

SUNLAND PARK - March 23, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (SNW2 L)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dave's Enchantment - 1:01.59 - March 22, 2026)

Purse: \$35,800

Includes: \$7,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$35,800

Value of Race: \$35,800 1st \$21,480, 2nd \$7,160, 3rd \$3,580, 4th \$1,790, 5th \$1,074, 6th \$716

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Mar26 ⁸ SUN ²	3	Adiel (Hebert, Tracy)	124	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.40*	led,2p,held clear
2Mar26 ⁸ SUN ⁵	7	He's a Genius (Ampanan, Francisco)	124	L b	7	5	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	6.90	stalk,4p,chase on
2Mar26 ⁸ SUN ³	1	Exit Strategy (Tohill, Ken)	124	L b	1	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	5.30	track,svd gnd,kept on
6Mar26 ² SUN ²	2	Sunshine Lute (Gomez, Enrique)	124	L b	2	2	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	45.00	inside,3p,mild gain
1Mar26 ⁴ SUN ³	8	Call Me Ray (Negron, Luis)	121	--	8	6	8	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	7.60	outside,5p,no threat
1Mar26 ⁴ SUN ²	5	American Ballad (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	121	b	5	7	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7	6 ¹	16.30	chase,2p,faded
6Apr25 ² SUN ⁶	4	Holdwhatyougot (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L b	4	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7	9.40	prsd pc,3p,tired
2Mar26 ⁸ SUN ⁷	6	Holy Bullet (Medellin, Alejandro)	124	--	6	8	7 ¹	---	---	---	2.80	pull up,EQAMB

Fractional Times: 21.95 44.53 56.34

Final Time: 1:02.57

Split Times: (22:58) (11:81) (6:23)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Adiel, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Kentucky Wildcat out of Sweet Rumor, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Mar 09, 2021 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Bill W. Shepard

Owner: Bill W. Shepard

Trainer: Marlin, Joy

Total WPS Pool: \$32,585

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Adiel	4.80	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	12.90	29,225
7	He's a Genius		5.80	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-1	64.50	14,679
1	Exit Strategy			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-1-2	146.06	11,495

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Adiel	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}
7	He's a Genius	5	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}
1	Exit Strategy	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}
2	Sunshine Lute	2	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 1/2}
8	Call Me Ray	6	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{10 3/4}
5	American Ballad	7	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{16 3/4}
4	Holdwhatyougot	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶	7 ^{17 3/4}
6	Holy Bullet	8	7 ^{3 3/4}	---	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Marlin, Joy; 7 - Barton, Dallas; 1 - Marr, Joel; 2 - Singh, Johnny; 8 - Aldavaz, Hermenegildo; 5 - Hernandez, Daniel; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 6 - Hernandez, Daniel

Owners: 3 -Bill W. Shepard; 7 -Bill Carson; 1 -Lonnie Huseman; 2 -Deliris Montanez; 8 -Denton Crozier; 5 -Ruben Ramirez; 4 -Clay Harris; 6 - Fuentes, Yesika and Ramirez, Ruben;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ADIEL led the way on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and held clear to the finish. HE'S A GENIUS stalked the leader on the outside through the opening quarter, navigated the turn from the four path and chased on to the wire. EXIT STRATEGY tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and kept on in the lane. SUNSHINE LUTE raced off the pace on the inside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the three path and made up some ground in the stretch. CALL ME RAY raced off the pace on the outside early, swung out to the five path coming around the turn and never threatened. AMERICAN BALLAD chased the leader between horses through the opening stages, continued around the turn in the two path and faded in the lane. HOLDWHATYOUGOT pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the three path and tired from there. HOLY BULLET pulled up in the early stages of the race and left the track in an equine ambulance.