

**SUNLAND PARK - February 23, 2026 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES.

Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (SNW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

**Purse:** \$14,700

**Includes:** \$3,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

**Available Money:** \$14,700

**Value of Race:** \$14,700 1st \$8,820, 2nd \$2,940, 3rd \$1,470, 4th \$735, 5th \$441, 6th \$294

**Weather:** Clear, 67° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:46 **Start:** Good for all except 4,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb26 <sup>6</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	1	Grifter (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	b	1	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.20	ins-2p,rallied,up late
16Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	7	Maximum Bull (Jaime, Ricardo)	124	L	7	5	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1.80*	vie 3-2w,clrd,cgnt lat
19Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>6</sup>	6	Desert Punk (Purcell, Kelsi)	124	b	6	2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	16.10	track 3-4p,best of rst
11Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>12</sup>	4	The Last Feat (Torres, Jose)	124	L b	4	7	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	36.50	off slow,5p3/16,mvd up
19Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>4</sup>	8	Nobody's Perfect (Perez, Miguel)	124	L b	8	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.00	brk out/off slow,5p1st
16Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>12</sup>	3	Wild Firewater (Negron, Luis)	124	L	3	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	44.80	prmp 2wbtw,chs,d,faded
19Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	2	Sapello Sicario (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	6.70	ins pair1st,dueld,wknd
9Feb26 <sup>5</sup> SUN <sup>8</sup>	5	Lime Chilton (Rodriguez, Luis)	124	b	5	3	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	8	8	66.00	4p, done early

**Fractional Times:** 24.02 46.75 1:11.21 1:24.44 **Final Time:** 1:38.03

**Split Times:** (22:73) (24:46) (13:23) (13:59)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Grifter, Chestnut Gelding, by Mr. Gold Mover out of Freckles Galore, by Awesome Gambler. Foaled Mar 19, 2019 in New Mexico.

**Breeder:** Robert Driggers & Del Rae Driggers

**Owner:** Luis C. Rojero

**Trainer:** Rojero, Luis

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Grifter: \$6,250; 7 - Maximum Bull: \$6,250; 6 - Desert Punk: \$6,250; 4 - The Last Feat: \$6,250; 8 - Nobody's Perfect: \$6,250; 3 - Wild Firewater: \$6,250; 2 - Sapello Sicario: \$6,250; 5 - Lime Chilton: \$6,250;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$22,853

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Grifter	6.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	9.20	26,992
7	Maximum Bull		3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-6	40.30	14,682
6	Desert Punk			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-6-4	42.52	15,104
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/7-2-1 (3 correct)	22.40	5,441

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Grifter	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Maximum Bull	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Desert Punk	2	4 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
4	The Last Feat	7	8 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
8	Nobody's Perfect	8	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
3	Wild Firewater	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
2	Sapello Sicario	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
5	Lime Chilton	3	7 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>22 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Rojero, Luis; 7 - Blea III, Anthony; 6 - Morales, Danny; 4 - Singh, Johnny; 8 - Green, Greg; 3 - Meridyth, David; 2 - Hernandez, Miguel; 5 - Quiroz, Filiberto

**Owners:** 1 -Luis C. Rojero; 7 - Tucumcari Thoroughbreds; 6 -Danny Morales; 4 -Emma J. Singh; 8 - Greg Green Racing, LLC and Yarbar, R. Dwain; 3 -David Meridyth; 2 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 5 -Filiberto Quiroz;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

GRIFTER chased along teh inside, then in two path turning for home, progressed entering upper stretch and rallied to edge past the leader late. MAXIMUM BULL vied three to two wide, dueled around the far turn, drew clear entering the lane but was caught by an outer bidder in the final sixteenth. DESERT PUNK tracked from the three to four path then stayed on to be best of the rest. THE LAST FEAT broke slowly, trailed in the two path, shifted out to the five path entering the lane then moved up. NOBODY'S PERFECT broke outwardly and was off slow, tracked while progressing in the five path around the first turn, chased in the four to three path around the far turn then gave way. WILD FIREWATER prompted two wide and between horses early on, backed off to stalk those rivals down the backstretch but gave way long the inside rounding the far turn. SAPELLO SICARIO led narrowly inside of a pair of prompters into the backstretch, dueled with a single outer companion into and around the far turn but faded at the quarter pole and weakened. LIME CHILTON raced off of the pace in the four path then was through early.