

SUNLAND PARK - February 16, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

Purse: \$12,900

Includes: \$2,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$12,900

Value of Race: \$12,900 1st \$7,740, 2nd \$2,580, 3rd \$1,290, 4th \$645, 5th \$387, 6th \$258

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:07 Start: Good for all except 2,6,9 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	
18Jan26	1	SUN ⁷	3	Fear the Cruise (Ramos, Christian)	124	L hfk	3 3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	15.70	duel 2w,drew off lane
10Nov25	5	ZIA ⁸	7	American Secrets (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	121	L b	6 7	7 ^{1/2}	11	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	5.50	stp slw,3w,closed well
28Nov25	5	ZIA ⁴	6	Mindblower (Valenzuela, Luis)	121	L b	5 11	11	8 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5.90	awk st,angl 4w,mssd 2d
1Dec25	5	ZIA ³	12	Dashing American (Amparan, Francisco)	121	bk	11 2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	3.90	chased 3w,weakened
8Feb26	4	SUN ¹⁰	10	Torreando (Carmona, Kevin)	124	L b	9 5	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7.60	press inside,faded
9Feb26	2	SUN ⁵	1	Chino Mirage (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L	1 10	10 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	10.70	traffic 1/4,no rally
8Feb26	4	SUN ⁸	8	American Knight (Perez, Miguel)	124	b	7 6	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/4}	27.30	swung widest,no threat
8Feb26	4	SUN ⁶	9	Awsome Charlie (Negron, Luis)	124	L b	8 8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	9 ⁴	8 ^{1 1/2}	2.70*	early trouble,3-4w
---	4		4	Strait N Narrow (Sigala, Alfredo)	124	b	4 4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ²	9 ^{6 1/4}	85.50	chased inside,tired
16Dec25	10	ZIA ⁷	2	Sapello Gusto (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L	2 9	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{4 3/4}	5.80	crowded st,2-3w,empty
8Feb26	4	SUN ¹¹	11	Los Tres Carnales (Gomez, Enrique)	124	b	10 1	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	11	11	66.20	chased btw 2w,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.82 1:10.80

Final Time: 1:17.29

Split Times: (23:24) (24:98) (6:49)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Fear the Cruise, Chestnut Gelding, by Fear the Kitten out of Christmas Cruise, by Corinthian. Foaled Mar 02, 2021 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Laura L. Thompson

Owner: Kaelee Elisha Montano

Trainer: Gonzales, Joel

Claiming Prices: 3 - Fear the Cruise: \$8,000; 7 - American Secrets: \$8,000; 6 - Mindblower: \$8,000; 12 - Dashing American: \$8,000; 10 - Torreando: \$8,000; 1 - Chino Mirage: \$8,000; 8 - American Knight: \$8,000; 9 - Awsome Charlie: \$8,000; 4 - Strait N Narrow: \$8,000; 2 - Sapello Gusto: \$8,000; 11 - Los Tres Carnales: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Krome's Kiddo (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,603

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Fear the Cruise	33.40	15.60	6.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	114.80	36,235	
7	American Secrets		5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-6	813.40	16,775	
6	Mindblower			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-6-12	411.13	15,067	
					\$0.50 Super High Five	1-4-5-8-10	326.40	872	326
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	24.40	9,106	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-3 (3 correct)	111.65	4,469	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-7-1-3 (4 correct)	187.95	10,495	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	11-1-7-1-3 (5 correct)	464.30	7,429	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Fear the Cruise	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
7	American Secrets	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	1 ⁹	4 ⁵	2 ^{4 3/4}
6	Mindblower	11	114 ^{3/4}	8 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
12	Dashing American	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}
10	Torreando	5	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
1	Chino Mirage	10	10 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁵	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁴
8	American Knight	6	9 ^{4 1/4}	10 ⁸	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}
9	Awsome Charlie	8	8 ^{3 3/4}	9 ⁷	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}
4	Strait N Narrow	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷	9 ¹⁷
2	Sapello Gusto	9	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ^{23 1/4}
11	Los Tres Carnales	1	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	11 ¹⁵	11 ²⁸

Trainers: 3 - Gonzales, Joel; 7 - Fincher, Todd; 6 - Fincher, Todd; 12 - Armstrong, Sherry; 10 - Barrios, Bernadette; 1 - Gleason, Timothy; 8 - Gonzalez, Andres; 9 - Lambert, Casey; 4 - Silva, Lillian; 2 - Hernandez, Miguel; 11 - Aldavaz, Hermenegildo

Owners: 3 -Kaelee Elisha Montano; 7 - Reliance Ranches LLC; 6 -Lee Lewis; 12 -Morgan Cox; 10 -Verastegui Racing LLC; 1 -Connie Turner; 8 -Lee J. Gutierrez; 9 - St. Eligius Reserve; 4 - Young, Don A. and Choya; 2 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 11 -Hermenegildo G. Aldavaz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FEAR THE CRUISE showed speed, dueled two wide to quarter, shook free upper stretch, drew off to the final furlong, ridden out. AMERICAN SECRETS off bit slow, settled to turn, asked three wide upper, closed well late, no match for the winner and held for second. MINDBLOWER awkward start and spotted the field to begin, angled four wide upper stretch, mild late bid, missed second, clear third. DASHING AMERICAN tracked outside, chased three wide to quarter, weakened stretch. TORREANDO forward early, pressed inside to quarter, turned away upper stretch, chased FEAR THE CRUISE into the final furlong, faded late. CHINO MIRAGE settled inside, got caught in traffic nearing the quarter, saved ground to the stretch, no late rally. AMERICAN KNIGHT settled to turn, trailed to quarter, swung widest upper stretch, no late bid. AWSOME CHARLIE hit gate at the start then squeezed early, chased three to four wide to the quarter marker, no factor stretch. STRAIT N NARROW hustled, chased pace to turn, saved ground to stretch, tired lane. SAPELLO GUSTO crowded start, off pace to turn, coaxed two to three wide upper, empty stretch. LOS TRES CARNALES forward early, chased between two wide to the quarter pole, stopped in the stretch.

ITW = intra-state wagering Handle: \$32,564

Attendance: 814

ISW = inter-state wagering Handle: \$833,034

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