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SUNLAND PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN - Quarter Horse

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 126 lbs.

Distance: Three Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Strike It Quick - 16.642 - December 30, 2010)

Purse: \$24,300

Available Money: \$24,300

Value of Race: \$24,300 1st \$14,580, 2nd \$4,860, 3rd \$2,430, 4th \$1,215, 5th \$729, 6th \$486

Wind Speed: 0 **Wind Direction:** No

Weather: Clear, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:23 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments	
---	5	DQ-Headline News B (Lara, Abel)	126	L	b/k	5	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	21.40	17.422	89	broke in,speed,held
23Nov25	6 ^{LA}	10	Desert Center (Muniz, Jordy)	128	L	b	10	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1.70*	17.487	87	sustained bid,2nd best
13Dec25	2 ^{ZIA}	4	Kool Cowgirl 123 (Medrano, Gabriel)	126	L	b/k	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	8.80	17.622	83	crowded st,outkicked
30Nov25	10 ^{ZIA}	9	Good Separation (Sigala, Alfredo)	126	L	b/f	4	9	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	22.60	17.669	82	pinched st,late bid
7Feb26	4 ^{SUN}	3	Reactive (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	126	L	b/k	2	10	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	1.80	17.674	82	crowded st,no kick
13Nov25	11 ^{LS}	4	Double Down Dulce (Ramos, Christian)	126	L	b	8	4	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5.50	17.737	80	broke out,mild gain
12Dec25	3 ^{ZIA}	5	Night Flight (Enriquez, Jose)	126	L	b/f	7	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	31.20	17.746	80	chased,weakened
7Feb26	5 ^{SUN}	7	Little Peligro (Levario, Jesse)	126	L	b	6	7	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	11.90	17.905	75	lunged st,no kick
30Nov25	10 ^{ZIA}	10	Siennas First Corona (Ramos, Adrian)	130	L	b/f	1	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3/4}	15.30	18.051	71	crowded,gave way
---	9	Cardinal Canelo D (Enriquez, Jacob)	126	b/f		9	6	10	10	61.20	18.155	68	off slow,no factor	

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Desert Center, Bay Gelding, by Favorite Cartel out of Just Walk By, by Walk Thru Fire. Foaled Apr 20, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Steve D Burns Dvm

Owner: Barron Racing, LLC and Empire Racing

Trainer: Valenzuela, Eric

Disqualification(s): # 5 Headline News B from 1 to 4

Scratched Horse(s): Iceman Watters (Also-Eligible), Send the Hero (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,998

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Desert Center	5.40	4.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	22.80	6,432
3	Kool Cowgirl 123		7.20	5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-3-4	236.60	5,276
4	Good Separation			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-4-5	384.69	4,106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
5	Headline News B	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
10	Desert Center	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Kool Cowgirl 123	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2
4	Good Separation	9	4 ^{3/4}	4 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4
2	Reactive	10	7 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4
8	Double Down Dulce	4	6 ¹ 1/4	7 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 1/4
7	Night Flight	3	5 ^{3/4}	6 ¹ 3/4	7 ² 1/2
6	Little Peligro	7	9 ² 1/2	8 ² 1/4	8 ³ 3/4
1	Siennas First Corona	8	8 ²	9 ² 3/4	9 ⁴ 3/4
9	Cardinal Canelo D	6	10 ³	10 ³ 3/4	10 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Martinez, Edwin; 10 - Valenzuela, Eric; 3 - Giles, Wesley; 4 - Tena Jr, Humberto; 2 - Gomez-Barraza, David; 8 - Jungers, Marc; 7 - Sanchez, Patrick; 6 - Morales-Flores, Jorge; 1 - Dominguez, Jaime; 9 - Rodriguez-Flores, Victor

Owners: 5 -Marcelino Cuanda; 10 - Barron Racing, LLC and Empire Racing; 3 - Carroll, Ronald J. and Carroll, Sandra K.; 4 -Jose Zamudio; 2 - Branson, Scott and Vasquez, Jimmy; 8 - Gaston, Bob and Jerry Ann; 7 -Libby Lucero; 6 -Aldo Pinela; 1 -Heysol Howlet; 9 -Albert H. Gomez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEADLINE NEWS B veered in start, showed speed, dueled past mid-stretch, best late. DESERT CENTER chased to mid-stretch, sustained bid to deep stretch, 2nd best. KOOL COWGIRL 123 crowded, bumped start, chased mid-stretch, outkicked, held 3rd. GOOD SEPERATION pinched, took up start, chased to deep stretch, just missed 3rd. REACTIVE bumped, crowded start, chased past mid-stretch, no late kick. DOUBLE DOWN DULCE broke out, chased to mid-stretch, mild late gain, needed more. NIGHT FLIGHT chased to mid-stretch, needed more deep stretch, weakened late. LITTLE PELIGRO lunged start, traffic past 1/8, no late kick. SIENNAS FIRST CORONA bumped start, crowded early, chased, gave way deep stretch. CARDINAL CANELO D carried out start, off slow, trailed mid-stretch, no factor. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING THE ACTIONS OF HEADLINE NEWS B LEAVING THE GATE. IN ADDITION, THE JOCKEY OF GOOD SEPERATION LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST THE JOCKEY OF HEADLINE NEWS B, CLAIMING INTERFERENCE AT THE START. THE STEWARDS DETERMINED HEADLINE NEWS B BROKE IN AT THE START AND COST GOOD SEPERATION THE OPPORTUNITY OF A BETTER PLACING. HEADLINE NEWS B WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED FOURTH.