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SUNLAND PARK - March 15, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$38,300

Available Money: \$38,300

Value of Race: \$38,300 1st \$22,980, 2nd \$7,660, 3rd \$3,830, 4th \$1,915, 5th \$1,149, 6th \$766

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Feb26 ⁵ SUN ³	6	Bender (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124 L b	5	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	10.00	pace btwn,drew clear
9Feb26 ⁹ SUN ⁶	7	Mine That Star (Tohill, Ken)	124 L	6	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.20	wide to 1/2,held 2nd
23Feb26 ⁵ SUN ²	4	Bearings (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124 L	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	2.60	asked 3-4w,outkicked
9Feb26 ⁹ SUN ¹	2	Holiday Pay (Valenzuela, Luis)	124 L	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}	1.30*	press inside,gave way
9Feb26 ⁷ SUN ²	3	Vegas Love (Arboleda, Aldo)	119 L f	3	1	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{7 1/4}	14.00	btw 2-3w,no rally
15Feb26 ⁴ SUN ⁴	1	Katonah (Ramos, Christian)	124 L h	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	4.20	inside,empty stretch

Fractional Times: 24.67 48.00 1:11.42 1:23.35 **Final Time:** 1:35.01

Split Times: (23:33) (23:42) (11:93) (11:66)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Bender, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Curlin out of Bend, by Arch. Foaled Apr 06, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Claiborne Farm

Owner: Alfredo Alvarado

Trainer: Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Scratched Horse(s): Holcombe (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bender	22.00	6.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	37.80	17,898
7	Mine That Star		5.40	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-7-4	149.10	11,882
4	Bearings			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-4-2	19.66	10,856

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Bender	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ²
7	Mine That Star	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²
4	Bearings	5	5 ²	6 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Holiday Pay	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ^{6 1/4}
3	Vegas Love	1	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁴
1	Katonah	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 7 - Cappellucci, Dick; 4 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Evans, Justin; 3 - Hernandez, Daniel; 1 - Evans, Justin

Owners: 6 -Alfredo Alvarado; 7 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 4 -Jamie Bolles; 2 - Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; 3 -Erik Scholl; 1 - David A. Bernsen LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BENDER close up early, contested the decent pace between foes nearing the half-mile, led to the quarter marker, shook free into the stretch, drew clear. MINE THAT STAR close up while five wide into the first turn, shifted in passing the half-mile and tracked the pace to the quarter marker, could not keep pace with the winner into the lane and held well late for second. BEARINGS settled to the half, asked three to four wide upper stretch, outkicked for second, clear for third. HOLIDAY PAY contested pace inside to the quarter pole, gave way stretch. VEGAS LOVE took back into the first turn, chased between foes while two to three wide nearing the quarter pole, no rally stretch. KATONAH settled inside, well placed to far turn, empty stretch.