

ALBUQUERQUE - September 14, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Yulla Yulla - 1:01.68 - September 23, 2000)

Purse: \$14,900

Includes: \$3,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$14,900

Value of Race: \$14,900 1st \$8,642, 2nd \$2,980, 3rd \$1,490, 4th \$745, 5th \$447, 6th \$149, 7th \$149, 8th \$149, 9th \$149

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:14 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Aug25 ⁶ ALB ³	7	Desert Punk (Perez, Miguel)	124	L b	7	8	8 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ /2	1 ^{Nose}	2.00*	bid3/8,6w str,up late
31Aug25 ⁶ ALB ⁵	9	American Red (Gomez, Enrique)	122	L	9	7	7 ²	5 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷ 3/4	5.60	3-5w,led late,drt out
31Aug25 ⁶ ALB ⁷	5	Taz Marking (Vazquez, Jose)	124	L bf	5	6	5 ¹	4 ¹ /2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	9.90	trk3-4w,game fin 3rd
25May25 ⁶ SRP ⁸	3	Handmedown d'Oro (Rosendo, Irwin)	124	bf	3	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	15.00	sent,vied btw,flattned
31Aug25 ⁶ ALB ⁸	4	Harrys Chance (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	L b	4	5	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	5 ² 3/4	13.40	no late response
25May25 ⁶ SRP ⁷	1	Royal Lineage (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	--	1	3	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	6.50	vied ins, wknd upr str
10May25 ⁴ SRP ²	6	Sapello Sicario (Medellin, Alejandro)	122	L b	6	2	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹ /2	3.90	vied btw, gave way
28Aug25 ⁹ ALB ¹	8	Arbitro (Castro, Victor)	124	L bk	8	9	9	9	9	8 ¹ 1/4	6.40	5w,no spd,no menace
25May25 ⁶ SRP ⁶	2	Bam Again (Torres, Jose)	121	L	2	4	4 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9	15.10	chased, lacked finish

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:06.50

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Desert Punk, Chestnut Gelding, by Punctuate out of Precious Bay Queen, by Bay Head King. Foaled Mar 18, 2020 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Bradley E. Marr

Owner: Danny Morales

Trainer: Morales, Danny

Claiming Prices: 7 - Desert Punk: \$6,250; 9 - American Red: \$6,250; 5 - Taz Marking: \$6,250; 3 - Handmedown d'Oro: \$6,250; 4 - Harrys Chance: \$6,250; 1 - Royal Lineage: \$6,250; 6 - Sapello Sicario: \$6,250; 8 - Arbitro: \$6,250; 2 - Bam Again: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,522

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Desert Punk	6.00	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-9	14.40	11,089
9	American Red		5.80	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-9-5	41.25	9,765
5	Taz Marking			4.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-9-5-3	930.00	3,597
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/7-7-3-7 (4 correct)	50.55	3,573
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	20.70	1,913

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Desert Punk	8	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	6 ¹ /2	1 ^{Nose}
9	American Red	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ³ /4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
5	Taz Marking	6	5 ² 3/4	4 ^{Neck}	5 ¹ /2	3 ⁷ 3/4
3	Handmedown d'Oro	1	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁸ 3/4
4	Harrys Chance	5	6 ³ 3/4	6 ¹ 3/4	7 ¹	5 ¹⁰
1	Royal Lineage	3	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹² 3/4
6	Sapello Sicario	2	3 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	7 ¹⁴ 1/4
8	Arbitro	9	9 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ³	8 ¹⁴ 3/4
2	Bam Again	4	4 ² 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	8 ³	9 ¹⁶

Trainers: 7 - Morales, Danny; 9 - Dennison, Dan; 5 - Soto, Salvador; 3 - Aldavaz, Sr., Jaime; 4 - Hudson, Jeff; 1 - Amparan, Alberto; 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 8 - Olguin, Ever; 2 - Barrios, Bernadette

Owners: 7 -Danny Morales; 9 -Dan H. Dennison; 5 -Marisela Gomez; 3 -Fernando Carrasco; 4 -Douglas Edward Winter; 1 - UKUSA Stables; 6 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 8 - Madera Contreras, Juan M. and Madera Cabral, Juan Manuel; 2 - Verastegui Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DESERT PUNK veered out at the start, then was allowed to settle from the break, was well behind in the early stages, launched a bid from the three-furlong pole, came six-wide into the stretch, and finished up well under steady handling and urging, was being floated out by the runner-up in the late stages, but was up for the win in the final yards. AMERICAN RED tracked three-to-four wide early, then bid four-wide late on the turn, came five-wide into the stretch with the lead, but could not hold off the winner while drifting out several paths in the final stages. TAZ MARKING raced three wide in the middle of the pack early, then was sent along going into the turn to press the leaders, fanned four-wide into the stretch, could not go with the top pair late but outfinished the rest for third. HANDMEDOWN D'ORO sent hard from the break, made the front and vied between a pair of rivals through the turn, battled gamely to mid-stretch, then flattened out a bit in the final yards. HARRYS CHANCE raced in the middle of the pack, came into the stretch with a wall of horses in front, but did not have much left to give at that point. ROYAL LINEAGE broke well and showed good speed from the inside, held sway to the top of the lane, then weakened in upper stretch. SAPELLO SICARIO broke well, contested the early pace from between horses, then gave way in the stretch. ARBITRO lacked any early speed, lagged at the back while racing five-wide, and was unable to menace. BAM AGAIN outpaced early, chased inside and lacked a 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: 1772 **Handle:** \$91,004
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$278,517