

ALBUQUERQUE - October 4, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Casino at the Downs Thoroughbred Derby - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BREDS. By subscription of \$200 to Nominate, and additional \$500 to Enter, Field limited to Ten (10)Starters. Horses Preferred by Highest 2025-2026 Earnings at Time of closing Nominations. Non-Winners of a sweepstakes in 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Weight....121 lbs. (Fillies... 120 lbs.) Nominations Close on Friday September 25, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. RACE WILL BE LASIX FREE. (A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner). (S)
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Barossa - 1:35.19 - September 10, 2025)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed
Includes: \$35,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$75,000
Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$750, 7th \$750
Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:29 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Sep26 ⁸ ALB ⁵	1	Unwound (Fuentes, Luis)	117	- -	1 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	7.20	duel,2p2nd,kick clear
16Sep26 ⁵ ALB ⁴	2	American Secrets (Medrano, Gabriel)	121	bk	2 6	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	19.90	inside,2p,late gain
26Jul26 ⁹ ALB ³	4	Driving Money (Valenzuela, Luis)	121	b	4 3	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	1.90	prsd pc,3-4p,wkn
23Aug26 ¹⁰ ALB ¹	3	Sombrero Negro (Gomez, Enrique)	121	- -	3 1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/4}	31.60	duel,4p2nd,faded
16Aug26 ⁸ ALB ⁶	6	Tumbleweed (Amparan, Francisco)	118	b	6 7	7	7	6 ³	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/4}	33.30	trailed,4p,no threat
5Sep26 ⁹ ALB ⁶	7	Cash Waterfall (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	118	b	7 5	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	4.90	6p1st,3p2nd,no bid
12Sep26 ⁸ ALB ²	5	Marka (Ramos, Christian)	121	b	5 4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7	1.00*	stalk,5p,tired

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A N/A **Final Time:** 1:37.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.32
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Unwound, Chestnut Filly, by Kentucky Wildcat out of Twisted, by Midnight Lute. Foaled Jan 07, 2023 in New Mexico.
Breeder: Zolene Voigt Knott
Owner: Asmussenequine.com, Thornton, Gerald O. and Latimer, Frances
Trainer: Buechler, Simon

Total WPS Pool: \$21,626

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Unwound	16.40	7.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	128.90	17,866
2	American Secrets		19.60	7.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	322.75	8,350
4	Driving Money			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-2-4-3	4,391.60	5,859

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Unwound	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
2	American Secrets	6	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}
4	Driving Money	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
3	Sombrero Negro	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶
6	Tumbleweed	7	7 ⁷	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}
7	Cash Waterfall	5	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}
5	Marka	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 1 - Buechler, Simon; 2 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 6 - Buechler, Simon; 7 - Fincher, Todd; 5 - Fincher, Todd

Owners: 1 - Asmussenequine.com, Thornton, Gerald O. and Latimer, Frances; 2 - Rounseville, Frenda and Valdez-Cabral, Martin Manuel; 4 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 3 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 6 - Driggers, Robert M., Driggers, Del Rae and Ivey, Ben Lee; 7 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 5 - Driggers, Robert M., Driggers, Del Rae and Ivey, Ben Lee;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UNWOUND saved ground around the first turn, dueled on the inside up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the two path and kicked clear in the lane. AMERICAN SECRETS raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack on the inside for the run up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the two path and gained ground late. DRIVING MONEY raced in the four path early, pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the second turn in the three path and weakened in the final furlong. SOMBRERO NEGRO raced in the two path around the first turn, dueled between horses up the backstretch, continued around the far turn in the four path and faded in the stretch. TUMBLEWEED raced in the four path around the first turn, trailed the field up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the four path and never threatened. CASH WATERFALL raced in the six path around the first bend, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, came around the far turn still in the three path and made no bid. MARKA raced in the five path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the far turn in the five path and tired in the lane. 10-6-26 JS This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction, and it was re-timed using video technology to obtain the most accurate final time available. Internal fractions have been removed and are not available.