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ALBUQUERQUE - September 11, 2025 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 11 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$15,400

Available Money: \$15,400

Value of Race: \$15,400 1st \$9,240, 2nd \$3,080, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$770, 5th \$462, 6th \$154, 7th \$154

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:32 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Video Review

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun25 ⁸ LS ³	7	Lucky Vegas (Valenzuela, Luis)	121	L	b	7 2	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ²	1 ²	3.00	4w.bid1/4,drew off
28Aug25 ⁶ ALB ¹	6	La Vikina (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L		6 1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.80	3w.bid5/16,game 2nd
20Apr25 ⁴ LS ⁷	3	Emily Smiles (Da Silva, Fausto)	121	L	b	3 4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.80	vied btw,wknd late
29Aug25 ³ ALB ¹	1	Ogallala (Vazquez, Jose)	124	L		1 3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5.80	pace, outfinished late
4Sep25 ⁶ ALB ²	2	Anna B (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	121	L	b	2 6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8.60	ins,lack late response
18Jul25 ⁶ EMD ⁴	4	Lets Declare Peace (Rosendo, Irwin)	121	L	b	4 5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{7 1/4}	2.30*	cls early, no late bid
4May25 ⁶ SRP ³	5	Julia's Promise (Torres, Jose)	121	L		5 7	7	7	7	7	30.90	threw head,no factor

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

Final Time: 1:20.88

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Lucky Vegas, Bay Mare, by Win the Space out of Time for Luck, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 15, 2020 in California.

Breeder: Kretz Racing

Owner: Dick Cappellucci

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Voided Claims: Lets Declare Peace(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Emily Smiles: \$12,500; 4 - Lets Declare Peace: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$8,543

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Lucky Vegas	8.00	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	15.10	5,269
6	La Vikina		4.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-3	32.20	4,732
3	Emily Smiles			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-6-3-1	266.20	1,602

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Lucky Vegas	2	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{Neck}	1 ²
6	La Vikina	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
3	Emily Smiles	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
1	Ogallala	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Anna B	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁶
4	Lets Declare Peace	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Julia's Promise	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Cappellucci, Dick; 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 3 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Chavez, Arturo; 2 - Rojero, Luis; 4 - Gibson, Howard; 5 - Hernandez, Daniel

Owners: 7 -Dick Cappellucci; 6 -Alfredo Alvarado; 3 -Dick Cappellucci; 1 -Juan Rodriguez; 2 - Black Sheep Ranch, LLC; 4 - Hagen, Nina and Gibson, Howard F.; 5 -Ruben Ramirez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY VEGAS tracked close up four-wide traveling well, ranged up four wide approaching the quarter pole, responded to strong handling and urging, gained the advantage inside the sixteenth pole, and drew off late. LA VIKINA broke on top but ceded the front to OGALLALA while maintaining a close stalking position, bid for the lead at the five-sixteenths pole, battled between horses down the stretch, could not go with the winner in the final yards but outfinished the rest for second. EMILY SMILES settled off the early pace, then moved up even with the leaders going into the turn, was two-deep as four horses fanned out across the track turning for home, weakened a bit late but managed to hold for the minor award. OGALLALA made the front without really being asked, led the way under moderate fractions with several in close pursuit, turned for home with something left and three challengers to the outside, but was outfinished in the final furlong. ANNA B settled on the rail at the rear of the compact main pack, then lacked the needed response in the late stages. LETS DECLARE PEACE raced close up three-wide to the turn, then came under a ride when unable to keep pace, went five-wide into the stretch, and failed to make an impact in the late stages. JULIA'S PROMISE threw the head up after the break and started several lengths behind the rest, was under a full out drive on the turn but could not regain contact with the field. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.