

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

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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