

ALBUQUERQUE - August 23, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR NEW MEXICO
BREDS NON WINNERS OF THREE. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Marking Canyon - 1:13.92 - June 14, 2026)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$672 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.
Available Money: \$14,672
Value of Race: \$14,672 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$3,472, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$420, 6th \$140, 7th \$140
Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26 ¹¹ ALB ⁴	4	Channel Launch (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L b	4	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.60	wore down rival
16Aug26 ¹ ALB ²	5	Go Water (Perez, Miguel)	124	L b	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1.40*	drew clear, led late
7Jun26 ³ ALB ¹	6	Danjerus Cloud (Purcell, Kelsi)	124	L b	6	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	8.40	lacked late response
26Jul26 ¹⁰ ALB ³	3	Wild Steel (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L b	3	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3.50	closed, not enough
5Jan26 ⁷ SUN ²	7	Just Keep Laughin (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L b	7	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	17.10	steadily, no threat
26Jul26 ¹⁰ ALB ⁵	2	Michiga (Ceballos, Oscar)	122	L	2	7	7	7	7	6 ^{4 3/4}	21.00	broke slowly, steadied
7Jun26 ¹⁰ ALB ¹	1	Proceedtothefront (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	- -	1	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7	7.10	inside trip,bid,stoppd

Fractional Times: 24.15 46.14 1:11.62 **Final Time:** 1:17.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.52
Split Times: (21:99) (25:48) (6:02)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Channel Launch, Gray or Roan Mare, by English Channel out of Selenite, by Cosmonaut. Foaled Mar 22, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Calumet Farm
Owner: Anthony Joseph Trujillo
Trainer: Fincher, Todd

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Proceedtothefront** New Trainer: Albert Valles New Owner: Edmund E. Perea

Claiming Prices: 4 - Channel Launch: \$7,500; 5 - Go Water: \$7,500; 6 - Danjerus Cloud: \$7,500; 3 - Wild Steel: \$7,500; 7 - Just Keep Laughin: \$7,500; 2 - Michiga: \$7,500; 1 - Proceedtothefront: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,828

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Channel Launch	7.20	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	7.30	3,886
5	Go Water		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-6	18.30	4,234
6	Danjerus Cloud			4.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Channel Launch	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}
5	Go Water	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Danjerus Cloud	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Wild Steel	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶
7	Just Keep Laughin	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
2	Michiga	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	6 ⁸
1	Proceedtothefront	2	4 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁴	7 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Fincher, Todd; 5 - Archuleta, Adam; 6 - Armstrong, Sherry; 3 - Armstrong, Sherry; 7 - Vega, Manuel; 2 - Lambert, Casey; 1 - Green, Greg

Owners: 4 -Anthony Joseph Trujillo; 5 -Jovan Trujillo; 6 -Julio Salas, Jr.; 3 -Sherri Galvez; 7 -Blanca J. Portillo; 2 - Champion Racing Stable; 1 - Greg Green Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHANNEL LAUNCH pressed the pace between horses, dropped back into the turn, came again, closed willingly and wore down GO WATER to get up late. GO WATER set a pressured pace to the turn, drew clear, led to the final strides and was outfinished. DANJERUS CLOUD pressed the pace four wide, dropped back on the turn, stayed within range, lacked the needed late response and settled for show. WILD STEEL settled off the pace, swung wide entering the stretch, closed and didn't have enough late to threaten. JUST KEEP LAUGHIN lagged early, put in a steady effort and failed to menace. MICHIGA broke slowly and was steadied at the start, trailed the field, went widest in the drive and passed a tiring rival. PROCEEDTOTHEFRONT pressed the pace along the rail, backed up on the turn, bid inside, was in range and stopped.