

ALBUQUERQUE - August 2, 2026 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Yulla Yulla - 1:01.68 - September 23, 2000)
Purse: \$20,800
Includes: \$3,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.
Available Money: \$20,800
Value of Race: \$20,800 1st \$12,480, 2nd \$4,160, 3rd \$2,080, 4th \$1,040, 5th \$624, 6th \$416
Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **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
21Jun26 ³ ALB ³	7	Punctual Thyme (Rodriguez, Luis)	122	L b	6	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3.90	wore down rival
26Jul26 ⁴ ALB ³	1	Cano (Zamora, Francisco)	117	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	5.70	clear, led late,caught
---	3	Runaway Valentine (Amparan, Francisco)	122	L b	3	6	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	3.90	bumped, shut off start
19Jul26 ² ALB ²	5	Shiny Shores (Sigala, Alfredo)	124	L b	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	3.50	closed, late gain
18May25 ¹¹ SRP ⁵	4	Lead the Way D W M (Medrano, Gabriel)	119	L b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{4 3/4}	9.40	ducked in,vied to turn
21Jun26 ³ ALB ²	2	Comfort Cash (Gomez, Enrique)	122	L b	2	5	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	1.70*	bumped hard, off slow

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:04.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.49
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Punctual Thyme, Chestnut Gelding, by Punctuate out of Victoria's Thyme, by Stephen Got Even. Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in New Mexico.
Breeder: Jim Volk
Owner: V Bar V Racing LLC
Trainer: Marr, Joel

Scratched Horse(s): Slew Mints (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$7,578

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Punctual Thyme	9.80	4.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	27.90	5,078
1	Cano		7.60	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-3	82.80	3,843
3	Runaway Valentine			4.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Punctual Thyme	4	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹
1	Cano	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹
3	Runaway Valentine	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ²
5	Shiny Shores	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
4	Lead the Way D W M	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶
2	Comfort Cash	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Marr, Joel; 1 - Gonzalez, Jose; 3 - Barton, Dallas; 5 - Gallegos, Ramon; 4 - McArthur, Donna; 2 - Buechler, Simon

Owners: 7 - V Bar V Racing LLC; 1 -Noe Amaya; 3 -Bill Carson; 5 -Kathleen J. Kelly; 4 - McArthur, Floyd James and McArthur, Donna; 2 - Dilly Dilly Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PUNCTUAL THYME stalked the pace towards the outside, rallied on the turn, closed steadily and wore down CANO to get up late. CANO set a pressured pace to the turn, drew clear, led past the sixteenth pole and was outclosed. RUNAWAY VALENTINE broke slowly, bumped and was shut off at the start, was taken outside, went widest in the drive, finished well and was gaining late. SHINY SHORES stalked the pace, dropped back on the turn, closed well and gained late. LEAD THE WAY D W M ducked in at the start, vied to the turn, dropped back and leveled off. COMFORT CASH bumped hard at the start to be off slowly, saved ground in an even effort and did not threaten. 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.