SECOND RACE

Albuquerque

MAY 23, 2026

350 YARDS. FUTURITY TRIAL . Purse $10,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS THAT WERE NOMINATED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2026 RUIDOSO QUARTER HORSE FUTURITY. Weight: 124 lbs. All horses must enter for the trials on Friday May 15, 2026 by 10:30 A. M. and pay the $1,200 entry fee if they are to run in the trials. Late nominations of $30,000 (includes all fees) will be accepted at time of entry into the trials. Those who want to remain eligible for the 2027 Ruidoso Derby, but elect not to run in the 2026 Ruidoso Futurity time trials may do so if they are still eligible at the time of entry into the trials, by paying the $1,200 entry fee into the Ruidoso Futurity time trials. The five fastest times from the trials for each day will qualify for the finals. There will be no Also Eligible List for the finals. NOTTE: All races this day will be trials, first post time may change due to the number of races. 350 Yards.

Value of Race: $10,000 Winner $5,900; second $2,000; third $1,000; seventh $100; fourth $500; fifth $300; sixth $100; eighth $100. Mutuel Pool $15,985.00 Exacta Pool $12,478.00 Superfecta Pool $7,945.00 Trifecta Pool $10,751.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	str	1Str	Fin	Time	Jockey	Odds $1
4Apr26 10Sun3	Promising	Lbf	2	124	8	1	1hd	1hd	1½	0:17.21	Ortiz J E	1.20
23Apr26 7RP1	Aj Hard Player	Lbf	2	124	3	4	2½	2½	21	0:17.27	Linares G	2.10
	Van Pelt	Lbf	2	128	4	2	3½	31	31¼	0:17.41	Enriquez J	59.40
26Apr26 5RP3	[D]Apollitical Strike	Lbf	2	124	6	3	51	5½	4no	0:17.61	Garcia R H	14.00
13Mar26 9Sun5	Fire Eating Cowgirl	Lbf	2	124	7	5	4½	4hd	5½	0:17.61	Ramirez Ricky	16.00
	Kj Maverick	Lbf	2	124	2	7	7hd	6½	6¾	0:17.68	Garcia N Jr	3.90
	Greatest Ever	Lf	2	124	1	8	6hd	74	7¾	0:17.79	Cardenas C	10.10
13Mar26 6Sun9	Make It Double	bf	2	124	5	6	8	8	8	0:18.80	Gutierrez L A Jr	24.30

[D] – Apollitical Strike disqualified and placed 7th

OFF AT 12:35 Start Good. Won driving. (TAIL WIND) Track fast.

TIME (17.21)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – PROMISING	**4.40**	**2.80**	**2.60**
4 – AJ HARD PLAYER		**3.20**	**2.80**
5 – VAN PELT			**15.20**

$1 EXACTA 10–4 PAID $6.20 $1 SUPERFECTA 10–4–5–9

PAID $438.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–4–5 PAID $53.05

Sor. g, (Jan), by Golden Boi – Seems Up, by Seperate Interest. Trainer Valenzuela Eric. Bred by Edward C Allred (Cal).

PROMISING lost whip, held well. AJ HARD PLAYER veered in start, drifted out, vied, outfinished. VAN PELT in close, no rally, safe for show. APOLLITICAL STRIKE ducked in, impeded rival. FIRE EATING COWGIRL mid pack, crowded late. KJ MAVERICK bumped start, lost path. GREATEST EVER fractious loading, bumped start, impeded, steadied late. MAKE IT DOUBLE no response. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY, APOLLITICAL STRIKE WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SEVENTH FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH.

Owners– 1, Tungsten Racing Partnership Barron Racing LLC Ortega Mario and Empire Racing; 2, Horton Racing LLC; 3, Simmons Bobby; 4, Maher Tom Tobin Richard L and Maher Bill; 5, Bradley E Gene and Bradley Tod; 6, Lee John Lee Kathy and Mares Ruben; 7, Blanchard Paul and Chavez Javier M; 8, ARF Racing and Cattle Partnership

Trainers– 1, Valenzuela Eric; 2, Stinebaugh John A; 3, Crawford Clinton T; 4, Olmstead Jason L; 5, Wood S Trey; 6, Giles Wesley T; 7, Gonzales III James L; 8, Hinojos Alvaro

Scratched– Aj Venom Player, Relentless Tithing (13Mar26 6Sun3)

$1 Daily Double (7–10) Paid $7.70; Daily Double Pool $2,203.