

SUNLAND PARK - January 18, 2026 - Race 5

STAKES Borderplex S. - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES. Lasix not permitted per Hisa Rule 4212(d). Free to nominate; \$500 to enter. Weight: 121 lbs.
Horses Nominated To The Borderplex will automatically be Nominated To The Sunland Park Oaks. Starters to be named through entry box by usual time of closing. Total lifetime earnings at the time of nominations closing will be used to determine order of preference of horses entered. This race is limited to twelve starters. A suitable award will be presented to the winning owner.
Nominations Closed On Saturday January 10, 2026 At 4:00 P.M. with Ten.

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

Purse: \$65,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$40,300, 2nd \$14,300, 3rd \$6,500, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,300

Weather: Clear, 56° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:20 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 ¹ ZIA ¹	4	Coffee Connection (Hernandez, Olaf)	121	b	4	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.00	prsd pc,4p,duel,up
20Dec25 ⁹ RP ¹	1	Not a Lady (Asmussen, Keith)	121	-	1	3	5	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.40	track,2p,late gn,miss
25Nov25 ⁶ ZIA ²	2	In the Aggregate (Negron, Luis)	121	b	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}	6.20	chase,3p,gave way late
29Dec25 ⁶ TUP ²	3	Run Your Mouth (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	121	b	3	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{14 1/2}	6.70	stalk,3p,faded
26Nov25 ⁴ PEN ¹	5	Ready to Dial (Valenzuela, Luis)	121	-	5	2	1 ¹	3 ¹	5	5	1.80*	led,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.68 45.20 1:09.66

Final Time: 1:16.17

Split Times: (22:52) (24:46) (6:51)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Coffee Connection, Bay Filly, by Nyquist out of Hot Coffee, by Burning Roma. Foaled Feb 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm

Owner: King, Brad, Cone, Jim, Lewis, Lee and Andrews, Randy

Trainer: Fincher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$29,641

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Coffee Connection	6.00	4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	14.20	12,003
1	Not a Lady		4.20	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-1-2	35.60	9,099
2	In the Aggregate			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-2-3	9.48	5,589
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2/5/6/11-6-4 (3 correct)	31.10	1,921

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Coffee Connection	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Not a Lady	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
2	In the Aggregate	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
3	Run Your Mouth	4	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
5	Ready to Dial	2	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Fincher, Todd; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Ortiz, Isaiah; 5 - Evans, Justin

Owners: 4 - King, Brad, Cone, Jim, Lewis, Lee and Andrews, Randy; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 3 -Isaiah Ortiz; 5 - Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COFFEE CONNECTION pressed the pace between horses up the backstretch, came around the turn in the four path, dueled in upper stretch and edged clear late. NOT A LADY tracked the leader on the inside early, navigated the bend from the two path and gained ground late to narrowly miss. IN THE AGGREGATE chased the leader on the outside through the opening quarter, continued around the turn in the three path, dueled in the stretch and gave way late. RUN YOUR MOUTH stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the three path and faded in the lane. READY TO DIAL led the way up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and tired in the stretch.