

ALBUQUERQUE - September 21, 2025 - Race 5

TRIAL - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLD (2) REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THOROUGHBREDS THAT REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2025 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY. Weight Colts and Geldings 120 lbs. Fillies 117 lbs. (\$1,000.00) To Enter Trials. Supplemental Nominations will beaccepted on or before entry date for the trials in the amount of \$12,500.00, which will include all fees. RACE WILL BE LASIX FREE. Finals to be run Sunday, October 12, 2025. (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hit Between the Ice - 1:08.12 - October 22, 2023)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$2,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,800, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 83° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:18 Start: Good for all except 2,5,6,7 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
29Aug25 ¹ ALB ¹	7	Speed Merchant (Valenzuela, Luis)	120	b	7	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.00	bump st, 3-5p, dug in
6Sep25 ⁷ ALB ¹	6	Bully Boy (Fuentes, Luis)	120	b	6	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{8 1/2}	0.60*	bmp btw st, stalk 4-6p
28Aug25 ⁷ ALB ¹	1	American Prada (Arboleda, Aldo)	118	b	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	12.50	2p 1/4, 4p lane, 1pace
28Aug25 ⁷ ALB ²	3	Group Photo (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	117	b	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	17.80	prompted 2p, weaken1/8
---	10	Nogal (Perez, Miguel)	120	b	9	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	23.00	chase 5p, no final bid
28Aug25 ⁷ ALB ³	4	Runaway Daisy (Amparan, Francisco)	123	b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}	69.80	pace 3p, yield fnl 1/8
---	9	Charlizeangelbaby (Medellin, Alejandro)	120	bf	8	6	9	9	7 ¹⁵	7 ²⁶	29.90	off pace 4p, no factor
28Aug25 ⁵ ALB ⁷	2	M G Joy Ride (Medellin, Erick)	117	- -	2	8	7 ¹	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	24.10	awk start, 3p, no bid
---	5	Here I Go Again (Gomez, Enrique)	120	b	5	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	34.60	bump start, no menace

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

Final Time: 1:09.71

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Speed Merchant, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Marking out of Keep Your Promise, by Broken Vow. Foaled Feb 10, 2023 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Brad King & Chris Coleman

Owner: Dale F. Taylor Racing LLC

Trainer: Fincher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Pat's Diem (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,073

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Speed Merchant	6.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	3.90	11,731
6	Bully Boy		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-1	8.75	14,100
1	American Prada			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-6-1-3	66.20	5,974
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-7-7 (3 correct)	27.65	923

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Speed Merchant	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Bully Boy	7	5 ²	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	American Prada	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁹
3	Group Photo	3	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{9 3/4}
10	Nogal	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ¹¹
4	Runaway Daisy	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}
9	Charlizeangelbaby	6	9 ⁴	9 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{17 1/2}
2	M G Joy Ride	8	7 ³	7 ⁵	8 ^{21 3/4}	8 ^{43 1/2}
5	Here I Go Again	9	8 ⁴	8 ⁶	9 ^{22 1/4}	9 ⁴⁴

Trainers: 7 - Fincher, Todd; 6 - Fincher, Todd; 1 - Fincher, Todd; 3 - Fincher, Todd; 10 - Green, Greg; 4 - Barton, Dallas; 9 - Danley, Fred; 2 - Hernandez, Miguel; 5 - Green, Greg

Owners: 7 - Dale F. Taylor Racing LLC; 6 - Driggers, Robert M., Driggers, Del Rae and Ivey, Ben Lee; 1 - Wood, Ernie J., Wood, Brenda and Williams, Austin; 3 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 10 - Greg Green Racing, LLC and Yarbar, R. Dwain; 4 -Norman Allen; 9 -Sandra K. Barrett; 2 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 5 - Greg Green Racing, LLC and Yarbar, R. Dwain;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPEED MERCHANT bumped with an inner foe at the start, pressed the pace in the four path, bid in the three path midway around the turn, took command while floating out to the five path in upper stretch, then dug in to hold sway. BULLY BOY bumped between foes at the start, stalked in the four path, ranged up under coaxing passing the quarter, ran on to bid in the six path passing the eighth pole, but was denied by a game inner foe to be second best. AMERICAN PRADA tracked inside, was cued in the two path passing the quarter, angled out to the four path entering the lane, but was one paced for show. GROUP PHOTO prompted the pace in the two path but weakened in the final furlong. NOGAL chased in the five path but lacked a final bid. RUNAWAY DAISY set the pace in the three path but yielded in the final furlong. CHARLIZEANGELBABY raced off the pace in the four path and did not factor. M G JOY RIDE had an awkward start, rated in the three path but never threatened. HERE I GO AGAIN loaded without the rider, bumped with an outer foe at the start, trailed early and never menaced. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time available.