

ALBUQUE RQUE - September 28, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$18,300

Includes: \$2,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$18,300

Value of Race: \$18,300 1st \$10,980, 2nd \$3,660, 3rd \$1,830, 4th \$915, 5th \$549, 6th \$183, 7th \$183

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:36 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug26 ¹⁰ ALB ³	6	DQ-Storm Cannon (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	b	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	8.50	came in str,bthrd foe
12Sep26 ⁷ ALB ⁶	5	I'm Just Playing (Ramos, Christian)	122	L b	5	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	17.40	bmpd,in tight str,game
12Sep26 ⁷ ALB ²	7	Shiny Shores (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L b	7	3	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}	2.60	5-6w turn,willingly
23Aug26 ¹⁰ ALB ²	4	Tinaja (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	L b	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	4.70	dueled btwn,weakened
13Sep26 ¹ ALB ³	2	W F American Cat (Zamora, Francisco)	119	L b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	0.60*	dueled inside, faded
12Sep26 ⁷ ALB ⁵	1	Awsome Charlie (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	L b	1	6	6 ¹	7	6 ²	6 ⁸	93.50	stp slw,ins,no factor
23Aug26 ¹⁰ ALB ⁶	3	Fire Up Lute (Vazquez, Jose)	122	L	3	7	7	6 ¹	7	7	92.80	off slw,4w turn,no bid

Fractional Times: 22.38 46.90 58.82

Split Times: (24:52) (11:92) (6:46)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:05.28

Time from Gate: 1:05.80

Winner: I'm Just Playing, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Comfort out of Strip Polka, by Fusaichi Zenon (JPN). Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Mike Weatherly

Owner: Jeff Stinson

Trainer: Buechler, Simon

Claiming Prices: 6 - Storm Cannon: \$8,000; 5 - I'm Just Playing: \$8,000; 7 - Shiny Shores: \$8,000; 4 - Tinaja: \$8,000; 2 - W F American Cat: \$8,000; 1 - Awsome Charlie: \$8,000; 3 - Fire Up Lute: \$8,000;

Disqualification(s): # 6 Storm Cannon from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$6,505

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	I'm Just Playing	36.80	4.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	69.30	2,812
6	Storm Cannon		8.60	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	61.15	1,879
7	Shiny Shores			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-7-4	426.70	1,595

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Storm Cannon	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	I'm Just Playing	5	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Shiny Shores	3	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Tinaja	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
2	W F American Cat	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
1	Awsome Charlie	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
3	Fire Up Lute	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Gonzalez, Andres; 5 - Buechler, Simon; 7 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 4 - Amparan, Alberto; 2 - Archuleta, Adam; 1 - Lambert, Casey; 3 - Gonzalez, Jose

Owners: 6 -Enriqueta Mendoza; 5 -Jeff Stinson; 7 -Martin Manuel Valdez-Cabral; 4 - Tucumcari Thoroughbreds; 2 -Larena A. Benn; 1 - St. Eligius Reserve; 3 -Noel Sanchez Chavez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STORM CANNON pressed the pace from the outside, came in through the stretch, bumped, bothered I'm Just Playing, jockey of Jockey I'm Just Playing claimed objection against Storm Cannon and stewards deemed Storm Cannon disqualified and placed second for interference through the stretch run. I'M JUST PLAYING dropped back early, advanced into the far turn, was forced into tight quarters, bumped and kept on gamely to the wire. SHINY SHORES dropped back to race mid pack, raced five to six wide through the far turn and finished willingly to the wire. TINAJA dueled between rivals and weakened. W F AMERICAN CAT dueled along the inside and faded. AWSOME CHARLIE off a step slow, raced near the inside and never was a factor. FIRE UP LUTE off slowly, trailed early after the poor start, raced four wide through the far turn and never threatened.