

SUNLAND PARK - February 16, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 16, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$8,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Key's Band - 49.43 - March 21, 2009)

Purse: \$10,800

Available Money: \$10,800

Value of Race: \$10,800 1st \$6,480, 2nd \$2,160, 3rd \$1,080, 4th \$540, 5th \$324, 6th \$216

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:56 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jan26	5	Mister Mafioso (Amparan, Francisco)	124	L	5	4	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	1Neck	0.90*	2w,angl 4w,responded
4Jan26	4	Blazing to Gold (Negron, Luis)	124	L b	4	3	1Head	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	2.80	speed,led 1/16,nailed
12Jan26	8	Finglas Lad (Torres, Jose)	124	b	7	5	2Head	2 ²	3 ⁵ / ₄	6.20	press 3w,outfinished
8Feb26	3	Diabolical Fire (Gomez, Enrique)	124	h	3	9	8 ⁴	4 ¹ / ₂	4Neck	18.80	gain 2wd,flattened out
12Jan26	10	New Mexico Jeremy (Perez, Miguel)	124	L b	9	7	6 ³	7 ¹ / ₂	5Neck	10.60	asked 6w,by tired foes
19Jan26	9	Shame On Whiskey (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	L b	8	6	4 ¹ / ₂	5Head	6 ² 3/ ₄	9.70	chased 4w,weakened
20Apr25	7	Jornalero (Medellin, Erick)	124	bf	6	2	3 ¹	6 ²	7Head	78.60	press btw 2w,gave way
17Oct25	2	Miss Fluffy (Jaime, Ricardo)	121	L f	2	8	9	9	8 ¹ / ₂	15.00	off bit slow,no threat
12Jan26	1	Hit Btween the Ice (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	b	1	1	7Head	8 ²	9	34.80	took back,no factor

Fractional Times: 21.99 44.32

Final Time: 50.17

Split Times: (22:33) (5:85)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Mister Mafioso, Gray or Roan Horse, by [The Factor](#) out of Ronda Rocks, by Rockport Harbor. Foaled Apr 06, 2020 in Washington.



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Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: DiPietro Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Sherri Galvez

Trainer: Armstrong, Sherry

1 Claimed Horse(s): Blazing to Gold

New Trainer: Jeffrey J. Trujillo

New Owner: Bedelio Trujillo

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mister Mafioso: \$5,000; 4 - Blazing to Gold: \$5,000; 8 - Finglas Lad: \$5,000; 3 - Diabolical Fire: \$8,000; 10 - New Mexico Jeremy: \$8,000; 9 - Shame On Whiskey: \$8,000; 7 - Jornalero: \$8,000; 2 - Miss Fluffy: \$8,000; 1 - Hit Btween the Ice: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Diamond Rapper (Stewards), Wegonahavagoodtime (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,813

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mister Mafioso	3.80		2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	5.80	46,327
4	Blazing to Gold			2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-8	20.00	26,690
8	Finglas Lad			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-8-3	9.36	24,182
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	75.70	4,758

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Mister Mafioso	4	5 ¹ / ₄	3 ² 1/ ₂	1Neck
4	Blazing to Gold	3	1Head	1 ¹ / ₂	2Neck
8	Finglas Lad	5	2Head	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ 1/ ₂
3	Diabolical Fire	9	8 ⁵ 1/ ₄	4 ³ 1/ ₂	4 ⁶ 3/ ₄
10	New Mexico Jeremy	7	6 ² 1/ ₄	7 ⁶	5 ⁷
9	Shame On Whiskey	6	4 ¹ 1/ ₄	5 ⁴	6 ⁷ 1/ ₄
7	Jornalero	2	3Head	6 ⁴	7 ¹⁰
2	Miss Fluffy	8	9 ⁹ 1/ ₄	9 ⁸ 1/ ₂	8 ¹⁰
1	Hit Btween the Ice	1	7 ⁵ 1/ ₄	8 ⁶ 1/ ₂	9 ¹⁰ 1/ ₂

Trainers: 5 - Armstrong, Sherry; 4 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 8 - Lucero, Arthur; 3 - Martinez, Edwin; 10 - Gonzalez, Carlos; 9 - Lambert, Casey; 7 - Hinojos, Alvaro; 2 - Orona, Sr., Martin; 1 - Gonzalez, Andres

Owners: 5 -Sherri Galvez; 4 -Alfredo Alvarado; 8 - Lucero, Michelle St. Martin and De Espinoza, Nicole Herman; 3 -Cesar Mendoza; 10 -Carlos C. Gonzalez; 9 -Mary W. Balch; 7 -Viridiana Duran Villegas; 2 - Resendez, Reymundo F. and Rincon, Cruz A.; 1 -Lee J. Gutierrez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISTER MAFIOSO chased the early pace two wide, angled four wide upper, responded in the lane, up in time. BLAZING TO GOLD showed speed, contested pace inside to quarter, led to mid-stretch, dug in into the final sixteenth, nailed for the win, held safely for second. FINGLAS LAD disputed pace three wide, battled to mid-stretch, outfinished, clear for third. DIABOLICAL FIRE settled to turn, gain two wide upper stretch, flattened out. NEW MEXICO JEREMY chased outside, asked six wide upper, passed tiring rivals late. SHAME ON WHISKEY well placed, chased four wide to quarter, no bid to mid-stretch, weakened late. JORNALERO showed speed, pressed pace between to turn, gave way stretch. MISS FLUFFY off bit slow, outrun to quarter pole, no threat stretch. HIT BTWEEN THE ICE broke alertly, took back, saved ground to stretch, no factor.