

ALBUQUERQUE - August 16, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Prince Abu Dhabi - 1:07.33 - July 5, 2026)

Purse: \$14,200

Plus: \$682 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

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Available Money: \$15,251

Value of Race: \$15,251 1st \$8,520, 2nd \$3,522, 3rd \$1,931, 4th \$852, 5th \$426

Weather: Cloudy, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul26 ⁵ ALB ²	6	In Spite of It (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L	bf	4 4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.05*	drew off, going away
14Jun26 ² ALB ⁶	2	Go Water (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L	bf	2 2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	30.30	swung wide, no match
12Jul26 ⁵ ALB ⁵	7	Sophisticat (Zamora, Francisco)	119	L	b	5 5	5	5	5	3 ²	19.70	outside trip, mild bid
10May26 ¹⁰ SRP ¹	1	Sapello Sweetee (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	L	b	1 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	10.50	led,dueld,tired,stoppd
26Jul26 ⁶ ALB ⁸	5	Stormy Dame (Torres, Jose)	124	L	b	3 3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	5	37.20	rail bid, no response

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

Final Time: 1:08.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.91

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: In Spite of It, Bay Filly, by Speightster out of Dearest One, by Macho Uno. Foaled Feb 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike Abraham

Owner: Yustyne Gomez

Trainer: Valles, Albert

Claiming Prices: 6 - In Spite of It: \$7,500; 2 - Go Water: \$10,000; 7 - Sophisticat: \$10,000; 1 - Sapello Sweetee: \$10,000; 5 - Stormy Dame: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Distorted Cat (Veterinarian), Stepn Into Traffic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,961

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	In Spite of It	2.10	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	3.20	10,636
2	Go Water		5.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-7	2.90	9,431
7	Sophisticat			2.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	In Spite of It	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}
2	Go Water	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
7	Sophisticat	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	3 ⁹
1	Sapello Sweetee	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹¹
5	Stormy Dame	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	5 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Valles, Albert; 2 - Archuleta, Adam; 7 - Chavez, Arturo; 1 - Martinez, Danny; 5 - Archuleta, Adam

Owners: 6 -Yustyne Gomez; 2 -Jovan Trujillo; 7 -Maricela Villa; 1 -Gloria Martinez; 5 -Salvador Monarrez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IN SPITE OF IT stalked the pace, was carried out leaving the turn, closed willingly, assumed command past the eighth pole, drew off under left handed urging and won going away. GO WATER pressed the pace two across, challenged for the lead on the turn, swung wide entering the stretch, dueled to the eighth pole, was no match for the winner and finished second best. SOPHISTICAT trailed the field in an outside trip and offered a mild bid to be along for show. SAPELLO SWEETEE set a pressured pace, responded when challenged to duel, tired mid stretch and stopped. STORMY DAME flashed speed, dropped back and shifted inside to save ground, advanced along the rail on the turn and lacked a stretch response. 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.