

ALBUQUERQUE - September 17, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (NW3 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: \$11,600
Available Money: \$11,600
Value of Race: \$11,600 1st \$6,960, 2nd \$2,320, 3rd \$1,276, 4th \$696, 5th \$348
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:14 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Video Review



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jul25 ³ LS ¹⁰	6	Blazing to Gold (Ramos, Christian)	124	L b	5	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	2 ⁴	¹ Head	0.50*	3-4p, dug in, held on
30Aug25 ² ALB ⁶	4	Rapid Expansion (Gomez, Enrique)	121	L bf	4	3	4 ⁴	3 ³	¹ Head	2 ^{8 1/2}	1.80	bid4p 5/16, duel, deny
26Apr25 ⁴ SRP ⁶	2	Rainbow Crest (Da Silva, Fausto)	124	L	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3/4}	10.40	stumble bump st, 3path
10May25 ⁴ SRP ¹	1	Checksforcharlie (Vazquez, Jose)	124	bf	1	5	5	4 ¹	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁷	12.40	bump st, 3p, 6p upper
24May25 ³ SRP ⁵	3	Stormin Attila (Medellin, Erick)	121	L bf	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	14.90	press2p, yielded turn

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:03.89
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Blazing to Gold, Bay Gelding, by Flameaway out of Gold Necklace (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Apr 29, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Emerald Q Partners Inc & TCR Ranch
Owner: Alfredo Alvarado
Trainer: Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Claiming Prices: 6 - Blazing to Gold: \$6,250; 4 - Rapid Expansion: \$6,250; 2 - Rainbow Crest: \$6,250; 1 - Checksforcharlie: \$6,250; 3 - Stormin Attila: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Dance Man (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,483

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Blazing to Gold	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	2.00	7,428
4	Rapid Expansion		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	3.20	5,179
2	Rainbow Crest			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-4-2-1	17.00	2,401

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Blazing to Gold	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	2 ^{Head}	¹ Head
4	Rapid Expansion	3	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	¹ Head	2 ^{Head}
2	Rainbow Crest	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ^{8 1/2}
1	Checksforcharlie	5	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{9 1/4}
3	Stormin Attila	1	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹⁴	5 ^{26 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 4 - Armstrong, Sherry; 2 - Barrios, Bernadette; 1 - Quiroz, Filiberto; 3 - Trujillo, Jeffrey

Owners: 6 -Alfredo Alvarado; 4 -Bob Matney; 2 -Kasey B. Simmons; 1 -Filiberto Quiroz; 3 -Jovan Trujillo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLAZING TO GOLD vied for the lead in the four path, led between foes in the three path midway around the turn, dug in while dueling with an outer rival down the lane, was headed by that rival passing the eighth pole, but fought back to hold on. RAPID EXPANSION stalked in the five path, bid in the four path midway around the turn, ran on to sustain that bid and headed an inner rival passing the eighth pole, but was repelled by that foe late. RAINBOW CREST stumbled and bumped with an inner foe at the start, tracked in the three path, bid around the turn, but flattened down the lane. CHECKSFORCHARLIE bumped with an outer foe at the start, trailed in the three path, was driven around the turn, floated out to the six path at the top of the stretch, but made no closing bid. STORMIN ATTILA pressed in the two path early but yielded around the turn. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.