

ZIA PARK - December 16, 2025 - Race 2

STAKES Hobbs Fall Classic S. - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED AND ARIZONA BREDS THAT ARE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED IN THE NMHBA PROGRAM. (S)

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt

Current Track Record: (Axton - 1:14.31 - November 10, 2025)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,000

Weather: Clear, 69°


Track: Fast

Off at: 12:16

Start: Good for all

Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Nov25 ⁸ ZIA ²	8	Speed Merchant (Valenzuela, Luis)	120	b	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁹	0.20*	duel,2p,drew off
28Nov25 ¹⁰ ZIA ¹	5	Cash Waterfall (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	119	b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}	6.40	track,2p,chase on
24Nov25 ⁸ ZIA ³	2	Buy Local (Gonzalez, Elvin)	118	b	1	6	5 ¹	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.60	midpack,4p,improved
9Dec25 ¹ ZIA ¹	3	Cowboy Campfire (Perez, Miguel)	118	b	2	4	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	19.00	duel,3p,gave way
24Nov25 ⁸ ZIA ⁵	7	Risk Capital (Hernandez, Olaf)	116	b	5	5	6	6	5 ⁴	5 ^{12 3/4}	27.80	hit gate,2p,no bid
24Nov25 ⁸ ZIA ⁸	4	Country Club Sport (Tohill, Ken)	116	b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6	6	41.10	chase,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.49 44.77 1:09.45

Split Times: (22:28) (24:68) (6:52)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:15.97

Winner: Speed Merchant, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Marking out of Keep Your Promise, by Broken Vow. Foaled Feb 10, 2023 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Brad King & Chris Coleman

Owner: Dale F. Taylor Racing LLC

Trainer: Fincher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Bully Boy (Veterinarian), Fort Sumner (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,083

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Speed Merchant	2.40		\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	4.70	26,582
5	Cash Waterfall			\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-2	4.05	16,162
2	Buy Local			\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-2-3	3.00	12,207
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	7.10	13,495

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Speed Merchant	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁹
5	Cash Waterfall	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁵	2 ⁹
2	Buy Local	6	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{10 1/4}
3	Cowboy Campfire	4	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{10 1/4}
7	Risk Capital	5	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁴
4	Country Club Sport	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{26 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Fincher, Todd; 5 - Fincher, Todd; 2 - Fincher, Todd; 3 - Green, Greg; 7 - Fincher, Todd; 4 - Fincher, Todd

Owners: 8 - Dale F. Taylor Racing LLC; 5 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 2 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 3 - Greg Green Racing, LLC, MCM Stables LLC and Yarbar, R. Dwain; 7 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 4 -Dustin Brooks;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPEED MERCHANT dueled on the inside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the two path and drew off in the lane. CASH WATERFALL tracked the leader on the outside early, navigated the bend from the two path and chased on to the finish. BUY LOCAL raced in the middle of the pack through the opening quarter, continued around the turn in the four path and improved position in the stretch. COWBOY CAMPFIRE dueled on the outside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the three path and gave way in the final furlong. RISK CAPITAL hit the gate leaving it, raced off the pace up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and made no bid. COUNTRY CLUB SPORT chased the leader on the inside through the opening stages, saved ground around the bend and tired in the stretch.