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## SUNLAND PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 126 lbs.; Older, 128 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500 (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

**Distance:** Eight Hundred And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gone to the Mountain - 43.029 - April 5, 2009)

**Purse:** \$11,300

**Plus:** \$542 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

**Available Money:** \$11,842

**Value of Race:** \$11,842 1st \$6,780, 2nd \$2,802, 3rd \$1,130, 4th \$565, 5th \$339, 6th \$226

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

**Weather:** Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:26 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
23Feb26 <sup>7</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	3	Western Grit (Valenzuela, Luis)	128	L b	3	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.80*	45.328	90	tip 2w,bid,dug in late
8Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>10</sup>	7	Ronchetti (Vazquez, Jose)	128	L b	7	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	45.371	90	asked 4-5w,willingly
6Feb26 <sup>7</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	4	Pop On Ice (Gutierrez, Jr., Luis)	128	L bfk	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2.60	45.457	89	press 2w,game,bested
6Feb25 <sup>1</sup> SUN <sup>1</sup>	5	Corie's Boy (Perez, Miguel)	128	L b	5	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3.90	46.015	83	off slow,2wd,mild bid
16Nov25 <sup>2</sup> ZIA <sup>4</sup>	6	One Famous Molly (Medrano, Gabriel)	128	L b	6	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.70	46.788	74	chased 3-4w,weakened
16Feb26 <sup>5</sup> SUN <sup>10</sup>	2	Stay by the Beach (Purcell, Kelsi)	128	b	2	6	7	7	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	36.30	46.943	72	settled,no factor
7Dec25 <sup>1</sup> ZIA <sup>8</sup>	1	La Traviesa (Barraza, Brian)	128	L bk	1	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	12.60	46.951	72	showed speed,gave way

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Western Grit, Bay Gelding, by Dads Caps out of Sherika, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Foaled Feb 07, 2021 in California.

**Breeder:** Richard Barton Enterprises

**Owner:** James E. Crotts

**Trainer:** Crotts, James

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Western Grit: \$7,500; 7 - Ronchetti: \$7,500; 4 - Pop On Ice: \$7,500; 5 - Corie's Boy: \$7,500; 6 - One Famous Molly: \$7,500; 2 - Stay by the Beach: \$7,500; 1 - La Traviesa: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$7,553

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Western Grit	5.60	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	11.00	5,537
7	Ronchetti		4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-4	32.70	5,237
4	Pop On Ice			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-4-5	9.06	4,895

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
3	Western Grit	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Ronchetti	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Pop On Ice	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Corie's Boy	7	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
6	One Famous Molly	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
2	Stay by the Beach	6	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
1	La Traviesa	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Crotts, James; 7 - Cadena, Jr., Emilio; 4 - Cardenas, Emily; 5 - Green, Greg; 6 - Carrete, Oscar; 2 - Rodriguez-Flores, Victor; 1 - Gonzales, Joel

**Owners:** 3 - James E. Crotts; 7 - Julio Caballero; 4 - Emily Cardenas; 5 - Greg Green Racing, LLC, O'Connor, Corie, Hamlin, Duncan and Utt, Christa; 6 - Hernandez, Michael A. and Hernandez, Sofia V.; 2 - Priscilla Gonzalez; 1 - Benavidez, Antonia and Benavidez, Edmundo;

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

WESTERN GRIT rated off of the early pace and was well placed to the turn, tip two wide upper stretch, bid and took command mid-stretch, dug in late, held well for the win. RONCHETTI chased early pace from the outside, asked four to five wide upper stretch, closed willingly, missed for the win, in time for second. POP ON ICE showed speed, contested pace two to three wide to upper stretch, fought gamely between foes to deep stretch, bested late, held clearly for third. CORIE'S BOY lost path start, gained two wide to mid-stretch, mild late rally. ONE FAMOUS MOLLY chased three to four wide to upper stretch, weakened lane. STAY BY THE BEACH settled, trailed to upper stretch, by tired foe late, no factor. LA TRAVIESA hustled, set pace inside to stretch, gave way lane.