ⁴
3	Kiss and Go	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ³	6 ⁴
2	Kj Gunslinger	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Iturralde, Luis; 4 - Giles, Wesley; 8 - Crawford, Clinton; 5 - Stinebaugh, John; 7 - Jungers, Marc; 3 - Mendoza, Ramon; 2 - Giles, Wesley

Owners: 6 -Luis Daniel Iturralde; 4 -Luke R. Goebel; 8 -Paris Wixon; 5 - Wootan Racing; 7 - Pitman, Sylvia Shaw and Pitman, Jr, E.H.; 3 - AA Farms, LLC; 2 - Lee, John, Lee, Kathy and Mares, Ruben;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE DIESEL TRAIN bore out, right handed urging, clear late. LT SAY WHEN vied, yielded late. MERKABA came out start, drifted, steady bid. SAN FERNANDO CREEK close early, drifted out, faded. SIGNIFICANT ONE no threat. KISS AND GO drifted in, even effort. KJ GUNSLINGER came in start, outrun.