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**SUNLAND PARK - March 16, 2026 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 16, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. ( 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:** Hazy, 58° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:09 **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
2Mar26 <sup>7</sup> SUN <sup>1</sup>	6	Kirby Derby (Negron, Luis)	124	L b	6	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.50*	4p,bid3/8,kick clear
8Mar26 <sup>2</sup> SUN <sup>3</sup>	3	Ten Figures (Perez, Miguel)	124	L b	3	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2.00	2-3p,bid3/8,chase on
8Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	5	Malibu Rain (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	L	5	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	5p2nd,bid1/4,improved
16Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>8</sup>	2	John John (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L b	2	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7.80	5-6p2nd,bid1/4,mild ga
22Feb26 <sup>6</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	7	Clue (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	L b	7	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	15.30	5p1st,prsd pc,faded
8Mar26 <sup>6</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	4	Major Contender (Medellin, Erick)	124	L	4	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.10	duel,svd gnd,tired
2Mar26 <sup>7</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	1	Sharp Stick (Jaime, Ricardo)	124	L	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	30.20	duel,2p2nd,tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.82 48.25 1:12.07 1:24.63 **Final Time:** 1:36.82

**Split Times:** (23:43) (23:82) (12:56) (12:19)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Kirby Derby, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Madam Smack, by Closing Argument. Foaled Apr 17, 2019 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Dream Walkin' Farms Inc.

**Owner:** Athenian Racing Stable, LLC

**Trainer:** Gonzalez, Carlos

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Kirby Derby New Trainer: Dick Cappellucci New Owner: Bob Matney

**Voided Claims:** Ten Figures(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Kirby Derby: \$7,500; 3 - Ten Figures: \$7,500; 5 - Malibu Rain: \$7,500; 2 - John John: \$7,500; 7 - Clue: \$10,000; 4 - Major Contender: \$7,500; 1 - Sharp Stick: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$25,113

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Kirby Derby	5.00	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	6.20	20,241
3	Ten Figures		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-5	17.60	13,374
5	Malibu Rain			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-2	8.07	10,494
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-6 (3 correct)	36.50	2,054

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Kirby Derby	3	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Ten Figures	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Malibu Rain	7	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
2	John John	5	6 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
7	Clue	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
4	Major Contender	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
1	Sharp Stick	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Gonzalez, Carlos; 3 - Morales, Danny; 5 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 2 - Gonzalez, Andres; 7 - Amparan, Alberto; 4 - Blea III, Anthony; 1 - Blea III, Anthony

**Owners:** 6 - Athenian Racing Stable, LLC; 3 -Kevin Roy Kraayenbrink; 5 - Alvarado, Alfredo and Arzabala Jr., Alejandro; 2 -Andres S. Gonzalez; 7 - UKUSA Stables and Amparan Racing Stables LLC; 4 -John E. Cox; 1 -Juan Rodriguez;

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

KIRBY DERBY raced in the four path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, began a bid from the four path coming around the far turn and kicked clear in the lane. TEN FIGURES raced in the two path early, continued up the backstretch in the middle of the pack on the inside, began a bid from the three path passing the three eighths pole and chased the winner home in the stretch. MALIBU RAIN was away from the gate slowly, raced in the two path around the first bend, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, swung out to the five path to began a bid entering the stretch and improved position from there. JOHN JOHN trailed the field while saving ground through the opening half mile, swung out to the five and six path coming around the second turn, began a bid passing the quarter pole and made up some ground in the lane. CLUE raced in the five path around the first turn, pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path and faded in the stretch. MAJOR CONTENDER raced in the three path around the first bend, dueled on the outside up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and tired in the lane. SHARP STICK saved ground early, dueled on the inside up the backstretch, came around the second bend in the two path and tired in the stretch. AN INQUIRY WAS MADE INTO THE START. UPON REVIEW, NO CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH.