

ALBUQUERQUE - October 5, 2011 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2011.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 21, 2011 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.

(SNW2 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Curve Ball - 1:35.57 - April 27, 2003)

Purse: \$7,200

Includes: \$1,200 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$7,200

Value of Race: \$7,200 1st \$4,320, 2nd \$1,512, 3rd \$792, 4th \$360, 5th \$216

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:12 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep11	¹⁰ ALB ¹	1 Starlight Mesa (Rochabrun, John)	123	L b	1	2	5	5	5	2 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.60*	3-6wide, mild urging
23Sep11	⁸ ALB ¹	6 Jaded Dreams (Frazier, Don)	123	L b	5	4	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ⁵	3.60	3 wide, 2nd best
16Sep11	⁶ ALB ²	5 Zagora's Pride (Williams, Carl)	120	L	4	3	4 ⁴	4 ³	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{4 3/4}	3.20	4 wide, bid, no match
25Sep11	¹⁰ ALB ¹	4 Huntin a Halo (Scantling, Vernon)	123	L b	3	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{22 3/4}	2.30	2 wide, flattened out
16Sep11	⁶ ALB ³	2 Pache's Pride (Sterling, Duane)	120	L f	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	8.90	used early inside

Fractional Times: 25.75 50.33 1:14.36 N/A

Final Time: 1:40.15

Split Times: (24:58) (24:03) (25:79)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Starlight Mesa, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Thatsusintheolbean out of Mona the Snake, by Well Decorated. Foaled Mar 08, 2006 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Mark Durio.

Winning Owner: Robert Gherardi

Claiming Prices: 1 - Starlight Mesa: \$5,000; 6 - Jaded Dreams: \$5,000; 5 - Zagora's Pride: \$5,000; 4 - Huntin a Halo: \$5,000; 2 - Pache's Pride: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Matchstick Man (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,080

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Starlight Mesa	5.20	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	29.40	2,166
6	Jaded Dreams		4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	83.60	2,118
5	Zagora's Pride			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-6-5-4	134.40	1,632

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Starlight Mesa	2	5 ⁷	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Jaded Dreams	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	Zagora's Pride	3	4 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{6 3/4}
4	Huntin a Halo	5	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 1/2}
2	Pache's Pride	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ⁸	5 ^{34 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Sanchez, Phillip; 6 - Araiza, Albert; 5 - Aker, Tracie; 4 - Garrett, Ty; 2 - Rust, Blake

Owners: 1 -Robert Gherardi; 6 -Charles Holland; 5 -Jack Lovell; 4 -Thomas J. Dougherty; 2 - Henderson, Charles and Rust, Peggy;

Footnotes

STARLIGHT MESA settled early, gradually progressed from path three on the backstretch, was roused on the second turn, floated out to path six for the stretch run, responded to mostly hand urging, took over inside the final furlong and began to draw off. JADED DREAMS shared the lead three wide, moved ahead on the second bend, was clear entering the lane, could not hold back STARLIGHT MESA but was easily second best. ZAGORA'S PRIDE stayed close outside the early speed, made his move four wide on the second turn, was no match for the top pair when set down for the drive but was unchallenged for third. HUNTIN A HALO moved up two wide on the backstretch to share the lead between rivals but flattened out the last quarter mile. PACHE'S PRIDE disputed the pace inside for nearly six furlongs then tired.