

ALBUQUERQUE - September 13, 2026 - 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 2025-2026 earnings at the time of closing nominations. Weight: Three year olds...122 lbs. Older 124...lbs. Non winners of a sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 3...lbs. Nominations close Friday, September 4th 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: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$44,250, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750

Weather: Clear, 93° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:37 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Aug26 ⁹ RP ¹	7	Bertani (Ramos, Christian)	124	--	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	3.50	gaining, edged clear
9Aug26 ⁷ MNR ⁴	8	Itsmybirthday (Vazquez, Ramon) 	124	bf	8	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	1.00*	closing, 2nd best
14Aug26 ⁶ ALB ²	5	Distant Fleet (Medrano, Gabriel)	124	b	5	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	13.80	opened up, weakened
5Jul26 ⁶ ALB ¹	1	Prince Abu Dhabi (Gomez, Enrique)	124	--	1	6	7 ^{Head}	8	6 ¹	4 ³ 1/4	4.20	angled out, mild rally
16Aug26 ⁷ ALB ¹	4	Mickswagger (Amparan, Francisco) 	124	--	4	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	21.90	8-path, no rally
29Mar26 ⁶ SA ⁶	6	Getaway Car (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	121	b	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	5.80	4-w, empty
11Jul26 ⁶ PRM ⁶	2	Surveillance (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	--	2	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/4	20.40	3-w, flattened out
28Jun26 ³ LS ¹	3	Knock Knock Joke (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo) 	124	--	3	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	23.70	4-w, never fired

Fractional Times: 23.39 44.71 1:09.76 Final Time: 1:21.57 Time from Gate: 1:21.67

Split Times: (21:32) (25:05) (11:81)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Bertani, Chestnut Gelding, by Vino Rosso out of Wild N Ready, by More Than Ready. Foaled Apr 11, 2021 in ON.

Breeder: Josham Farms Limited

Owner: Dilworth, Scott and Andrews, Randy

Trainer: Fincher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$45,681

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bertani	9.00	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	10.20	33,837
8	Itsmybirthday		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-5	34.95	17,021
5	Distant Fleet			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-8-5-1	241.50	9,570

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Bertani	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
8	Itsmybirthday	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}
5	Distant Fleet	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2
1	Prince Abu Dhabi	6	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁴	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2
4	Mickswagger	8	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³	5 ²	5 ⁴ 3/4
6	Getaway Car	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4
2	Surveillance	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	7 ³ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/4
3	Knock Knock Joke	7	8 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵	8 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Fincher, Todd; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 5 - Valerio, Raymond; 1 - Hone, Bart; 4 - Hone, Bart; 6 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Ashford, Tristan; 3 - Cappellucci, Dick

Owners: 7 - Dilworth, Scott and Andrews, Randy; 8 - Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton and Wiest, Lana; 5 -Luis A. Ruiz; 1 - Kinross, Lance and Kinross, Steve; 4 - Masino Racing Stable; 6 - Paradise Equine Farm LLC; 2 -Karon Ashford; 3 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BERTANI tracked the early pace, advanced five wide through the turn, took control late and edged clear. ITSMYBIRTHDAY was allowed to settle early, went six wide through the turn, was closing and was second best. DISTANT FLEET set a pressured early pace, raced three wide into the turn, angled in, opened up and weakened late. PRINCE ABU DHABI was outrun early, raced off the rail through the turn, angled out and offered a mild late rally. MICKSWAGGER was unhurried, early, raced four wide into the turn, angled out to the eight path and offered no late rally. GETAWAY CAR pressed the early pace, raced four wide into the turn and was empty. SURVEILLANCE raced in mid pack early, went three wide into the turn and flattened out. KNOCK KNOCK JOKE was void of any early speed, raced four wide into the turn and never fired.

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