

ALBUQUERQUE - September 11, 2025 - Race 9



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Royal Meridian - 1:14.15 - September 28, 2014)
Purse: \$15,600
Includes: \$3,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.
Available Money: \$15,600
Value of Race: \$15,600 1st \$9,048, 2nd \$3,120, 3rd \$1,560, 4th \$624, 5th \$468, 6th \$156, 7th \$156, 8th \$156, 9th \$78, 10th \$78, 11th \$78, 12th \$78
Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all except 3,9 **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
17Aug25 ⁴ EMD ³	5	Sapello Riddler (Medellin, Erick)	122	L	5	2	¹ Head	² ¹ 1/2	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ⁴ 1/4	3.40	duel,tk cmd3/16,clear
19Apr25 ¹¹ SRP ²	12	Bye Bye Russ (Valenzuela, Luis)	122	L b	12	4	⁵ ¹	³ Head	⁴ ³	² ¹ 1/2	1.10*	trk5w,steady fnsh 3rd
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ³	10	Green Is the Daddy (Morales, Roberto)	122	L b	10	3	³ Head	⁴ ²	³ ¹ 2	³ ¹ 1/2	17.00	close up, even effort
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ⁴	11	Call Me Hollywood (Fincher, Tanner)	122	L b	11	1	² ¹	¹ Head	² ¹ 2	⁴ ⁶ 1/4	6.90	dueled,hung,faltered
31Aug25 ⁵ ALB ⁵	6	Rail Runner (Valdez, Felipe)	124	L b	6	12	12	¹⁰ Head	¹¹ ¹⁰	⁵ ²	16.40	distanced, improved
30Aug25 ¹ ALB ⁸	7	American Knight (Da Silva, Fausto)	122	L b	7	10	⁹ Head	⁷ ¹ 2	⁷ Head	⁶ ¹ 2	8.50	early drive, no factor
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ²	1	Sgt Muskett (Marquez, Larry)	127	L b	1	8	⁶ ¹ 2	⁶ ¹ 2	⁶ ¹ 2	⁷ ³	15.70	close up,wknd3/8,empty
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ⁹	9	Kentucky Wildman (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L	9	11	¹¹ ¹	¹¹ ³	¹⁰ ⁶	⁸ ² 3/4	21.00	drop back, no factor
11May25 ¹¹ SRP ⁶	2	Rapping Rumor (Torres, Jose)	124	L f	2	9	⁸ ¹	⁹ ³ 1/2	⁸ ¹	⁹ ^{Nose}	14.10	sttld,no late respose
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ⁶	8	Sleepy Eyes (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	b	8	5	⁷ ¹ 1/2	⁸ Head	⁹ Head	¹⁰ ⁴	86.80	pulled,bid5ww,stopped
30Aug25 ¹ ALB ¹⁰	3	Bold Money (Vazquez, Jose)	124	L bf	3	6	⁴ Head	⁵ ²	⁵ Head	¹¹ ⁷	107.70	crwd st,mv up,stopped
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ⁸	4	Sparkieinfront (Medina, Anthony)	124	b	4	7	¹⁰ ³	12	12	12	78.40	briefly cls, eased

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:15.68
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Sapello Riddler, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bernster out of Maria's Own, by Maria's Mon. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in New Mexico.
Breeder: Gallegos del Norte Racing
Owner: Gallegos Del Norte Racing
Trainer: Hernandez, Miguel

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sapello Riddler: \$10,000; 12 - Bye Bye Russ: \$10,000; 10 - Green Is the Daddy: \$10,000; 11 - Call Me Hollywood: \$10,000; 6 - Rail Runner: \$10,000; 7 - American Knight: \$10,000; 1 - Sgt Muskett: \$10,000; 9 - Kentucky Wildman: \$10,000; 2 - Rapping Rumor: \$10,000; 8 - Sleepy Eyes: \$10,000; 3 - Bold Money: \$10,000; 4 - Sparkieinfront: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,998

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sapello Riddler	8.80	3.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-12	14.70	13,361
12	Bye Bye Russ		3.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-12-10	70.35	8,210
10	Green Is the Daddy			6.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-12-10-11	973.90	2,858
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3-7-5 (4 correct)	227.80	4,253
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	22.70	816

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sapello Riddler	2	¹ Head	² Head	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ⁴ 1/4
12	Bye Bye Russ	4	⁵ ¹ 1/4	³ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/2	² ⁴ 1/4
10	Green Is the Daddy	3	³ ¹	⁴ ¹ 3/4	³ ²	³ ⁵ 3/4
11	Call Me Hollywood	1	² Head	¹ Head	² ¹ 1/2	⁴ ⁷ 1/4
6	Rail Runner	12	¹² ⁹ 1/2	¹⁰ ¹¹ 1/4	¹¹ ¹³ 1/4	⁵ ¹³ 1/2
7	American Knight	10	⁹ ⁵ 1/4	⁷ ⁷ 1/4	⁷ ⁶	⁶ ¹⁵ 1/2
1	Sgt Muskett	8	⁶ ² 1/4	⁶ ⁵ 3/4	⁶ ⁵ 1/2	⁷ ¹⁶
9	Kentucky Wildman	11	¹¹ ⁸ 1/2	¹¹ ¹¹ 1/2	¹⁰ ⁷ 1/4	⁸ ¹⁹
2	Rapping Rumor	9	⁸ ⁴ 1/4	⁹ ⁷ 3/4	⁸ ⁶ 1/4	⁹ ²¹ 3/4
8	Sleepy Eyes	5	⁷ ² 3/4	⁸ ⁷ 3/4	⁹ ⁷ 1/4	¹⁰ ²¹ 3/4
3	Bold Money	6	⁴ ¹ 1/4	⁵ ³ 3/4	⁵ ⁵ 1/2	¹¹ ²⁵ 3/4
4	Sparkieinfront	7	¹⁰ ⁵ 1/2	¹² ¹⁴ 1/2	¹² ²³ 1/4	¹² ³² 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Hernandez, Miguel; 12 - Fincher, Todd; 10 - Buechler, Simon; 11 - Fincher, Todd; 6 - Olguin, Ever; 7 - Gonzalez, Andres; 1 - Gonzalez, Jose; 9 - Cappellucci, Dick; 2 - Barrios, Bernadette; 8 - Trujillo, Jeffrey; 3 - Trujillo, Jeffrey; 4 - Frias, Gregorio

Owners: 5 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 12 - B4 Farms, LLC; 10 -Michael G. Weatherly; 11 - Allen, Norman W., Sonnenberg, Chuck and Fincher Racing LLC; 6 -Olga Toquinto; 7 -Lee J. Gutierrez; 1 -Jorge L. Fernandez; 9 -William Egert; 2 -Verastegui Racing LLC; 8 -Jose Luis Marquez; 3 -Enrique Gomez; 4 -Cesar Lozano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAPELLO RIDDLER hustled to get forward position early, dueled with CALL ME HOLLYWOOD through the turn, turned for home with a slight lead, then widened under steady handling. BYE BYE RUSS tracked about five-wide down the backstretch, then three-wide through the turn, launched a bid with three furlongs to run, was never getting to the winner and kept on with a grinding finish to gain the place. GREEN IS THE DADDY away well, was always prominent, kept to task late, and finished evenly. CALL ME HOLLYWOOD broke well, pressed then dueled outside of SAPELLO RIDDLER through the turn, had trouble changing leads in the stretch, and faltered. RAIL RUNNER was the distant trailer, then ran on some late to pass tired foes and managed to split the field. AMERICAN KNIGHT outpaced early, was in a drive shortly after the start, chased through the turn, got an inside run, but could not sustain the bid. SGT MUSKETT settled close up inside, started to lose ground with three furlongs to run, then had little to offer in the stretch. KENTUCKY WILDMAN shuffled back after the start, dropped far behind on the backstretch run, kept to the inside, and managed to pass a few tired rivals in the stretch. RAPPING RUMOR settled well off the pace, then had to be ridden hard to keep up on the turn but did nto respond. SLEEPY EYES pulled to be up close through the early stages, went five-wide into the stretch and stopped. BOLD MONEY got crowded at the start, then moved up into contention near the five-furlong pole,

then retreated through the turn and slowed to a canter in the stretch. SPARKIEINFRONT got a level start, raced mid-pack down the backstretch, lost contact with the field going into the turn, and was eased to the finish. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

Track Attendance: 496	Handle: \$45,558
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$239,288