

SUNLAND PARK - January 4, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JULY 4, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 4, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Four Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Isn't He Clever - 1:13.45 - March 24, 2013)  
**Purse:** \$12,600

**Plus:** \$328 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

**Available Money:** \$12,928

**Value of Race:** \$12,928 1st \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,588, 4th \$630, 5th \$378, 6th \$252

**Weather:** Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:11 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                           | 1/2                            | Str                            | Fin                            | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10Nov25 <sup>4</sup> ZIA <sup>5</sup>  | 4   | Magical Mark (Negron, Luis)       | 124 | L    | 4  | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup>                 | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>2</sup>                 | 1.30* | prsd pc,2p,kick clear  |
| 16Dec25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>3</sup>  | 5   | Ham Sandwich (Medellin, Erick)    | 124 | L    | 5  | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>              | 3 <sup>1</sup>                 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> | 19.30 | track,3p,chase on      |
| 15Dec25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>3</sup>  | 7   | Three Martinis (Gomez, Enrique)   | 121 | L    | 7  | 1     | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>1</sup>                 | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 3 <sup>3</sup>                 | 29.60 | chase,2p,kept on       |
| 9Dec25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>1</sup>   | 9   | Be a Pro (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)   | 121 | L b  | 9  | 4     | 7 <sup>1</sup>                | 8 <sup>5</sup>                 | 8 <sup>1</sup>                 | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>              | 3.30  | outside,6p,improved    |
| 15Dec25 <sup>4</sup> ZIA <sup>2</sup>  | 3   | Upward Mobility (Rodriguez, Luis) | 124 | L b  | 3  | 8     | 8 <sup>10</sup>               | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 5 <sup>Neck</sup>              | 25.30 | bmp brk,svd gnd,evenly |
| 15Dec25 <sup>10</sup> ZIA <sup>6</sup> | 8   | Vols (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)        | 124 | L b  | 8  | 6     | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>              | 18.80 | btwn,5p,no kick        |
| 9Dec25 <sup>4</sup> ZIA <sup>7</sup>   | 6   | Sanger (Ramos, Christian)         | 124 | L f  | 6  | 2     | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 7 <sup>Neck</sup>              | 6.30  | stumble brk,4p,faded   |
| 16Dec25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>1</sup>  | 1   | Tequila Time (Valenzuela, Luis)   | 124 | L bk | 1  | 7     | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>              | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 8 <sup>1</sup>                 | 2.70  | led,svd gnd,wkn        |
| 28Oct25 <sup>11</sup> FP <sup>3</sup>  | 2   | Holcombe (Jaime, Ricardo)         | 124 | L    | 2  | 9     | 9                             | 9                              | 9                              | 9                              | 52.20 | bmp brk,svgnd,no thrt  |

**Fractional Times:** 22.77 45.39 1:10.65 **Final Time:** 1:17.26

**Split Times:** (22:62) (25:26) (6:61)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Magical Mark, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Stunning Lady, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 26, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** H & E Ranch

**Owner:** Bob Matney

**Trainer:** Cappellucci, Dick

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Tequila Time      New Trainer: Sherry Armstrong      New Owner: Sherri Galvez

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Magical Mark: \$7,500; 5 - Ham Sandwich: \$7,500; 7 - Three Martinis: \$10,000; 9 - Be a Pro: \$10,000; 3 - Upward Mobility: \$7,500; 8 - Vols: \$7,500; 6 - Sanger: \$7,500; 1 - Tequila Time: \$7,500; 2 - Holcombe: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$59,232

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show  | Wager Type             | Winning Numbers       | Payoff   | Pool   | Carryover |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 4   | Magical Mark   | 4.60 | 3.40  | 3.40  | \$1.00 Exacta          | 4-5                   | 22.30    | 37,470 |           |
| 5   | Ham Sandwich   |      | 11.00 | 8.40  | \$1.00 Trifecta        | 4-5-7                 | 248.40   | 26,994 |           |
| 7   | Three Martinis |      |       | 12.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta      | 4-5-7-9               | 134.64   | 21,728 |           |
|     |                |      |       |       | \$0.50 Super High Five | 4-5-7-9-ALL           | 729.70   | 1,946  | 886       |
|     |                |      |       |       | \$1.00 Daily Double    | 2-4                   | 66.90    | 29,744 |           |
|     |                |      |       |       | \$0.50 Pick 3          | 7-2-4 (3 correct)     | 108.90   | 18,890 |           |
|     |                |      |       |       | \$0.50 Pick 4          | 5-7-2-4 (4 correct)   | 1,447.70 | 13,512 |           |
|     |                |      |       |       | \$0.50 Pick 5          | 5-5-7-2-4 (4 correct) | 145.10   | 6,966  | 2,612     |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                            | 1/2                            | Str                            | Fin                            |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4   | Magical Mark    | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>              | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>2</sup>                 |
| 5   | Ham Sandwich    | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>                 | 3 <sup>1</sup>                 | 3 <sup>2</sup>                 | 2 <sup>2</sup>                 |
| 7   | Three Martinis  | 1     | 5 <sup>2</sup>                 | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> |
| 9   | Be a Pro        | 4     | 7 <sup>3</sup>                 | 8 <sup>4</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub> | 8 <sup>5</sup>                 | 4 <sup>6</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> |
| 3   | Upward Mobility | 8     | 8 <sup>4</sup>                 | 7 <sup>4</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>6</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> |
| 8   | Vols            | 6     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>2</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub> | 7 <sup>4</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>6</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub> |
| 6   | Sanger          | 2     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> | 6 <sup>4</sup>                 | 7 <sup>7</sup>                 |
| 1   | Tequila Time    | 7     | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>              | 4 <sup>3</sup>                 | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> |
| 2   | Holcombe        | 9     | 9 <sup>14</sup>                | 9 <sup>9</sup> 3/ <sub>4</sub> | 9 <sup>6</sup>                 | 9 <sup>8</sup> 1/ <sub>4</sub> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 5 - Trujillo, Jeffrey; 7 - Chavez, Arturo; 9 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 3 - Quiroz, Filiberto; 8 - Hernandez, Daniel; 6 - Gonzalez, Carlos; 1 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Blea III, Anthony

**Owners:** 4 -Bob Matney; 5 -Bedelio Trujillo; 7 -Maricela Villa; 9 -Alfredo Alvarado; 3 -Filiberto Quiroz; 8 -Ruben Ramirez; 6 -Alexis J. Gonzalez; 1 -Tony P. Carnes; 2 -Roy J. Manfredi;

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MAGICAL MARK pressed the pace between horses up the backstretch, dueled from the two path around the turn and into the lane and kicked clear. HAM SANDWICH tracked the leader between horses through the opening stages, came around the turn in the three path and chased on to the finish. THREE MARTINIS chased the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and kept on to the wire. BE A PRO raced in the middle of the pack on the outside up the backstretch, swung out to the six path coming around the bend and improved position in the lane. UPWARD MOBILITY bumped with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, settled in the middle of the pack on the rail for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and finished evenly. VOLS raced in the middle of the pack between horses through the early going, came around the turn in the five path and showed no kick. SANGER stumbled at the start, recovered to stalk the leaders between horses up the backstretch, navigated the bend from the four path and faded in the lane. TEQUILA TIME led the way on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and weakened in the stretch. HOLCOMBE bumped with the horse to his outside leaving the gate, dropped back to trail well behind the field racing up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and was never a threat.

**ITW = intra-state wagering      Handle: \$71,546**  
**Attendance: 2044**  
**ISW = inter-state wagering      Handle: \$801,703**