

ALBUQUERQUE - September 5, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 5, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Icon - 55.54 - September 18, 2015)

Purse: \$35,700

Includes: \$4,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$35,700

Value of Race: \$35,700 1st \$21,420, 2nd \$7,140, 3rd \$3,570, 4th \$1,785, 5th \$1,071, 6th \$714

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Mar26 ⁷ SUN ⁹	6	Sidewinder Slick (Ramos, Christian)	124	L b	6	1	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	6.60	6-w, held
2Aug26 ⁷ ALB ⁴	2	Drinkroundthetruth (Perez, Miguel)	124	L b	2	3	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.20	between, game 2nd
2Aug26 ⁷ ALB ⁹	5	Short Round Bound (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	7.30	needed more ground
2Aug26 ⁷ ALB ⁸	4	Sambas Mark (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L bk	4	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ¹	0.90*	5-w, game effort
23Aug26 ⁹ ALB ⁶	3	Flags Finale (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	b	3	6	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{8 1/4}	13.10	inside, flattened out
12Jul26 ⁸ ALB ⁸	1	Mister Wu (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	L b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6	6	10.60	pace, faded

Fractional Times: N/A N/A

Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 57.31 Time from Gate: 58.69

Winner: Sidewinder Slick, Bay Gelding, by Stellar Rain out of Sidewinder Sally, by Mr. Gold Mover. Foaled Apr 07, 2021 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Ben Ivey & Robert Driggers

Owner: Driggers, Robert M. and Ivey, Ben Lee

Trainer: Buechler, Simon

Total WPS Pool: \$15,242

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Sidewinder Slick	15.20	5.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	18.60	5,599
2	Drinkroundthetruth		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-5	48.70	4,157
5	Short Round Bound			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-2-5-4	146.00	3,193

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Sidewinder Slick	1	4 ^{3/4}	4 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
2	Drinkroundthetruth	3	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Short Round Bound	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ³	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}
4	Sambas Mark	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{3/4}
3	Flags Finale	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}
1	Mister Wu	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ¹⁰

Trainers: 6 - Buechler, Simon; 2 - Morales, Danny; 5 - Lambert, Casey; 4 - Fincher, Todd; 3 - Aldavaz, Hermenegildo; 1 - Lambert, Casey

Owners: 6 - Driggers, Robert M. and Ivey, Ben Lee; 2 - Medlin, Billy R. and Heldenbrand, Ed L.; 5 - Lambert, Casey T. and Brown, Jake; 4 - Allen, Norman W., Sonnenberg, Chuck and Fincher Racing, LLC; 3 -Denton Crozier; 1 - McDonald, Bryan and Lambert, Casey T.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SIDEWINDER SLICK tracked the early pace, raced six wide out of the turn, made a bid in late stretch and held for the win. DRINKROUNDTHETRUTH pressed the early pace, raced between rivals into the turn, was eased back through the turn, re-rallied and was a game second. SHORT ROUND BOUND was void of any early speed, advanced seven wide out of the turn, was gaining late and needed more ground. SAMBAS MARK was up close early, raced five wide into the turn, took a brief lead stretch and offered a game effort. FLAGS FINALE was allowed to settle from the inside and flattened out. MISTER WU set a pressured early pace, raced off the rail into the turn and faded. 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.