

SUNLAND PARK - February 22, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 22, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 22, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.;

Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Escape Clause - 1:34.00 - March 24, 2019)

Purse: \$12,600

Available Money: \$12,600

Value of Race: \$12,600 1st \$7,560, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$630, 5th \$378, 6th \$252

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:43 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ⁵ SUN ⁷	8	Sanger (Perez, Miguel)	124	L f	8	2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	20.70	4-2w, outlasted foe
9Feb26 ⁴ SUN ²	5	Rocks a Black Suit (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L bf	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	5.30	3w-ins, duel, gamely
8Feb26 ⁵ SUN ³	4	Major Contender (Medellin, Erick)	124	L	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	65.60	pace 2w, re-bid 4w late
8Feb26 ⁵ SUN ⁶	10	Ham Sandwich (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L	10	8	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2.90	5-3w, bid, outkicked
15Dec25 ⁴ ZIA ⁶	6	Kirby Derby (Negron, Luis)	124	L b	6	10	10	10	7 ¹	6 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.30	late bid, not enough
9Feb26 ¹ SUN ⁵	3	Vinniebob (Ramos, Christian)	124	L b	3	5	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 3/4}	21.30	chased, flattened out
11Jan26 ⁹ SUN ⁴	7	Clue (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	L b	7	6	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{3/4}	40.50	trck btw, no response
4Feb26 ⁴ TUP ⁸	9	Toppers At Seaside (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L	9	3	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{27 1/2}	9.30	trck 4w, weakened
3Dec25 ⁹ RP ¹	2	Hello Hot Rod (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L b	2	9	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ⁶	9 ^{14 1/4}	1.90*	outrun, eased stretch
9Feb26 ¹ SUN ⁴	1	Panuco (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	L b	1	7	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	8.80	tired, eased stretch

Fractional Times: 24.21 47.05 1:10.87 1:23.72 **Final Time:** 1:37.08

Split Times: (22:84) (23:82) (12:85) (13:36)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sanger, Chestnut Gelding, by Desert Code out of Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. Foaled Mar 02, 2019 in California.

Breeder: Harris Farms

Owner: Alexis J. Gonzalez

Trainer: Gonzalez, Carlos

Voided Claims: Panuco(Administrative)

Claiming Prices: 8 - Sanger: \$7,500; 5 - Rocks a Black Suit: \$7,500; 4 - Major Contender: \$7,500; 10 - Ham Sandwich: \$7,500; 6 - Kirby Derby: \$7,500; 3 - Vinniebob: \$7,500; 7 - Clue: \$7,500; 9 - Toppers At Seaside: \$7,500; 2 - Hello Hot Rod: \$7,500; 1 - Panuco: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,568

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Sanger	43.40	14.40	9.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	150.90	17,956
5	Rocks a Black Suit		5.80	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-5-ALL	165.90	13,059
4	Major Contender			23.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-4-10	1,942.94	13,948
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-8 (3 correct)	133.20	1,421

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Sanger	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Rocks a Black Suit	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Major Contender	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ¹
10	Ham Sandwich	8	9 ^{3 3/4}	8 ³	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
6	Kirby Derby	10	10 ^{4 1/4}	10 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
3	Vinniebob	5	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}
7	Clue	6	8 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ⁸
9	Toppers At Seaside	3	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}
2	Hello Hot Rod	9	7 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{25 3/4}	9 ^{36 1/4}
1	Panuco	7	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	10 ¹²	10 ^{31 3/4}	10 ^{50 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Gonzalez, Carlos; 5 - Armstrong, Sherry; 4 - Blea III, Anthony; 10 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 6 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Quiroz, Filiberto; 7 - Amparan, Alberto; 9 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Evans, Justin

Owners: 8 - Alexis J. Gonzalez; 5 - Luis Diego Quintana; 4 - John E. Cox; 10 - Alfredo Alvarado; 6 - Jerry A. Groen; 3 - Filiberto Quiroz; 7 - UKUSA Stables and Amparan Racing Stables LLC; 9 - Hale, Jr., Richard and Lambert, Jeffrey; 2 - Dick Cappellucci; 1 - Sheila Bambauer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SANGER stalked the early pace four wide, went up to vie for the lead nearing the half-mile marker then duelled ROCKS A BLACK SUIT into the far turn, continued to battle that rival into the stretch, wore down the game runner-up in the final yards and outlasted ROCKS A BLACK SUIT to prevail. ROCKS A BLACK SUIT raced close up to the early pace while three wide, disputed the pace inside of SANGER nearing the half-mile marker then duelled that rival into the far turn, continued that battle into the stretch, fought gamely to the final sixteenth and was bested in the final yards, while holding for second. MAJOR CONTENDER contested the early pace between rivals, stalked the pace to the second turn then lost position nearing the quarter marker, angled out into upper stretch and re-rallied four wide into the final furlong, was gaining late and got up in time for third, while missing for the win and place. HAM SANDWICH settled to the first turn, chased five wide to the half-mile, asked for run three wide to upper stretch, was outkicked in the final stages and was overtaken late for third. KIRBY DERBY allowed to settle off of the early pace, advanced between rivals into the far turn then weaved through foes into the stretch, rallied to the final sixteenth but could not get by the leaders in deep stretch. VINNIEBOB tracked the early pace from the second flight, went up and pressed the pace from the inside into the second turn, was outkicked to upper stretch and flattened out in the lane. CLUE was forwardly placed early on then took back, tracked the pace between rivals heading to the half-mile marker, chased two wide to the quarter pole and could not muster the needed late response. TOPPERS AT SEASIDE well placed while outside of rivals early on, tracked the pace four wide to the half-mile marker, weakened along the far turn and lacked a final response. HELLO HOT ROD was caught in tight and steadied on the run to the first turn, settled along the inside into the backstretch, asked for run two wide into the far turn, was outrun to the quarter pole, eased through the lane and walked off. PANUCO contested the early pace from the

inside, lost position nearing the half-mile, dropped back along the far turn, was eased through the stretch and walked off.

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