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SUNLAND PARK - April 5, 2026 - Race 11

STAKES Casa Ford Sunland Park S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not permitted per Hisa Rule 4212(d). Free to nominate; \$1,000.00 to enter.

Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. Total lifetime earnings at time of nominations closing will be used to determine the order of preference of horses entered. This race will be limited to twelve starters. Nominations Closed On Saturday March 28, 2026 At 4:00 P.M. with Seventeen. Weight: Three Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cutting Humor - 1:46.94 - March 24, 2019)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$5,000

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar26 ¹⁰ SA ²	8	Vodka Vodka (Desormeaux, Kent)	124	--	8	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.10*	bid 4w,drew clear
12Jul25 ⁷ SAR ¹	4	Malarchuk (Geroux, Florent)	124	b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.60	pace 2-3p,2nd best
15Mar26 ⁸ SUN ³	6	Bearings (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	b	6	8	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	22.70	3-5w,outkicked,held 3d
23Mar26 ⁸ TUP ¹	7	Cornishman (Lopez, Karlo)	124	--	7	6	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{8 1/2}	8.80	bid 2wd,flattened out
25Nov25 ⁸ ZIA ¹	5	Heroic Move (Vazquez, Ramon)	124	f	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/4}	2.20	close up ins,weakened
15Mar26 ⁸ SUN ¹	3	Bender (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	b	3	10	10	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	47.20	swung 5w,by faders
12Jan26 ⁸ SUN ⁴	10	Battle Strike (Tohill, Ken)	124	b	10	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	81.70	wide trip,no rally
9Feb26 ⁹ SUN ⁵	1	Ze'bul (Negron, Luis)	124	--	1	9	9 ²	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹	8 ^{4 1/2}	37.20	in tight 5/16,no bid
28Mar26 ³ HOU ²	2	Dimatic (Elliott, Stewart)	124	--	2	7	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	10	9 ^{4 3/4}	18.80	traffic 3/8,tired lane
1Dec25 ³ ZIA ¹	9	Barossa (Ramos, Christian)	124	bf	9	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	10	59.60	4-5w,empty stretch

Fractional Times: 23.98 47.80 1:10.69 1:35.71 **Final Time:** 1:48.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.38

Split Times: (23:82) (22:89) (25:02) (12:46)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Vodka Vodka, Bay Gelding, by Stay Thirsty out of Margie's Minute, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in California.

Breeder: Jerry Baker & Connie Baker

Owner: McLean Racing Stables, Baker, Connie S., Baker, Jerry and Ordonez, Aggie

Trainer: Ordonez, Aggie

Total WPS Pool: \$159,434

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Vodka Vodka	4.20	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	12.20	83,683
4	Malarchuk		4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-4-6	69.90	52,564
6	Bearings			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-6-7	29.37	52,725

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Vodka Vodka	3	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
4	Malarchuk	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}
6	Bearings	8	8 ²	7 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
7	Cornishman	6	7 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
5	Heroic Move	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹³
3	Bender	10	10 ⁵	10 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/4}
10	Battle Strike	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/4}
1	Ze'bul	9	9 ³	9 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	9 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁸
2	Dimatic	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	10 ¹¹	9 ^{22 1/2}
9	Barossa	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Ordonez, Aggie; 4 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Evans, Justin; 7 - McFarlane, Dan; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 10 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Cappellucci, Dick; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Armstrong, Sherry

Owners: 8 - McLean Racing Stables, Baker, Connie S., Baker, Jerry and Ordonez, Aggie; 4 - ERJ Racing LLC and Reddam Racing LLC; 6 - Jamie Bolles; 7 - Joseph A. Schumer; 5 - Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R 6 Stable, Reagan, Sheila and Tremblay, Norman; 3 - Alfredo Alvarado; 10 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 1 - Centurion Racing Partners, LLC and Cappellucci, Dick; 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Bob Matney;

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VODKA VODKA forwardly placed early on, stalked the decent pace three then two wide nearing the half-mile, bid four wide to upper stretch, drew clear while in hand in the late stages. MALARCHUK set pace from the two to three path into the backstretch, lost lead into upper stretch, fought on to the final sixteenth, was not able to impact the winner late and was second best. BEARINGS settled early, raced widest to the half-mile pole, asked three wide to the quarter, angled five wide to upper stretch and bid into the drive, was outkicked in the final sixteenth and held well late for third. CORNISHMAN settled early, coaxed four wide to the half-mile pole, bid two wide into the far turn, continued to gain ground to the furlong marker, could not sustain that run late and was outfinished for third. HEROIC MOVE contested early pace between rivals, took back and stalked inside to the far turn, chased to upper stretch then weakened in the drive. BENDER unhurried to the backstretch, swung five wide to upper stretch and passed tiring rivals late. BATTLE STRIKE five to six wide while forwardly placed to the first turn, maintained a wide trip to the half-mile pole, chased five wide to the quarter marker and did not rally late. ZE'BUL settled inside to the half-mile, was caught in tight and shuffled back into the far turn and did not offer a late response. DIMATIC well placed in the early stages while between runners, tracked the pace to the half-mile pole, caught in traffic into the far turn, asked for run two wide to upper stretch, lacked a response into the lane and tired. BAROSSA forwardly placed while four to five wide into the first turn, tracked the decent pace while wide to the far turn, could not muster the needed response at the quarter pole then came up empty in the drive.

