

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

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| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt | M/E   | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|--|-----|-------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 18Jan26 <sup>1</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>  | 3   | Fear the Cruise (Ramos, Christian)     | 124 | L hfk | 3  | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 15.70 | duel 2w,drew off lane  |
| 10Nov25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>8</sup>  | 7   | American Secrets (Andrade, Jr., Oscar) | 121 | L b   | 6  | 7     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 11                 | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 5.50  | stp slw,3w,closed well |
| 28Nov25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>4</sup>  | 6   | Mindblower (Valenzuela, Luis)          | 121 | L b   | 5  | 11    | 11                 | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 5.90  | awk st,angl 4w,mssd 2d |
| 1Dec25 <sup>4</sup> ZIA <sup>3</sup>   | 12  | Dashing American (Amparan, Francisco)  | 121 | bk    | 11 | 2     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 3.90  | chased 3w,weakened     |
| 8Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SUN <sup>10</sup>  | 10  | Torreado (Carmona, Kevin)              | 124 | L b   | 9  | 5     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 7.60  | press inside,faded     |
| 9Feb26 <sup>2</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>   | 1   | Chino Mirage (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)    | 124 | L     | 1  | 10    | 10 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 10.70 | traffic 1/4,no rally   |
| 8Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SUN <sup>8</sup>   | 8   | American Knight (Perez, Miguel)        | 124 | b     | 7  | 6     | 9 <sup>Head</sup>  | 10 <sup>1</sup>    | 8 <sup>Head</sup>   | 7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 27.30 | swung widest,no threat |
| 8Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SUN <sup>6</sup>   | 9   | Awsome Charlie (Negron, Luis)          | 124 | L b   | 8  | 8     | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 9 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 <sup>4</sup>      | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 2.70* | early trouble,3-4w     |
| ---                                    | 4   | Strait N Narrow (Sigala, Alfredo)      | 124 | b     | 4  | 4     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>      | 9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 85.50 | chased inside,tired    |
| 16Dec25 <sup>10</sup> ZIA <sup>7</sup> | 2   | Sapello Gusto (Medellin, Alejandro)    | 124 | L     | 2  | 9     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 10 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 5.80  | crowded st,2-3w,empty  |
| 8Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SUN <sup>11</sup>  | 11  | Los Tres Carnales (Gomez, Enrique)     | 124 | b     | 10 | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 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 - Torreado: \$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 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   |
| 7   | American Secrets  | 7     | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 11 <sup>9</sup>    | 4 <sup>5</sup>       | 2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   |
| 6   | Mindblower        | 11    | 11 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   |
| 12  | Dashing American  | 2     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>       | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>   |
| 10  | Torreado          | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>   |
| 1   | Chino Mirage      | 10    | 10 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>9</sup>       | 6 <sup>14</sup>      |
| 8   | American Knight   | 6     | 9 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>8</sup>    | 8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>  |
| 9   | Awsome Charlie    | 8     | 8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>7</sup>     | 9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Strait N Narrow   | 4     | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>7</sup>       | 9 <sup>17</sup>      |
| 2   | Sapello Gusto     | 9     | 6 <sup>3</sup>      | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>23 1/4</sup> |
| 11  | Los Tres Carnales | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 11 <sup>15</sup>     | 11 <sup>28</sup>     |

**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. TORREADO 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**