THIRD RACE

Albuquerque

OCTOBER 21, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.13⁴) CLAIMING . Purse $14,700 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $6,250. New Mexico Bred Claiming Price $8,000.

Value of Race: $14,700 Winner $8,673; second $2,940; third $1,470; fourth $735; fifth $441; sixth $147; seventh $147; eighth $147. Mutuel Pool $13,827.00 Exacta Pool $11,227.00 Trifecta Pool $6,403.00 Superfecta Pool $3,116.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
5Jly26 ²LS⁸	Hardtoblame	L	3	122	5	7	5hd	41½	24½	11	Juarez A J Jr	6250	0.70
10Oct26 ²Alb³	Benedicici	L b	3	122	1	2	11	12	11	28¾	Torres J L	6250	12.00
19Sep26 ⁹Alb⁵	West Is West	L bf	4	124	7	6	6½	3hd	31	3½	Arboleda A	6250	3.10
7Oct26 ⁹Alb⁴	Fight Money		4	119	3	8	8	6½	5½	41	Parris S⁵	8000	7.70
23Aug26 ⁷Alb²	Dashing American	L b	3	122	6	1	3½	7³½	62	53	Gomez E P	8000	9.30
10Apr26 ⁵SrP⁸	What Do You Mean	L b	4	124	8	3	2½	2½	4hd	612¼	Rodriguez L R	6250	20.70
23Aug26 ⁷Alb³	American Knight	b	4	124	4	5	7½	8	8	7nk	Ramos C	8000	65.40
10Oct26 ²Alb⁴	Mendelssohns Music	L	5	124	2	4	4½	5½	72	8	Perez M A	6250	12.70

OFF AT 7:01 Start Good For All But BENEDICICI, MENDELSSOHNS MUSIC. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME 1:17¹ (1:17.31)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – HARDTOBLAME	**3.40**	**2.10**	**2.40**
1 – BENEDICICI		**7.00**	**4.80**
7 – WEST IS WEST			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $14.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–7 PAID $24.70 $1 SUPERFECTA 5–1–7–3 PAID $142.50

B. g, (Apr), by Hard Spun – Blamed , by Blame . Trainer Cappellucci Dick. Bred by Cleber J Massey (Ky).

HARDTOBLAME got shuffled back a bit at the start, raced in the middle of the tracking group early, then moved up late on the turn under a ride to get within range of the runaway leader, responded to strong handling and urging to collar that rival in the last sixteenth and drew clear in the end. BENEDICICI emerged from the chute with the lead, opened up a clear lead on the turn, came into the stretch with only one rival in serious pursuit, then yielded in the late stages. WEST IS WEST settled mid-pack but widest of all down the backstretch, made a forward move through the turn, came four-wide into the stretch with aim on the leading pair, flattened out and was unable to threaten, but held third. FIGHT MONEY stumbled, then got run into by the inside rival, settled well behind the rest, then advanced three-wide through the turn, then swung five-wide into the stretch and improved position. DASHING AMERICAN raced mid-pack in the second group, then lacked a rally. WHAT DO YOU MEAN pressed the early pace while racing wide down the backstretch, weakened late on the turn, and did not have much to offer in the stretch. AMERICAN KNIGHT dropped to the back before the turn and showed little. MENDELSSOHNS MUSIC ducked out at the start, tracked inside with the second flight, struggled to keep pace on the turn, then came up empty in the stretch. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time available. Internal fractions have been removed and are unavailable.

Owners– 1, Cappellucci Dick; 2, DeMarco Anthony; 3, Gomez Enrique; 4, Marquez Jose L; 5, Cox Morgan; 6, Brown Jake; 7, Gutierrez Lee J; 8, Gonzalez Alexis J

Trainers– 1, Cappellucci Dick; 2, Kereluk Edward; 3, Trujillo Jeffrey J; 4, Gherardi Robert J; 5, Armstrong Sherry; 6, Lambert Casey T; 7, Gonzalez Andres; 8, Gonzalez Carlos C