

ALBUQUERQUE - August 31, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Budweiser Special S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND OLDER. by subscription of \$200 to nominate, an additional \$400 to enter. Field limited to twelve (12) starters, with horses preferred by highest 2024-2025 earnings at the time of closing nominations. Weight: 3 yr olds.122 lbs Older 124.lbs. Non winners of a sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 3.lbs. Nominations close Friday, August 22, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. RACE WILL BE LASIX FREE. (A Trophy will be presented to the winning Owner).

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mine That Star - 1:20.37 - October 1, 2023)

Purse: \$65,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$6,500, 4th \$3,250, 5th \$1,950, 6th \$650, 7th \$650

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:39 **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
11Jul25 ⁶ LS ⁷	7	Bender (Ramos, Christian)	121	b	5	6	7	⁵ Head	³ 1/2	¹ 1 1/4	7.30	wore down rival
3Aug25 ⁹ EMD ⁵	9	Coastal Jazz (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	bf	7	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	¹ 1 1/2	2 ³	3.30	seized lead, collared
3May25 ¹⁰ SRP ⁶	1	Ar Ya Weegee (Hebert, Tracy)	121	bk	1	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ² 3/4	22.30	trkd ins, even finish
2Aug25 ⁸ EMD ¹	5	Prisoner (Rosendo, Irwin)	121	b	4	4	4 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	9.30	trkd3w,bid1/4,nd more
25May25 ¹¹ SRP ⁴	2	Ruggs (Fuentes, Jr., Miguel)	121	b	2	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	10.30	trkd btw, outfinished
11Jul25 ⁶ LS ³	8	Mine That Star (Gomez, Enrique)	124	--	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	0.80*	3-4w, outfinished
20Jul25 ⁹ EMD ²	4	Positivity (Amparan, Francisco)	121	b	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	7.60	svd grd, no threat

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

Final Time: 1:21.44

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Bender, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Curlin out of Bend, by Arch. Foaled Apr 06, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Claiborne Farm

Owner: Alfredo Alvarado

Trainer: Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Scratched Horse(s): Ham Sandwich (Trainer), Listentothemusic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,009

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bender	16.60	9.00	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-9	43.90	8,198
9	Coastal Jazz		5.80	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-9-1	390.75	6,775
1	Ar Ya Weegee			7.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-9-1-5	971.80	2,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Bender	6	⁷ 6 1/4	5 ⁴	3 ²	¹ 1 1/4
9	Coastal Jazz	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
1	Ar Ya Weegee	3	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
5	Prisoner	4	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷
2	Ruggs	2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁸
8	Mine That Star	7	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴	6 ⁸ 1/4
4	Positivity	5	5 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 9 - Gibson, Howard; 1 - Cross, Gary; 5 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Valerio, Raymond; 8 - Cappellucci, Dick; 4 - Evans, Justin

Owners: 7 -Alfredo Alvarado; 9 - Hagen, Nina and Gibson, Miranda; 1 -Maurcenia Cross; 5 - David A. Bernsen LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar; 2 -Onesimo Bustamante-Hernandez; 8 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 4 - Rakoczy Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BENDER was unhurried from the break, raced between horses at the back in the run down the backstretch, launched a bid approaching the quarter pole, gradually closed the gap to COASTAL JAZZ on the lead, and drove clear in the final yards. COASTAL JAZZ easily made the front, maintained a length or two margin through the turn, then started to shorten strides in upper stretch, and was collared by BENDER inside the final sixteenth. AR YA WEEGEE raced on the inside of the tracking group, produced an even finish but lacked a late kick. PRISONER tracked just behind the pace 3-wide, went to challenge approaching the quarter pole but could not produce the needed late response. RUGGS raced between horses just behind the pacesetter, then was outfinished in the stretch. MINE THAT STAR raced three-wide at the back of the field, made a mild four-wide bid on the turn but could not sustain the rally through the stretch. POSITIVITY was the inside horse of the trio at the back, maintained position, but was never a threat. This race had a timing malfunction or discrepancy and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

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