

ALBUQUERQUE - September 25, 2026 - Race 11

TRIALS - Quarter Horse
FOR THREE YEAR OLD (3) QUARTER HORSES THAT REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2026 DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE "LA FIESTA" QUARTER HORSE DERBY. Weight...126 lbs. (\$1,000.00 To Enter Trials). Supplemental Nominations are due on or before the time of Entry for the trials in the amount of \$15,000.00, which includes all fees. Weight 126 lbs. Finals to be run Sunday, October 18, 2026.

Distance: Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Astica - 18.912 - May 10, 2015)

Purse: \$8,000

Available Money: \$8,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,720, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$400, 5th \$240, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80

Wind Speed: 5 Wind Direction: Cross

Weather: Cloudy, 68° Track: Fast

Off at: 6:15 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
29Aug26 ⁵ ALB ⁶	7	Cd Favorite Fire (Nieto-Saenz, Jorge)	127	L b	7 2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	9.50	19.739	85	strong rally,
9Aug26 ⁸ ALB ⁴	9	Cowboy Corona 123 (Medrano, Gabriel)	126	L bf	8 3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.70*	19.771	84	rallied late
9Aug26 ¹³ ALB ⁷	6	Cowboy 1 (Becerra, Jr., Sergio)	126	L bk	6 4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.20	19.888	82	even effort
9Aug26 ¹² ALB ³	5	Rovos Rail (Belloc, Jr., Joseph)	126	L bf	5 1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3.30	19.895	81	bid, tired
9Aug26 ⁸ ALB ⁶	2	Merkaba (Enriquez, Jacob)	126	L bf	2 7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	8.20	20.054	77	faded
13Aug26 ⁸ ALB ¹	4	Rm Dulce Valiente (Barraza, Brian)	126	L bk	4 5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7.20	20.151	75	no rally
13Jun26 ⁸ DED ⁴	3	Apolitical Reason Mv (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	3 6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/4}	11.50	20.293	71	gave way
22Aug26 ⁵ ALB ²	1	Special Blu Hocks (Cardenas, Christian)	126	L bf	1 8	8	8	8	18.80	20.937	55	no threat

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Cd Favorite Fire, Brown Colt, by Favorite Cartel out of This Boogie Fires, by Walk Thru Fire. Foaled Feb 28, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Jaime H Gomez

Owner: Javier M. Chavez

Trainer: Martinez, Edwin

Scratched Horse(s): Traxion (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,896

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cd Favorite Fire	21.00	8.60	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-9	38.50	8,382
9	Cowboy Corona 123		3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-9-6-5	425.30	3,422
6	Cowboy 1			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-9-6	62.70	7,232

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
7	Cd Favorite Fire	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
9	Cowboy Corona 123	3	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Cowboy 1	4	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹
5	Rovos Rail	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹
2	Merkaba	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ²
4	Rm Dulce Valiente	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}
3	Apolitical Reason Mv	6	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
1	Special Blu Hocks	8	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁸

Trainers: 7 - Martinez, Edwin; 9 - Giles, Wesley; 6 - Flores, Marco; 5 - Gonzales II, James; 2 - Wilson, Renee; 4 - Deyta-Melendez, Heber; 3 - Vargas, Omar; 1 - Valles, Rodolfo

Owners: 7 -Javier M. Chavez; 9 - Neugebauer, Melvin and Neugebauer, Susan; 6 - AA Farms, LLC; 5 - R and C Partnership; 2 -Paris Wixon; 4 -Heber Deyta-Melendez; 3 - Vista Del Sol, Inc.; 1 - Kells Ranch Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CD FAVORITE FIRE strong rally. COWBOY CORONA 123 rallied late. COWBOY 1 even effort. ROVOS RAIL bid, tired. MERKABA faded. RM DULCE VALIENTE no rally. APOLITICAL REASON MV gave way. SPECIAL BLU HOCKS no threat.