

SUNLAND PARK - January 11, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE

OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Four Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price

\$10,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Isn't He Clever - 1:13.45 - March 24, 2013)**Purse:** \$22,800**Includes:** \$4,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.**Available Money:** \$22,800**Value of Race:** \$22,800 1st \$13,680, 2nd \$4,560, 3rd \$2,280, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$684, 6th \$456**Weather:** Clear, 52° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 3:36 **Start:** Good for all **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
3Nov25	5	ZIA ²	7	Leave Them Behind (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L b	7 1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁵ 1/2	0.10* led,3p,drew off
12Oct25	2	ALB ⁴	3	American Solo (Ramos, Christian)	124	L b	3 5	7	7	5 ¹ /2	2 ² 1/4	17.50 4p,bid1/4,improved
3Dec25	4	TUP ⁶	4	Bango for Bucks (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	L bf	4 6	4 ¹ /2	3 ³	3 ¹ /2	3 1/2	5.90 stalk,3p, chase on
9Dec25	6	ZIA ⁷	6	Shug's Rocket (Negron, Luis)	124	L	6 4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	19.40 track,2p,wkn
15Dec25	4	ZIA ⁴	5	Jeeps Stride (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L h	5 2	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ²	10.50 midpack,2p,no kick
1Dec25	6	ZIA ²	2	Valentino Who (Vazquez, Jose)	126	L bf	2 7	6 ¹ /2	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	50.30 trailed,3p,no bid
20Mar25	3	SUN ⁷	1	Spinning Black (Carreno, Jorge)	124	L b	1 3	3 ¹ /2	4 ^{Head}	7	7	38.30 chase,svd gnd,faded

Fractional Times: 22.23 44.13 1:08.03**Final Time:** 1:14.71**Split Times:** (21:90) (23:90) (6:68)**Run-Up:** 30 feet**Winner:** Leave Them Behind, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Attila's Storm out of Ivy Gimlet, by Diabolical. Foaled Feb 23, 2020 in New Mexico.**Breeder:** J & SM Inc**Owner:** Permian Land Resources LLC and Cox, Morgan**Trainer:** Armstrong, Sherry**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Jeeps Stride: \$10,000; 1 - Spinning Black: \$10,000;**Total WPS Pool:** \$37,904

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Leave Them Behind	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	6.20	25,249
3	American Solo		5.20	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-3-4	19.90	18,446
4	Bango for Bucks			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-4-6	8.85	17,753

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Leave Them Behind	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁵ 1/2
3	American Solo	5	7 ⁵	7 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁶	2 ⁵ 1/2
4	Bango for Bucks	6	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁷ 3/4
6	Shug's Rocket	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	4 ⁹ 1/4
5	Jeeps Stride	2	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁵	5 ⁹ 3/4
2	Valentino Who	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 3/4
1	Spinning Black	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹²

Trainers: 7 - Armstrong, Sherry; 3 - Gonzalez, Andres; 4 - Valenzuela, Luis; 6 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 5 - Marr, Joel; 2 - Gonzalez, Jose; 1 - Chavez, Arturo**Owners:** 7 - Permian Land Resources LLC and Cox, Morgan; 3 -Lee J. Gutierrez; 4 - Bartol, Tom W. and Dezonno, Richard; 6 -Scott R. Bean; 5 -Bob Matney; 2 -Juan Carlos Gutierrez; 1 -Arturo Chavez;**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEAVE THEM BEHIND led the way up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and drew off in the lane. AMERICAN SOLO raced off the pace up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the four path, began a bid entering the stretch and improved position in the lane. BANGO FOR BUCKS stalked the leader on the outside through the opening quarter, came around the turn in the three path and chased on to the wire. SHUG'S ROCKET tracked the leader between horses up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and weakened in the stretch. JEEPS STRIDE raced in the middle of the pack through the early going, navigated the turn from the two path and showed no kick. VALENTINO WHO trailed the field up the backstretch, raced in the three path around the bend and made no bid. SPINNING BLACK chased the pace setters on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and faded in the stretch.