

EIGHTH RACE Albuquerque

OCTOBER 5, 2025

1 MILE. (1.35) CASINO AT THE DOWNS THOROUGHBRED DERBY Purse \$75,000 (includes\$35,000 NMHBA – New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BREDS. By subscription of \$200 to Nominate, and additional \$500 to Enter, Field limited to Ten (10) Starters. Horses Preferred by Highest 2024–2025 Earnings at Time of closing Nominations. Non–Winners of a sweepstakes in 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Weight. 121 lbs. (Fillies 120 lbs.). Nominations Close on Friday September 26, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. RACE WILL BE LASIX FREE. (A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner).

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,750; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$750; seventh \$750. Mutuel Pool \$30,323.00 Exacta Pool \$14,631.00 Trifecta Pool \$11,514.00 Superfecta Pool \$6,627.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3Aug25 10Wyo1	Holy Hank	bf	3	121	4	1	4½	2½	21	21½	11¼	Valenzuela L A	0.70
11Sep25 9Alb 1	Sapello Riddler		3	118	3	2	3hd	4hd	4½	41	21	Medellin E	37.90
11Sep25 7Alb 2	Gesara	b	3	118	6	7	61	51	3hd	3½	3½	Andrade O Jr	8.50
25May25 10SrP1	Mojica	b	3	124	2	4	1hd	1½	1½	1½	41¾	Vazquez J M	4.20
24Sep25 7Alb 3	Short Round Bound		3	118	1	5	21	7	7	5hd	52½	Fuentes L A	6.70
28Mar25 8Sun 3	B Bold Charlie		3	120	5	6	7	6hd	61	6½	611¾	Medellin A	5.90
24Sep25 7Alb 5	Trafficstorm	b	3	118	7	3	52	31	51½	7	7	Ramos C	10.60

OFF AT 4:31 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME 1:38³ (1:38.69)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – HOLY HANK	3.40	2.40	2.10
3 – SAPELLO RIDDLER		13.60	11.20
7 – GESARA			3.00

\$1 EXACTA 5–3 PAID \$54.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–3–7

PAID \$126.50 \$1 SUPERFECTA 5–3–7–2 PAID \$4,965.60

B. g, (Mar), by Holy Lute – City Veil, by Gotham City. Trainer Buechler Simon J. Bred by Robert/DelRae Driggers & Ben Ivey (NM).

HOLY HANK raced in the four path around the first turn, pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and kicked clear in the lane. SAPELLO RIDDLER raced in the two path early, chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and kept on to the wire. GESARA bumped with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, raced in the five path around the first bend, settled off the pace on the outside for the run up the backstretch, navigated the second turn in the four path, began a bid entering the stretch and improved position from there. MOJICA led the way in the two path around the first turn and up the backstretch, continued around the far turn still in the two path, dueled in upper stretch and gave way in the final furlong. SHORT ROUND BOUND saved ground around the first turn, settled off the pace on the inside up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the second bend and showed no kick. B BOLD CHARLIE bumped with the horse to his outside leaving the gate, raced at the back of the pack in the four path through the opening half mile, swung out to the five path coming around the far turn and was empty in the lane. TRAFFICSTORM raced in the five path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the three path and tired 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.

Owners– 1, Driggers Robert M Driggers Del Rae and Ivey Ben Lee; 2, Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 3, Jenkins Derrick W; 4, Apodaca Don S; 5, Lambert Casey T and Brown Jake; 6, Robertson Glen and McQueen Bobby J; 7, Villegas-Varela Blanca S

Trainers– 1, Buechler Simon J; 2, Hernandez Miguel L; 3, Cross Gary; 4, Quiroz Filiberto; 5, Lambert Casey T; 6, Cappellucci Dick; 7, Gonzalez Andres

Scratched– Holy Rebel (25Nov24 7Zia6)