

SUNLAND PARK - March 23, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$7,500. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mt Veeder - 55.35 - December 16, 2017)

Purse: \$13,100

Available Money: \$13,100

Value of Race: \$13,100 1st \$7,860, 2nd \$2,620, 3rd \$1,310, 4th \$655, 5th \$393, 6th \$262

Weather: Clear, 73° **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	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Feb26 ¹ SUN ¹	5	Sweet River Baines (Negrón, Luis)	124	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3.10	led,2p,drift,held clr
9Mar26 ⁹ SUN ¹	6	Red Leader (Amparan, Francisco)	124	L b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.20*	prsd pc,3p,chase on
9Jan26 ¹ SUN ²	7	Runningintherain (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	124	L	6	3	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	11.50	outside,4p,improved
9Mar26 ⁹ SUN ⁴	2	Blazing to Gold (Arboleda, Aldo)	124	L b	2	5	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	20.00	stalk,3p,outkicked
22Feb26 ⁶ SUN ¹⁰	3	Panuco (Valenzuela, Luis)	124	L b	3	6	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}	14.30	svd gnd,no bid
4Jan26 ³ SUN ²	1	Coyster (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6	6	40.40	track,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 21.82 44.19

Final Time: 56.29

Split Times: (22:37) (12:10)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sweet River Baines, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Stroll out of Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong to Me. Foaled Feb 14, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: E. H. Lane III

Owner: Don Luciano

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sweet River Baines: \$7,500; 7 - Runningintherain: \$7,500; 3 - Panuco: \$7,500; 1 - Coyster: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Homer Wells (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$15,684

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sweet River Baines	8.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	6.50	11,197
6	Red Leader		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-7	15.90	7,744
7	Runningintherain			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-7-2	2.82	5,423
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	4.30	4,530

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Sweet River Baines	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
6	Red Leader	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
7	Runningintherain	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Blazing to Gold	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	Panuco	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}
1	Coyster	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	6 ⁷	6 ²⁰

Trainers: 5 - Cappellucci, Dick; 6 - Amparan, Alberto; 7 - Cross, Gary; 2 - Trujillo, Jeffrey; 3 - Evans, Justin; 1 - Gonzalez, Andres

Owners: 5 -Don Luciano; 6 - 93 Ranch; 7 - Cross, Maurcenia and Jenkins, Tammie; 2 -Bedelio Trujillo; 3 -Sheila Bambauer; 1 -Sergio Ibarra;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWEET RIVER BAINES led the way on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and held clear while drifting mildly in the lane. RED LEADER pressed the pace on the outside early, navigated the bend from the three path and chased on to the finish. RUNNINGINTHERAIN raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the four path and improved position in the lane. BLAZING TO GOLD stalked the leader on the outside through the opening quarter, continued around the bend in the three path and was outkicked in the stretch. PANUCO raced off the pace on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and made no bid. COYSTER tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and tired in the stretch.