

ALBUQUERQUE - August 9, 2026 - Race 10

TRIALS - Quarter Horse
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS THAT WERE NOMINATED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2026 ALL AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE DERBY. Weight 126..lbs. All horses must enter the trials on Sunday August 2, 2026 by 10:30 AM and pay \$1,400 entry fee. Late nominations of \$50,000 (includes all fees) will be accepted at 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.

Distance: Four Hundred And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Posies Woodette - 20.708 - November 14, 2010)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,800, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Wind Speed: 8 Wind Direction: Head

Weather: Clear, 99° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:06 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
11Jul26 ⁹ ALB ¹	3	Political Twist (Martinez, Luis)	126 L bk	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	0.20*	20.755	106	confident handling,
6Jun26 ¹⁰ ALB ³	5	Midnite Smokin (Cardenas, Christian)	126 L bf	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.80	20.888	103	followed winner,
4Jul26 ³ ALB ³	4	King of the Tide (Ramirez, Ricky)	126 L bfk	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	9.20	20.993	99	winner too tuff,
28Jun26 ⁸ ALB ⁸	6	Relentless Wine (Garcia, Ramiro)	126 L bfk	6	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	132.20	21.125	96	no rally,
28Jun26 ⁶ ALB ⁶	9	Jess Cartel Blue (Linares, Gilberto)	126 L b	9	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	113.80	21.287	93	no final kick,
28Jun26 ⁶ ALB ³	1	Famous Talk (Belloc, Jr., Joseph)	126 L bf	1	7	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	42.70	21.370	91	faded,
28Jun26 ⁶ ALB ⁵	2	Sinnin Double (Escobedo, Edwin)	126 L bfk	2	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	144.20	21.392	90	gave way,
28Jun26 ¹⁰ ALB ⁸	8	Rr Hallowed Hero (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	126 L bf	8	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	127.50	21.444	89	outrun,
11Jul26 ⁶ ALB ¹⁰	7	Expensive Boots (Pulido, Juan)	126 L b	7	8	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9	14.10	21.531	87	no threat,

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Political Twist, Sorrel Gelding, by Apolitical Jess out of C Twister Seis, by Tres Seis. Foaled Feb 12, 2023 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Mj Farms

Owner: La Feliz Montana Ranch LLC and Willis, Ray

Trainer: Rodriguez, Manuel

Total WPS Pool: \$40,447

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Political Twist	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	2.10	17,390
5	Midnite Smokin		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-5-4-6	53.70	11,869
4	King of the Tide			3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-4	3.20	15,136

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
3	Political Twist	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹
5	Midnite Smokin	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹
4	King of the Tide	4	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Relentless Wine	3	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
9	Jess Cartel Blue	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
1	Famous Talk	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}
2	Sinnin Double	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/2}
8	Rr Hallowed Hero	9	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁵	8 ^{4 3/4}
7	Expensive Boots	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Rodriguez, Manuel; 5 - Valles, Rodolfo; 4 - Wood, S.; 6 - Olmstead, Jason; 9 - Stinebaugh, John; 1 - Gonzales II, James; 2 - Jungers, Marc; 8 - Sedillo, Tony; 7 - Deyta-Melendez, Heber

Owners: 3 - La Feliz Montana Ranch LLC and Willis, Ray; 5 - Outlaw Farms LLC; 4 - Bradley, E. Gene, Bradley, Tod and Brown, Ware; 6 -Jeffrey Scott Brooks; 9 -Pete A. Scarmardo; 1 -Johnny Trotter; 2 - Gaston, Bob and Jerry Ann; 8 - MM Ranch and Absolute Refrigeration; 7 - Cream Of The Crop, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POLITICAL TWIST confident handling. MIDNITE SMOKIN followed winner. KING OF THE TIDE winner too tuff. RELENTLESS WINE no rally. JESS CARTEL BLUE no final kick. FAMOUS TALK faded. SINNIN DOUBLE gave way. RR HALLOWED HERO outrun. EXPENSIVE BOOTS no threat.