

ALBUQUERQUE - August 30, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2024 - 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 30 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race In 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$8,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250  
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Icon - 55.54 - September 18, 2015)

**Purse:** \$12,200  
**Plus:** \$1,537 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.  
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**Available Money:** \$14,054  
**Value of Race:** \$14,054 1st \$8,735, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,537, 4th \$610, 5th \$366, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122  
**Weather:** Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 6:58 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Video Review



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18May25 <sup>6</sup> SRP <sup>3</sup>	4	Shug's Rocket (Ramos, Christian)	121	L	4	6	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.00	rail rally,won driving
3Apr25 <sup>2</sup> SUN <sup>6</sup>	9	Awesome Bid (Medellin, Alejandro)	121	L b	8	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	5.20	trk4w,rally for place
24May25 <sup>3</sup> SRP <sup>7</sup>	7	Nostrangrtotherain (Medellin, Erick)	119	L	7	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	15.70	cleared,got tired late
29Mar25 <sup>1</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	5	Tucum (Gomez, Enrique)	121	L bf	5	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	0.80*	prssd,mild bid,nd more
18May25 <sup>6</sup> SRP <sup>2</sup>	6	Discreet Tiger (Vazquez, Jose)	124	L	6	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3.90	prssd3w,weakened
18May25 <sup>6</sup> SRP <sup>6</sup>	1	Auspice (Bobroff, Jacquelyn)	121	L b	1	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	36.00	chsd ins,wknd3/8,empty
11Jul25 <sup>7</sup> LS <sup>13</sup>	3	Sir Ruckus (Amparan, Francisco)	121	L b	3	8	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	10.10	no factor
24May25 <sup>3</sup> SRP <sup>3</sup>	2	Jazz Town (Rosendo, Irwin)	121	L	2	7	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	8	8	40.20	off slow,showed little

**Fractional Times:** N/A      N/A      **Final Time:** 58.09  
**Run-Up:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Shug's Rocket, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sporting Chance out of Rock Those Hips, by Rocky Bar. Foaled Mar 24, 2021 in New Mexico.  
**Breeder:** Ronald E. Allen & Elizabeth J. Allen  
**Owner:** Alfredo Alvarado  
**Trainer:** Valdez-Cabral, Martin

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Shug's Rocket: \$8,000; 9 - Awesome Bid: \$6,250; 7 - Nostrangrtotherain: \$8,000; 5 - Tucum: \$8,000; 6 - Discreet Tiger: \$6,250; 1 - Auspice: \$6,250; 3 - Sir Ruckus: \$6,250; 2 - Jazz Town: \$8,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Jetfire (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,296

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Shug's Rocket	14.00	5.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-9	26.00	8,750
9	Awesome Bid		5.80	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-9-7	205.40	6,424
7	Nostrangrtotherain			7.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-9-7-5	932.80	4,480

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Shug's Rocket	6	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Awesome Bid	5	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Nostrangrtotherain	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
5	Tucum	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
6	Discreet Tiger	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
1	Auspice	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
3	Sir Ruckus	8	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>11</sup>
2	Jazz Town	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>19</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 9 - Armstrong, Sherry; 7 - Lambert, Casey; 5 - Acosta, Jr., Carlos; 6 - Velasquez, Cosme; 1 - Chacon, Sebedeo; 3 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 2 - Gonzalez, Jose  
**Owners:** 4 -Alfredo Alvarado; 9 -Sherri Galvez; 7 -Casey T. Lambert; 5 -Karina Gonzalez; 6 -Julio Caballero; 1 -Sebedeo R. Chacon; 3 - Always Sunny Stables; 2 -Sherry Finch;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHUG'S ROCKET away a step slow, settled near the back early, took an inside path through the turn, and finished up strong up the rail to blow past the tiring leader in the final yards. AWESOME BID was being coaxed along down the backstretch, tracked four-wide in the middle of the pack, put in a good late run under intermittent urging, and was along in time to claim the second prize. NOSTRANGRTOTHERAIN jumped out to a clear early lead, maintained the margin through the turn and into upper stretch, then got tired in the final furlong and was overtaken in sight of the finish line. TUCUM pressed the early pace from between horses, went on with DISCREET TIGER to go after NOSTRANGRTOTHERAIN on the lead, loomed a mild threat to mid-stretch, but could not find the needed late response. DISCREET TIGER pressed three-wide through the early stages, then weakened in the stretch. AUSPICE chased the pacesetter to the turn, dropped off the pace near the three-furlong pole and had little to offer in the stretch. SIR RUCKUS dropped to last early and chased from far back, passed one tired rival in the lane. JAZZ TOWN broke in a tangle, settled inside near the rear, and was unable to muster a rally and slowed to a canter in deep stretch. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.