

SUNLAND PARK - March 29, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES New Mexico Breeders' Derby - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED. Lasix not permitted per Hisa Rule 4212(d). Free to nominate; \$1,000 to enter. (\$65,000)(est) from the NMHBA Purse Enhancement Fund). Balance of added money from Sunland Park Purse Fund. Weight; 122 lbs. Fillies; 117 lbs. Total lifetime earnings will be used to determine the order of preference of horses at time of closing nominations. This race will be limited to twelve starters. Weight 121 lbs. Nominations closed Saturday, March 21, 2026 At 4:00 PM. with Seven. (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rebranded - 1:40.64 - February 28, 2015)

Purse: \$175,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$65,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$175,000

Value of Race: \$175,000 1st \$105,000, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$17,500, 4th \$8,750, 5th \$5,250, 6th \$3,500

Weather: Hazy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all except 3,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Feb26 ⁶ SUN ¹	2	Buy Local (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	121 b	2 4		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.90*	bid 2wd 1/4,held safe
23Feb26 ⁹ SUN ¹	6	Ghosted Again (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	121 b	6 5		5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ¹	2 ⁴	2.80	off slow,3-2w,2nd best
15Feb26 ⁶ SUN ³	4	Cash Waterfall (Valenzuela, Luis)	121 b	4 1		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ³	2.80	vied 3w,no match top 2
9Mar26 ⁹ SUN ¹	1	American Century (Negron, Luis)	121 b	1 2		1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{11 1/2}	5.80	pace to 1/4,faded lane
15Feb26 ⁶ SUN ⁴	3	M G Rojo Loco (Ortega, Javier)	121 - -	3 6		6	6	6	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	43.90	bothered st,no factor
15Mar26 ¹ SUN ¹	5	Wareisthelute (Medellin, Alejandro)	121 - -	5 3		4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	25.20	trck 4-3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.18 1:10.83 1:36.93

Final Time: 1:44.27

Split Times: (23:43) (23:65) (26:10) (7:34)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Buy Local, Chestnut Gelding, by Sporting Chance out of African Heat, by Southwestern Heat. Foaled Apr 24, 2023 in New Mexico.

Breeder: J. Kirk Robison, Judy Robison &Downstream Racing, LLC

Owner: Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy

Trainer: Fincher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$53,523

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Buy Local	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	5.10	29,049
6	Ghosted Again		3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	8.50	19,214
4	Cash Waterfall			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-1	2.18	14,760
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3/6/7-5-2 (3 correct)	21.20	4,020

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Buy Local	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Ghosted Again	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Cash Waterfall	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ³	3 ^{5 3/4}
1	American Century	2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ^{8 3/4}
3	M G Rojo Loco	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{20 1/4}
5	Wareisthelute	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	5 ⁷	6 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Fincher, Todd; 6 - Fincher, Todd; 4 - Fincher, Todd; 1 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Hernandez, Miguel; 5 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Owners: 2 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 6 - Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 1 - Robertson, Glen and McQueen, Bobby; 3 - Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 5 -Alfredo Alvarado;

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BUY LOCAL broke out at the start, rated off of the early pace then tracked to the half-mile pole, bid two wide and between rivals into the far turn, took command to upper stretch and kicked clear into the lane, wandered late but kept to task in deep stretch and held safely for the win. GHOSTED AGAIN broke out, hit the gate at the start and was off slowly, settled to the backstretch while not far back, chased the leaders to the far turn, mounted a three wide bid to upper stretch, angled in behind his drifting stablemate into the final sixteenth, could not reel that one in late and was a clear second. CASH WATERFALL broke alertly, ceded the early lead then tracked the pace to the backstretch, pressed the pace three deep leaving the half-mile pole, lost position at the quarter pole, stayed on into the lane, was no match late for the top pair but was clear in the end for third. AMERICAN CENTURY broke alertly and assumed early command, set a decent pace to the half-mile, came under pressure into the far turn and dug in nearing the quarter pole, was overtaken to upper stretch, could not keep pace into the final furlong and faded. M G ROJO LOCO was bothered by an inner rival at the start and was off slowly, was unhurried while saving ground to the backstretch, kept an inside path to the far turn and did not factor in the stretch drive. WAREISTHELUTE was forwardly placed to the first turn, tracked the decent pace while widest nearing the half-mile marker, chased into the far turn, was outrun to upper stretch and gave way in the drive.