

**SUNLAND PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 5**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Quarter Horse

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 126 lbs.; Older, 128 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Double Down Special - 18.613 - April 3, 2010)

**Purse:** \$10,400

**Plus:** \$270 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

**Available Money:** \$10,670

**Value of Race:** \$10,670 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,310, 4th \$520, 5th \$312, 6th \$208

**Wind Speed:** 17 **Wind Direction:** Head

**Weather:** Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:11 **Start:** Good for all except 5,8,10 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
13Feb26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	2	Firstdown Junebug (Zamora, Francisco)	128	L bk	2	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	4.30	19.929	79	bobble,speed,drew away
14Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SUN <sup>8</sup>	1	Tren Ra (Levario, Jesse)	128	L bf	1	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	16.60	20.199	72	bobble,chase,2nd best
17Jan26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	9	Casanova Jack (Muniz, Jordy)	128	L bk	9	4	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.30*	20.329	69	finished well,up 3rd
6Feb26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>5</sup>	3	Legal Separation (Ramos, Christian)	128	L bk	3	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.80	20.334	69	stp slw,chased,flatten
6Feb26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>6</sup>	4	Doc Paskowitz (Ramos, Adrian)	128	L b	4	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7.40	20.416	67	chased,no late rally
6Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>6</sup>	8	Rm Lota Kicken (Barraza, Brian)	126	L b	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	23.50	20.727	59	bobbled st,no late bid
17Jan26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>3</sup>	6	Heza Fast Chimes (Nieto-Saenz, Jorge)	128	L b	6	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.00	20.738	59	stp slw,lugged out 1/8
14Feb26 <sup>4</sup> SUN <sup>9</sup>	5	Runnin Solo (Lozano, Flavio)	128	bk	5	9	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	14.10	20.745	58	off slow,tight early
22Nov25 <sup>5</sup> ZIA <sup>9</sup>	10	Scrap Daddy (Ortega, Raul)	128	L b	10	10	10	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5.10	20.826	56	off slow,equ amb
6Feb26 <sup>3</sup> SUN <sup>7</sup>	7	Laynis Moonflash (Medrano, Gabriel)	126	L bf	7	2	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	31.30	21.304	44	tight,shut off 1/8

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Firstdown Junebug, Sorrel Gelding, by First Down Dash out of Sandy June Bug, by Blushing Bug. Foaled Jan 31, 2022 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Darling Farms & Dr Richard Beck

**Owner:** Hugo Esquivel

**Trainer:** Esquivel, Juan

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Casanova Jack

New Trainer: Jose Ignacio DeHerrera New Owner: Javier M. Chavez

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Firstdown Junebug: \$10,000; 1 - Tren Ra: \$10,000; 9 - Casanova Jack: \$10,000; 3 - Legal Separation: \$10,000; 4 - Doc Paskowitz: \$10,000; 8 - Rm Lota Kicken: \$10,000; 6 - Heza Fast Chimes: \$10,000; 5 - Runnin Solo: \$10,000; 10 - Scrap Daddy: \$10,000; 7 - Laynis Moonflash: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Miss One Smooth Jet (Also-Eligible), Princess Kates (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,603

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Firstdown Junebug	10.60	5.20	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	56.20	15,273
1	Tren Ra		16.20	7.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-9	294.80	8,933
9	Casanova Jack			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-9-3	171.24	9,561

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
2	Firstdown Junebug	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
1	Tren Ra	6	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
9	Casanova Jack	4	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
3	Legal Separation	5	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
4	Doc Paskowitz	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
8	Rm Lota Kicken	8	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Heza Fast Chimes	7	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>
5	Runnin Solo	9	9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>
10	Scrap Daddy	10	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
7	Laynis Moonflash	2	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Esquivel, Juan; 1 - Morales-Flores, Jorge; 9 - Flores, Marco; 3 - Gonzalez, Andres; 4 - Barrios, Bernadette; 8 - Deyta-Melendez, Heber; 6 - Dominguez, Jaime; 5 - Munoz, Ebert; 10 - Quinonez, Gerardo; 7 - Soto, Salvador

**Owners:** 2 -Hugo Esquivel; 1 -Abraham Escobedo; 9 - 93 Ranch; 3 -Lesley Quiroz; 4 -Ubaldo Ruiz Loya; 8 -Heber Deyta-Melendez; 6 - Paez, Carlos F. and Howlet, Heysol; 5 -Guillermo Licano; 10 -Laura Isabel Ledesma; 7 -Charles Blane;

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

FIRSTDOWN JUNEBUG bobbled start, showed speed, led mid-stretch, drew away late. TREN RA bobbled start, showed speed, chased to deep stretch, held safe 2d. CASANOVA JACK close early, chased to deep stretch, finished well late, up 3rd. LEGAL SEPARATION bobbled start, off step slow, chased past mid-stretch, flattened. DOC PASKOWITZ chased to mid-stretch, no rally to deep stretch. RM LOTA KICKEN bobbled start, chased to mid-stretch, no late bid. HEZA FAST CHIMES off bit slow, lugged out mid-stretch, no late response. RUNNIN SOLO off slow, in tight early, off pace to mid-stretch, no threat late. SCRAP DADDY threw head at start, trailed to mid-stretch, no factor late and was transported off of the track via the equine ambulance. LAYNIS MOONFLASH chased early pace, in tight, shut off at mid-stretch, gave way. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE ACTIONS OF HEZA FAST CHIMES AT MID-STRETCH, AND RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.