EIGHTH RACE

Sunland

MARCH 23, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.01²) ALLOWANCE . Purse $35,800 (includes $7,000 NMHBA – New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.) FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Value of Race: $35,800 Winner $21,480; second $7,160; third $3,580; fourth $1,790; fifth $1,074; sixth $716. Mutuel Pool $32,585.00 Exacta Pool $29,225.00 Trifecta Pool $14,679.00 Superfecta Pool $11,495.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2Mar26 8Sun²	Adiel	L b	5	124	3	1	1hd	1½	1³	1³¼	Hebert T J	1.40
2Mar26 8Sun⁵	He's a Genius	L b	4	124	7	5	3hd	5²	2½	2⁵	Amparan F	6.90
2Mar26 8Sun³	Exit Strategy	L b	4	124	1	3	4¹	3hd	3½	3nk	Tohill K S	5.30
6Mar26 2Sun²	Sunshine Lute	L b	4	124	2	2	6½	6½	4hd	4²¼	Gomez E P	45.00
1Mar26 4Sun³	Call Me Ray		3	121	8	6	8	7	6½	5⁶	Negron L	7.60
1Mar26 4Sun²	American Ballad	b	3	121	5	7	5¹	4½	7	6¹	Andrade O Jr	16.30
6Apr25 2Sun⁶	Holdwhatyougot	L b	4	124	4	4	2¹	2½	5hd	7	Juarez A J Jr	9.40
2Mar26 8Sun⁷	Holy Bullet		5	124	6	8	7¹	—	—	—	Medellin A	2.80

OFF AT 3:35 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 21⁴, :44², :56¹, 1:02² (:21.95, :44.53, :56.34, 1:02.57)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – ADIEL	**4.80**	**3.40**	**2.40**
7 – HE'S A GENIUS		**5.80**	**2.80**
1 – EXIT STRATEGY			**3.80**

$1 EXACTA 3–7 PAID $12.90 $1 TRIFECTA 3–7–1 PAID $64.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–7–1–2 PAID $146.06

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Kentucky Wildcat – Sweet Rumor , by Candy Ride–Arg . Trainer Marlin Joy I. Bred by Bill W Shepard (NM).

ADIEL led the way on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and held clear to the finish. HE'S A GENIUS stalked the leader on the outside through the opening quarter, navigated the turn from the four path and chased on to the wire. EXIT STRATEGY tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and kept on in the lane. SUNSHINE LUTE raced off the pace on the inside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the three path and made up some ground in the stretch. CALL ME RAY raced off the pace on the outside early, swung out to the five path coming around the turn and never threatened. AMERICAN BALLAD chased the leader between horses through the opening stages, continued around the turn in the two path and faded in the lane. HOLDWHATYOUGOT pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the three path and tired from there. HOLY BULLET pulled up in the early stages of the race and left the track in an equine ambulance.

Owners– 1, Shepard Bill W; 2, Carson Bill; 3, Huseman Lonnie; 4, Montanez Deliris; 5, Crozier Denton; 6, Ramirez Ruben; 7, Harris Clay; 8, Fuentes Yesika and Ramirez Ruben

Trainers– 1, Marlin Joy I; 2, Barton Dallas J; 3, Marr Joel H; 4, Singh Johnny; 5, Aldavaz Hermengildo G; 6, Hernandez Danny; 7, Cappellucci Dick; 8, Hernandez Danny