

ALBUQUERQUE - August 23, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$7,500. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Barossa - 1:35.19 - September 10, 2025)
Purse: \$14,000
Plus: \$1,794 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.
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Available Money: \$16,830
Value of Race: \$16,830 1st \$10,194, 2nd \$3,472, 3rd \$1,764, 4th \$700, 5th \$420, 6th \$280
Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug26 ³ ALB ⁵	4	American Secrets (Medrano, Gabriel)	117	L	bk	4 3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.00	inchd away,just lasted
2Aug26 ³ ALB ³	1	Dashing American (Gomez, Enrique)	122	L	bk	1 2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	2 ^{3 1/2}	1.60*	6w bid,closed, gaining
2Aug26 ³ ALB ⁸	2	American Knight (Ramos, Christian)	124	b		2 4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	17.90	inside bid, hung late
19Jul26 ³ ALB ⁵	3	Torreado (Guerra, Rodolfo)	124	L	b	3 5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	8.00	threw head,checkd strt
2Aug26 ³ ALB ²	5	Fear the Cruise (Zamora, Francisco)	116	L	bflk	5 1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{23 3/4}	2.10	set pace,flattened out
12Jul26 ⁴ ALB ⁸	6	Taz Marking (Purcell, Kelsi)	124	L	b	6 6	6	6	6	6	6	17.90	reared start, off slow

Fractional Times: 25.90 49.31 1:14.14 N/A **Final Time:** 1:40.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.21
Split Times: (23:41) (24:83) (26:03)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: American Secrets, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by American Anthem out of Secret Pond, by Lookintheforeset. Foaled Apr 14, 2023 in New Mexico.
Breeder: Reliance Ranches LLC
Owner: Rounseville, Frenda and Valdez-Cabral, Martin Manuel
Trainer: Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Claiming Prices: 4 - American Secrets: \$10,000; 1 - Dashing American: \$10,000; 2 - American Knight: \$10,000; 3 - Torreado: \$10,000; 5 - Fear the Cruise: \$10,000; 6 - Taz Marking: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hardtoblame (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$12,044

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	American Secrets	6.00	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	7.00	5,852
1	Dashing American		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-2	21.65	4,975
2	American Knight			5.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-2-3	144.40	3,433

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	American Secrets	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Dashing American	2	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	American Knight	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	Torreado	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Fear the Cruise	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}
6	Taz Marking	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	6 ⁶	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{34 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 1 - Armstrong, Sherry; 2 - Gonzalez, Andres; 3 - Barrios, Bernadette; 5 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 6 - Soto, Salvador

Owners: 4 - Rounseville, Frenda and Valdez-Cabral, Martin Manuel; 1 -Morgan Cox; 2 -Lee J. Gutierrez; 3 - Verastegui Racing LLC; 5 -Martin Manuel Valdez-Cabral; 6 -Marisela Gomez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMERICAN SECRETS vied around the first turn, pressed the pace to the second turn, assumed command entering the stretch, inched away and just lasted. DASHING AMERICAN vied between horses around the first turn, was rated back into the backstretch, taken outside, went six wide leaving the turn, closed willingly and was gaining ground. AMERICAN KNIGHT saved ground, bid inside on the turn, hung late and settled for show. TORREADO threw his head and was checked hard at the start, was never far off the pace, bid five wide leaving the turn and came up empty. FEAR THE CRUISE assumed command into the backstretch, set a pressured pace to the second turn and flattened out. TAZ MARKING reared at the start to be off slowly and showed little in a wide trip. FRACTION REMOVED.