

SUNRAY PARK - May 3, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fast Devon - 1:15.30 - June 4, 2011)

Purse: \$21,060

Plus: \$548 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$21,608

Value of Race: \$21,134 1st \$12,636, 2nd \$4,212, 3rd \$2,654, 4th \$842, 5th \$421, 6th \$211, 7th \$158

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:24 **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
10Apr26 ⁸ SRP ⁴	5	Bluegrass Faith (Valenzuela, Luis)	123	L	b	5 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2.70	atnd pace,dug in late
25Apr26 ⁴ SRP ³	2	Vinniebob (Vazquez, Jose)	123	L	b	2 5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.70	bid 2w-ins,willingly
8Mar26 ⁷ SUN ¹	4	Three Martinis (Gomez, Enrique)	123	L		4 4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	4.10	crowded st,2-3w,bid
23Mar26 ³ SUN ⁵	3	American Solo (Medellin, Alejandro)	123	L	b	3 6	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	11.30	3w,swung 5w,no kick
18Apr26 ⁹ SRP ⁶	7	Mississippi Man (Arboleda, Aldo)	123	L	b	7 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	2.70*	close up 3-4w,weakened
12Apr26 ⁷ SRP ⁵	6	Rapid Expansion (Figueroa, Cerapio)	123	L	b	6 7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	29.40	off slw,3-4w,no threat
18Apr26 ⁹ SRP ⁴	1	Dance Man (Rodriguez, Luis)	123	L		1 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	4.40	set pace,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.89 45.71 1:11.44

Final Time: 1:18.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.89

Split Times: (22:82) (25:73) (6:66)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bluegrass Faith, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bluegrass Cat out of Faith Colleen, by Beau Genius. Foaled Jan 22, 2017 in California.

Breeder: Ballena Vista Farm

Owner: James E. Crotts

Trainer: Crotts, James

1 Claimed Horse(s): Bluegrass Faith

New Trainer: Luis A. Valenzuela

New Owner: Luis Angel Valenzuela

Claiming Prices: 5 - Bluegrass Faith: \$7,500; 2 - Vinniebob: \$7,500; 4 - Three Martinis: \$7,500; 3 - American Solo: \$7,500; 7 - Mississippi Man: \$7,500; 6 - Rapid Expansion: \$7,500; 1 - Dance Man: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$4,546

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Bluegrass Faith	7.40	4.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	19.20	1,908
2	Vinniebob		4.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-4	28.90	1,920
4	Three Martinis			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-4-3	12.76	890

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Bluegrass Faith	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
2	Vinniebob	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}
4	Three Martinis	4	4 ³	4 ²	2 ²	3 ^{3/4}
3	American Solo	6	7 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
7	Mississippi Man	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	5 ⁶
6	Rapid Expansion	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ⁹
1	Dance Man	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Crotts, James; 2 - Quiroz, Filiberto; 4 - Chavez, Arturo; 3 - Gonzalez, Andres; 7 - Valles, Albert; 6 - Crotts, James; 1 - Chacon, Sebedeo

Owners: 5 -James E. Crotts; 2 -Filiberto Quiroz; 4 -Arturo Chavez; 3 -Lee J. Gutierrez; 7 -Ruben Rodriguez Chavez; 6 -James E. Crotts; 1 -Sebedeo R. Chacon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLUEGRASS FAITH showed speed and was close up to the early pace, prompted the pace outside of DANCE MAN to the backstretch, dueled that one to the far turn then took command and shook free nearing the top of the lane, dug in into the stretch drive and held well late to prevail. VINNIEBOB settled while saving ground to the backstretch, kept an inside path to the far turn, bid two wide to upper stretch, shifted back to the rail for the drive, was gaining late, could not get by the winner in deep stretch and held for second. THREE MARTINIS crowded a bit at the start, settled in the second flight and between rivals, well placed to the far turn, bid two then three wide to upper stretch, was gaining in the late stages and just missed for second, while well clear for third. AMERICAN SOLO settled early and trailed to the backstretch, roused three wide into the far turn, swung five wide to upper stretch and could not muster a final response. MISSISSIPPI MAN broke in at the start and was off a step slowly, recovered to be forwardly placed while three wide to the first turn, tracked the pace from outside of the leading pair along the backstretch, chased three then four wide nearing the stretch, could not muster a rally and weakened in the lane. RAPID EXPANSION lunged at the start, was away a bit slowly then settled outside of rivals in the early going, coaxed three to four wide along the backstretch, lacked the needed response into the far turn and did not threaten late. DANCE MAN broke alertly and sent for the early lead, set a prompted pace to the backstretch, dueled BLUEGRASS FAITH into the far turn then was turned away nearing the top of the lane, could not find more into the stretch and gave way.