

AL BUQUERQUE - July 26, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Road Runner S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLD REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED COLTS & GELDING. Weights: 122. \$100 to Nominate \$400 to enter.

Entries preferred by money earned in 2025 -2026. LASIX FREE. (S)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Yulla Yulla - 1:01.68 - September 23, 2000)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$37,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$8,250, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,250

Weather: Clear, 95° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:57 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Video Review

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Feb26 ⁶ SUN ²	5	Speed Merchant (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	122	b	4	2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	0.30*	drew off, kept to task
17May26 ⁸ SRP ³	6	Vanishing Money (Perez, Miguel)	122	b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	3.40	pressed,dueled,yielded
17May26 ⁸ SRP ¹	3	Driving Money (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	122	b	3	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}	3.90	angled in, up for show
19Jul26 ³ ALB ⁴	2	Reads Artful Run (Amparan, Francisco)	122	bf	2	5	5	5	5	4 ¹¹	31.30	closed, not enough
14Jun26 ⁴ ALB ⁵	1	Hold My Scotch (Guerra, Rodolfo)	122	b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5	32.20	led, dueled, stopped

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A

Final Time: 1:02.85 Time from Gate: 1:04.21

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Speed Merchant, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Marking out of Keep Your Promise, by Broken Vow. Foaled Feb 10, 2023 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Brad King & Chris Coleman

Owner: Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC

Trainer: Fincher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Silver Twilight (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,120								
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Speed Merchant	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	2.50	14,743
6	Vanishing Money		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-3	2.10	10,060
3	Driving Money			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-3-2	8.10	6,144
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-1-6-4/5 (4 correct)	262.85	2,454

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Speed Merchant	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³
6	Vanishing Money	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ³
3	Driving Money	4	4 ³ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	3 ³ 1/4
2	Reads Artful Run	5	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ⁴
1	Hold My Scotch	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ¹⁵

Trainers: 5 - Fincher, Todd; 6 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Cappellucci, Dick; 2 - Moreno, Edgar; 1 - Lambert, Casey

Owners: 5 - Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC; 6 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 3 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 2 -Edgar Moreno; 1 - St. Eligius Reserve;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPEED MERCHANT pressed the pace while racing between horses, challenged on the turn, dueled to the sixteenth pole and drew off. VANISHING MONEY pressed the pace three across, challenged for the lead on the turn, dueled to the sixteenth pole, yielded and held for place. DRIVING MONEY settled off the pace, angled out on the turn, bid willingly, angled in near the sixteenth pole and got up for show. READS ARTFUL RUN trailed the field while never far back, went widest in the drive, closed well and didn't have enough late. HOLD MY SCOTCH set a pressured pace to the turn, responded to duel to mid stretch and stopped. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction, and it was re-timed using video technology to obtain the most accurate final time available. Internal fractions have been removed and are not available.