

ARAPAHOE PARK - August 9, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR COLORADO BRED WHICH NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000. Colorado Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Daring Pegasus - 1:21.00 - July 4, 2003)

Purse: \$9,500

Available Money: \$9,500

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$9,500 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$570, 5th \$380

Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul26 ⁵ ARP ²	8	Never Catch Me (Aguilar, Daniel)	124	BL	b	5 1	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{10 3/4}	1.10*	handily, much best
17Jul26 ⁵ ARP ⁴	7	Ahooga (Cardoso, David)	120	BL	b	4 2	5	5	2 ⁶	2 ^{13 1/2}	2.10	finish willing,2d best
11Jul26 ⁵ ARP ⁵	5	Boss Down (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	BL	f	3 5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}	4.80	no match,kept on
12Jun26 ⁵ ARP ⁷	3	Valentine Rocks (Delorme, Larren)	122	BL	b	2 3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	7.60	pressed, gave way,
2Aug26 ⁵ ARP ⁶	2	Chocolate Wasted (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	BL	b	1 4	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	5.20	chased, faded

Fractional Times: 23.39 46.81 1:11.78 **Final Time:** 1:24.45 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.60

Split Times: (23:42) (24:97) (12:67)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Never Catch Me, Bay Gelding, by Grazen out of Shes All Wound Up, by Coil. Foaled Mar 29, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Dahlberg Farms LLC

Owner: Dahlberg Farms, LLC

Trainer: Barraza, Rafael

Claiming Prices: 8 - Never Catch Me: \$8,000; 7 - Ahooga: \$8,000; 5 - Boss Down: \$8,000; 3 - Valentine Rocks: \$8,000; 2 - Chocolate Wasted: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Romans Word (Stewards), Southern Sig (Veterinarian), Tiz Gigi (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,357

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Never Catch Me	4.20	2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-ALL-1/4/6/8 (3 correct)	10.80	36
7	Ahooga		2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	7.40	1,760
5	Boss Down			\$2.00 Quinella	7-8	5.60	986

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Never Catch Me	1	4 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{10 3/4}
7	Ahooga	2	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{10 3/4}
5	Boss Down	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹⁰	3 ^{24 1/4}
3	Valentine Rocks	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ¹²	4 ^{27 1/2}
2	Chocolate Wasted	4	3 ²	4 ³	5 ¹²	5 ^{27 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Barraza, Rafael; 7 - Hibdon, Mark; 5 - Rushton, Trevor; 3 - Koch, Neil; 2 - Rushton, Stetson

Owners: 8 - Dahlberg Farms, LLC; 7 -Mark N. Hibdon; 5 - Kidneigh, Ed and Rushton, Sally; 3 - Koch, Neil A. and Odbert, Larry; 2 - Rushton Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEVER CATCH ME broke well, was taken in hand to settle off the pace down the backside, rallied approaching the turn to engage the leader, went clear turning for home and drew off through the lane as much the best. AHOOGA unhurried to trail the field into the far turn and rallied willingly as second best while unable to challenge the runaway winner. BOSS DOWN set a pressured pace into the turn, was no match when challenged by the winner and ran-on evenly coming home to hold the show. VALENTINE ROCKS pressed the pace down the backside and was through early. CHOCOLATE WASTED chased tghe early pace and was through after a half fading to the rear.