

SUNLAND PARK - January 18, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Ft. Bliss S. - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not permitted per Hisa Rule 4212(d). Free to nominate; \$600 to enter. Weights:  
Four Year olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs. Total lifetime earnings at time of nominations closing will be used to determine the order of  
preference of horses entered. A suitable award will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations Closed On Saturday January  
10, 2026 At 4:00 P.M. with Thirteen.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Redneck Humor - 1:07.42 - February 12, 2017)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 56° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:46 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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Dec25 <sup>6</sup> RP <sup>7</sup>  | 8   | Augusta Melody (Mojica, Orlando)   | 124 bf  | 7  | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 4.70  | prsd pc,3p,duel,up     |
| 25Nov25 <sup>4</sup> ZIA <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Neiman (Valenzuela, Luis)          | 124 b   | 1  | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>1</sup> Neck | 10.10 | duel,svd gnd,gv way le |
| 2Jan26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>   | 3   | Ryvit (Asmussen, Keith)            | 124 b   | 3  | 6     | 4 <sup>1</sup> Head | 6 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>3</sup> 4    | 0.90* | stalk,svd gnd,lt gain  |
| 7Jan26 <sup>7</sup> TUP <sup>1</sup>  | 2   | Mission Beach (Arboleda, Aldo)     | 124 b   | 2  | 7     | 7                   | 7                   | 7                   | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 14.80 | track,4-5p,chase on    |
| 20Jun25 <sup>1</sup> LRC <sup>2</sup> | 4   | Final Storm (Hernandez, Olaf)      | 124 b   | 4  | 4     | 6 <sup>1</sup> Head | 5 <sup>1</sup> Head | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 22.10 | chase,3p,wkn           |
| 4Jan26 <sup>7</sup> SUN <sup>1</sup>  | 5   | Dean's List (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo) | 124 - - | 5  | 5     | 5 <sup>1</sup> Head | 4 <sup>1</sup> Head | 4 <sup>1</sup> Head | 6 <sup>2</sup>      | 2.00  | stalk,4p,faded         |
| 15Oct25 <sup>8</sup> ALB <sup>7</sup> | 7   | Ruggs (Sigala, Alfredo)            | 125 b   | 6  | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 5 <sup>1</sup> Head | 7                   | 26.80 | duel,2p,tired          |

Fractional Times: 21.88 44.16 56.44

Final Time: 1:08.76

Split Times: (22:28) (12:28) (12:32)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Augusta Melody, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Speightstown out of Tar Heel Mom, by Flatter. Foaled Jan 21, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Upson Downs Farm

Owner: Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Lana, Wiest, Clayton and Fitch, Todd

Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. Who (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,515

| Pgm | Horse          | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 8   | Augusta Melody | 11.40 | 6.20  | 3.40 | \$1.00 Exacta     | 8-1               | 79.70  | 16,162 |
| 1   | Neiman         |       | 8.80  | 4.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta   | 8-1-3             | 191.70 | 10,486 |
| 3   | Ryvit          |       |       | 2.10 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 8-1-3-2           | 69.08  | 8,020  |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3     | 6-4-8 (3 correct) | 73.10  | 3,512  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name     | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | Str                 | Fin                |
|-----|----------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 8   | Augusta Melody | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 |
| 1   | Neiman         | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 |
| 3   | Ryvit          | 6     | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>3</sup> 4   |
| 2   | Mission Beach  | 7     | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4  | 7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 |
| 4   | Final Storm    | 4     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 5 <sup>5</sup>     |
| 5   | Dean's List    | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 |
| 7   | Ruggs          | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup> Head | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 |

Trainers: 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 1 - Evans, Justin; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 4 - Evans, Justin; 5 - Cappellucci, Dick; 7 - Trujillo, Jeffrey

Owners: 8 - Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Lana, Wiest, Clayton and Fitch, Todd; 1 - Abraham, Mike and Amestoy, Leslie A. and Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean; 3 - Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne; 2 -Kirk Sutherland; 4 - Rakoczy Racing LLC; 5 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 7 -Onesimo Bustamante-Hernandez;

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AUGUSTA MELODY pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the three path, dueled in upper stretch and edged up for the win. NEIMAN dueled on the inside early, saved ground around the turn, dug in gamely in upper stretch and gave way late. RYVIT stalked the pace setter between horses up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and gained ground late. MISSION BEACH tracked the leaders on the inside up the backstretch, dropped back while racing in the four and five path around the bend and chased on to the wire. FINAL STORM chased the leaders between horses through the opening quarter, navigated the turn from the three path and weakened in the lane. DEAN'S LIST stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the four path and faded in the stretch. RUGGS dueled between horses up the backstretch, raced in the two path around the bend and tired in the lane.

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