

## SUNLAND PARK - March 22, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. (S)

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Redneck Humor - 1:07.42 - February 12, 2017)

**Purse:** \$30,700

**Includes:** \$5,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

**Available Money:** \$30,700

**Value of Race:** \$30,700 1st \$18,420, 2nd \$6,140, 3rd \$3,070, 4th \$1,535, 5th \$921, 6th \$614

**Weather:** Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:11 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Zesty American (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	121	L	7	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	3.80	prompted, drew clear
8Mar26 <sup>10</sup> SUN <sup>3</sup>	5	Seis Taco's (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	121	--	4	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9.70	vied, steady effort
11Nov25 <sup>10</sup> ZIA <sup>9</sup>	2	M G Joy Ride (Ortega, Javier)	121	L	2	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	25.40	vied, drifted, hld 3rd
9Mar26 <sup>10</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	7	Gypsy Wildcat (Valenzuela, Luis)	121	L b	6	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2.30	4-w, lacked rally
---	3	Mightylilsky (Tohill, Ken)	121	h	3	7	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.40*	hopped, bid, faltered
16Feb26 <sup>1</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	6	Venus Rocks (Ramos, Christian)	121	L b	5	5	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	11.50	3-w, no threat
18Jan26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	1	Markofafighter (Negron, Luis)	121	L b	1	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	7	8.10	saved ground, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.54 45.36 58.01

**Final Time:** 1:10.49

**Split Times:** (22:82) (12:65) (12:48)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Zesty American, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by American Anthem out of Zesty Salsa, by Dome. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in New Mexico.

**Breeder:** Reliance Ranches LLC

**Owner:** Jana Trotter

**Trainer:** Cappellucci, Dick

**Scratched Horse(s):** Shenanigans Storm (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$14,543

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Zesty American	9.60	5.20	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	26.40	8,632
5	Seis Taco's		5.80	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-5-2	1,562.60	8,337
2	M G Joy Ride			15.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-2-7	119.30	6,925
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-8 (3 correct)	30.00	835

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Zesty American	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
5	Seis Taco's	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
2	M G Joy Ride	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
7	Gypsy Wildcat	2	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
3	Mightylilsky	7	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
6	Venus Rocks	5	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
1	Markofafighter	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>16 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Cappellucci, Dick; 5 - Aldavaz, Hermenegildo; 2 - Hernandez, Miguel; 7 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 3 - Marr, Joel; 6 - Dennison, Dan; 1 - Cappellucci, Dick

**Owners:** 8 -Jana Trotter; 5 -William G. McCarty; 2 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 7 -Lane Kuykendall; 3 -Bob Matney; 6 -Roger K. Beasley; 1 - Centurion Racing Partners, LLC and Cappellucci, Dick;

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

ZESTY AMERICAN prompted the pace racing three-wide, took the lead from M G JOY RIDE nearing the eighth pole and gradually drew clear. SEIS TACO'S vied with M G JOY RIDE for the early lead while two-wide, dropped back slightly nearing the quarter pole, then responded during the drive to finish well in a steady effort. M G JOY RIDE vied for the lead into the stretch from along the inside, drifted out during the drive and held on fairly well for third. GYPSY WILDCAT was reserved off the pace while racing four-wide and lacked a rally when asked. MIGHTYLILSKY hopped at the start to get away behind her field then was allowed to settle, moved up two-wide to offer a mild bid nearing the quarter pole and faltered during the drive/. VENUS ROCKS was unhurried, rallied three-wide into the stretch and failed to seriously threaten. MARKOFAFIGHTER saved ground racing in the middle of the field early and tired.