

SUNLAND PARK - March 1, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Isn't He Clever - 1:13.45 - March 24, 2013)

Purse: \$12,200

Plus: \$586 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$12,786

Value of Race: \$12,786 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$3,026, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$366, 6th \$244

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:52 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb26 ⁵ SUN ²	4	Methods (Negron, Luis)	124	L b	4	6	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.10*	early move 2w,drew off
15Feb26 ³ SUN ¹	3	Go Water (Perez, Miguel)	124	L bf	3	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	13.80	sqzd st,angl 3-4w 3/16
16Feb26 ⁵ SUN ⁶	5	In Spite of It (Fuentes, Jr., Miguel)	124	L b	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}	12.90	4-3w,outkicked for 2nd
16Feb26 ⁵ SUN ⁷	7	Grazen Gator (Jaime, Ricardo)	124	L	7	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	31.10	4-5wd upper,by faders
9Feb26 ⁷ SUN ⁹	2	Nala (Hernandez, Olaf)	124	L b	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	16.30	chase 3-2wd,gave way
9Feb26 ⁷ SUN ⁸	1	Lone Mountain Girl (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6.30	duel pace inside,tired
16Feb26 ⁵ SUN ⁸	6	Hook Em Up (Tohill, Ken)	124	L b	6	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	7	7	7	35.30	shuffled 7/16,no rally

Fractional Times: 22.26 44.25 1:08.49

Final Time: 1:15.01

Split Times: (21:99) (24:24) (6:52)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Methods, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [Connect](#) out of Daring Reality, by Include. Foaled Mar 06, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Jay Goodwin, Tyler Touchet & Rick Smith

Owner: Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

1 Claimed Horse(s): Methods

New Trainer: Luis C. Rojero

New Owner: Gary L. Roybal

Claiming Prices: 4 - Methods: \$7,500; 3 - Go Water: \$7,500; 5 - In Spite of It: \$7,500; 7 - Grazen Gator: \$7,500; 2 - Nala: \$7,500; 1 - Lone Mountain Girl: \$7,500; 6 - Hook Em Up: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$15,247

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Methods	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	4.60	6,492
3	Go Water		3.40	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-5	14.40	4,985
5	In Spite of It			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-7	6.38	4,702
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	1.90	1,992

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Methods	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}
3	Go Water	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
5	In Spite of It	3	4 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
7	Grazen Gator	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ^{11 3/4}
2	Nala	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ¹²
1	Lone Mountain Girl	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	6 ^{13 3/4}
6	Hook Em Up	4	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Sanchez, Patrick; 5 - Marr, Joel; 7 - Blea III, Anthony; 2 - Barrios, Bernadette; 1 - Gonzalez, Jr., Jose; 6 - Lambert, Casey

Owners: 4 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 3 -Jovan Trujillo; 5 -F. Jim Volk; 7 -Anthony Blea III; 2 -Rossana Elizabeth Vasquez; 1 -Anthony Joseph Trujillo; 6 - Champion Racing Stable and Wallesen, Mikel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

METHODS off a bit slowly, went up to dispute the pace two wide into the turn, took command and drew clear nearing the top of the lane, drew off through the stretch and won in hand. **GO WATER** got squeezed a bit at the start and was allowed to settle early, saved ground into the turn, angled three to four wide to upper stretch, was no match for the winner in the lane but fought on late to earn the place. **IN SPITE OF IT** close up in the early stages, tracked four wide to the turn, chased three wide to upper stretch and ran in pursuit of **METHODS** into the final furlong, was no match for the winner in the drive then was outfinished for the place, while well clear for the show. **GRAZEN GATOR** tracked the early pace from the outside, chased four to five wide to upper stretch, needed more in the lane and passed tiring rivals late. **NALA** was prominent early, stalked the pace two to three wide to the turn, shifted in and chased to the quarter pole from the two path, was outkicked to mid-stretch then gave way in the late stages. **LONE MOUNTAIN GIRL** sent leaving the start, contested the early pace from the inside, dueled **METHODS** into the turn then was repelled by that rival nearing the quarter marker, chased the winner into the stretch then tired in the final furlong. **HOOK EM UP** chased the early pace four deep and from between foes, got shuffled back into the turn, coaxed two wide to the quarter pole, lacked a response to upper stretch and did not factor late.