

ALBUQUERQUE - September 17, 2026 - Race 7

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 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (C)

Claiming Price: \$12,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt

Current Track Record: (Prince Abu Dhabi - 1:07.33 - July 5, 2026)

Purse: \$25,500

Plus: \$3,213 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

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Available Money: \$29,376

Value of Race: \$29,376 1st \$18,513, 2nd \$5,100, 3rd \$3,213, 4th \$1,275, 5th \$765, 6th \$255, 7th \$255

Weather: Cloudy, 80°

Track: Good

Off at: 4:15

Start: Good for all

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
4Sep26 ⁸ ALB ¹	4	La Jolla Beach (Ramos, Christian)	124	L b	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 3/4	1.70	met bid,turned awy foe
11Sep26 ⁷ ALB ³	6	Lucky Vegas (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L b	6	7	5 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁶ 1/4	0.50*	bobbl,bid5/16,flotd1/8
19Jul26 ⁵ ALB ⁶	7	Turn On Arch (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	b	7	5	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 3/4	37.60	3wd,angled 5w into str
5Jul26 ⁵ LS ⁴	5	Whimsical Heir (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L	5	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	12.60	chased 3-2wd,weakened
30Aug26 ⁸ ALB ⁵	1	Big A's Little One (Medrano, Gabriel)	119	L b	1	3	7	7	7	5 ¹ 2	14.60	brk well,dropped back
25Apr26 ¹ LRL ³	3	Payrula (Guerra, Rodolfo)	124	L b	3	6	4 ¹ 2	6 ⁵	5 ¹ 2	6 ² 1/2	20.50	stp slw,checkd,shuffld
21Jun26 ¹¹ ALB ¹	2	Stepn Into Traffic (Vazquez, Jose)	124	b	2	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	35.80	up close inside, tired

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

Final Time: 1:10.56 Time from Gate: 1:11.70

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: La Jolla Beach, Bay Filly, by Proceed out of Karissa Ballerina, by Holmes. Foaled Apr 09, 2022 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Lonnie H. Vaughn

Owner: Elizabeth Page Vaughn

Trainer: Vaughn, Lonnie

Total WPS Pool: \$18,004

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	La Jolla Beach	5.40	2.10	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	3.70	12,140
6	Lucky Vegas		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-7	14.05	7,472
7	Turn On Arch			8.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-7-5	74.90	4,400

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	La Jolla Beach	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 3/4
6	Lucky Vegas	7	5 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 3/4
7	Turn On Arch	5	6 ² 3/4	5 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁹
5	Whimsical Heir	4	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 3/4
1	Big A's Little One	3	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹² 3/4
3	Payrula	6	4 ¹ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	6 ¹³ 1/4
2	Stepn Into Traffic	2	2 ¹	4 ³	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Vaughn, Lonnie; 6 - Armstrong, Sherry; 7 - Quiroz, Filiberto; 5 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 1 - Valerio, Raymond; 3 - Lambert, Casey; 2 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Owners: 4 -Elizabeth Page Vaughn; 6 -Sherri Galvez; 7 -Filiberto Quiroz; 5 -Alfredo Alvarado; 1 - Tonkinson, Tim and Valerio, Raymond G.; 3 -Patricia L. Davis; 2 -Mike G. Parker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LA JOLLA BEACH established the front quickly, took pressure from LUCKY VEGAS at the five-sixteenths pole, dueled into the lane, drifted out at the eighth pole, turned LUCKY VEGAS away shortly after and stayed clear to the wire. LUCKY VEGAS bobbled leaving the gate, followed in range four deep, challenged LA JOLLA BEACH from outside at the five-sixteenths pole, got floated out at the eighth pole, could not match that rival in the furlong grounds but was clearly second best. TURN ON ARCH tracked from off the rail, took the turn three wide, angled out into the lane, flattened in the late stages but was able to secure third. WHIMSICAL HEIR stalked outside a pair of rivals approaching the turn, moved into the two path around the bend, stayed off the rail to the stretch and weakened. BIG A'S LITTLE ONE broke well from inside then dropped back, saved ground through the turn, steered out then came back to the inside in upper stretch and lacked further response. PAYRULA broke a step slow, moved up quickly then had to take a hold between rivals, checked into the turn, got shuffled around the bend, angled out and failed to rally. STEPNO INTO TRAFFIC raced up close on the inside early, started to weaken around the bend and tired. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time available. Internal fractions have been removed and are unavailable.