

SUNLAND PARK - January 14, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Forest Mouse - 1:39.01 - January 6, 2013)

Purse: \$13,000

Includes: \$3,500 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,860, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$520, 5th \$260, 6th \$130, 7th \$130

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:26 **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
10Dec11 ¹¹ SUN ⁶	4	A Ghost by Choice (Ramos, Adrian)	122 L b	4	1	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	11.60	2wd 1/4,insd strh,held
20Dec11 ¹⁰ SUN ⁸	7	Willy Jo Hunter (Velazquez, Brayen)	117 ⁵ L b	6	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	12.10	3 wide 1/4, late run
13Dec11 ⁷ SUN ⁹	3	Doms Trick (Tohill, Ken)	122 L b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	3.10	inside, checked 5/16
20Dec11 ¹⁰ SUN ³	1	Great Arturo (Jaime, Ricardo)	122 L b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ²	4 ² 3/4	4.00	bid 3wd,dueled,weekend
20Dec11 ¹⁰ SUN ²	5	Hasty Concept (Bourdieu, Jorge)	122 L	5	5	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	1.20*	4-5 wide, closing
20Dec11 ¹⁰ SUN ⁴	8	Mr. Play Misty (Hernandez, Miguel)	122 L b	7	6	7	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ⁴ 1/2	6.10	5wd 3/8,4wd into strch
20Dec11 ¹⁰ SUN ⁷	2	Silver Bullet Man (Martinez, Joe)	122 L b	2	7	6 ¹	7	7	7	7	14.90	saved ground,flattened

Fractional Times: 25.01 50.10 1:15.30 1:42.20

Final Time: 1:46.85

Split Times: (25:09) (25:20) (26:90) (4:65)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: A Ghost by Choice, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Ghostly Moves out of Ray's Choice, by Mi Selecto. Foaled May 02, 2008 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Geraldine Shipler. **Winning Owner:** Steve J. Gomez

Claiming Prices: 4 - A Ghost by Choice: \$5,000; 7 - Willy Jo Hunter: \$5,000; 3 - Doms Trick: \$5,000; 1 - Great Arturo: \$5,000; 5 - Hasty Concept: \$5,000; 8 - Mr. Play Misty: \$5,000; 2 - Silver Bullet Man: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Needanotherfeeling (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,930

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	A Ghost by Choice	25.20	13.00	8.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	117.40	5,938
7	Willy Jo Hunter		11.60	4.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-7-3	590.70	6,278
3	Doms Trick			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-3-1	2,221.50	4,147

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	A Ghost by Choice	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}
7	Willy Jo Hunter	4	4 ³	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	2 ^{Head}
3	Doms Trick	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}
1	Great Arturo	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 ¹
5	Hasty Concept	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ³ 3/4
8	Mr. Play Misty	6	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/4
2	Silver Bullet Man	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁸	7 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Gomez, Steve; 7 - Barber, Michael; 3 - Grissom, O.; 1 - Gonzalez, Sal; 5 - Mikkelson, Eric; 8 - Montes, Jr., Johnny; 2 - Shepard, Elmer

Owners: 4 - Steve J. Gomez; 7 - Wesley T. Gray; 3 - Equine Enterprises, LLC; 1 - Tricar Stables, Inc.; 5 - C. L. Felkins; 8 - Johnny R. Montes, Jr.; 2 - Elmer L. Shepard;

Footnotes

A GHOST BY CHOICE shared the lead just outside DOMS TRICK from the beginning, edged ahead on the second turn, took the rail at the top of the lane, was all out, drifted out a bit inside the final sixteenth but held on. WILLY JO HUNTER prominent between horses four wide, was three wide on the second turn and found best stride too late deep stretch. DOMS TRICK shared the lead from inside, was checked solidly in tight quarters midway on the second turn, came into the stretch just off the inside, rallied inside the final furlong, was steadied briefly when A GHOST BY CHOICE came out some near the seventy yard marker but split horses near the wire. GREAT ARTURO kept close between rivals, went for the lead three wide on the second turn, moved in as A GHOST BY CHOICE came in at the top of the lane, fought gamely, floated out a bit with a sixteenth left and slowly yielded. HASTY CONCEPT in contention toward the outside, lost ground four and five wide taking the second turn, failed to stay close entering the lane but rallied belatedly inside the last furlong. MR. PLAY MISTY soon trailed from outside, progressed on the backstretch, was five wide into the second turn, angled in some for the stretch run and made up minor ground the final sixteenth. SILVER BULLET MAN without speed from inside, moved to a striking position along the rail on the second bend but could not sustain his bid through the stretch. There was a stewards' inquiry into DOMS TRICK'S checking on the second turn but no action taken after their review.