

## TURF PARADISE - January 6, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250.

**Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Pappion - 1:33.20 - January 30, 1993)

**Purse:** \$8,500

**Includes:** \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)

**Available Money:** \$8,500

**Value of Race:** \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,615, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$255, 6th \$85, 7th \$85, 8th \$85

**Weather:** Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:14 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
3Dec25	7	TUP <sup>2</sup>	1	Reach Higher (McGregor, Kiaman)	124	L b	1 4	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6.20	ins trip,led 1/16,drvg
26Dec25	4	TUP <sup>5</sup>	2	West Is West (Americano, Manuel)	124	L bf	2 1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.90	2w,bw,angl 4w,bid 1/16
29Dec25	8	TUP <sup>5</sup>	3	Kingdom City (Leahay, Hannah)	124	--	3 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	14.10	vied ins, surround 1/16
2Nov25	4	DMR <sup>4</sup>	6	Lookin for Curly (Corbett, Glenn)	124	L b	6 7	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.20*	6-deep 1/2,5w 1/4,bid
13Dec25	1	LA <sup>6</sup>	8	Woodrow Call (Castellanos, Adrian)	124	L	8 3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9.70	3wd outs,rddn 3/8,fade
29Nov25	4	DMR <sup>5</sup>	5	Johnny Whispers (Asencio, Jose)	124	L	5 5	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	9.80	4wd btwn 1/2,shft in
26Dec25	4	TUP <sup>2</sup>	4	Hunting for Gold (Lopez, Karlo)	124	L bf	4 6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	5.30	5wd btw 1/2,chse,fade
22Dec25	5	TUP <sup>7</sup>	7	Mischief in Lisbon (Nunnally, Blake)	124	L b	7 8	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	8	8	8	40.60	3wd,btw 1/2,falterd

**Fractional Times:** 23.72 48.33 1:13.17 1:26.19

**Final Time:** 1:39.53

**Split Times:** (24:61) (24:84) (13:02) (13:34)

**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** Reach Higher, Bay Gelding, by Higher Power out of Kiss Mine, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 14, 2022 in Washington.

**Breeder:** Connie Belshay

**Owner:** Frank Lucarelli

**Trainer:** Lucarelli, Frank

**1 Claimed Horse(s): Reach Higher**

New Trainer: Jorge Duarte-Noriega New Owner: Mocson Racing LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Reach Higher: \$4,500; 2 - West Is West: \$4,500; 3 - Kingdom City: \$4,500; 6 - Lookin for Curly: \$4,500; 8 - Woodrow Call: \$4,500; 5 - Johnny Whispers: \$4,500; 4 - Hunting for Gold: \$4,500; 7 - Mischief in Lisbon: \$4,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$60,433

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Reach Higher	14.40	5.60	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	54.00	10,830
2	West Is West		4.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	33.10	43,015
3	Kingdom City			7.40	\$1.00 Quinella	1-2	14.90	4,924
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	109.95	36,147
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-6	93.45	29,077
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-1 (3 correct)	150.25	14,878
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/4-3-8-1 (4 correct)	242.10	35,293

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Reach Higher	4	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	West Is West	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Kingdom City	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
6	Lookin for Curly	7	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
8	Woodrow Call	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Johnny Whispers	5	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Hunting for Gold	6	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
7	Mischief in Lisbon	8	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>21</sup>	8 <sup>25 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Lucarelli, Frank; 2 - Toye, Joe; 3 - Lund, Valorie; 6 - Perren, Lymon; 8 - Perez, Sergio; 5 - Rycroft, Riley; 4 - Koch, Neil; 7 - Gibson, Howard

**Owners:** 1 -Frank Lucarelli; 2 - Williams, Wayne and Terra Firma Farm; 3 -Valorie Lund; 6 - Warren Ranch LLC; 8 -Marina Cruz; 5 -Riley Rycroft; 4 -Neil A. Koch; 7 -Karen S. Murphy;

### Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

REACH HIGHER saved ground under early rating, moved up inside five rivals near the half, remained inside with pursuit into the lane, bid to threaten under a drive with a furlong remaining, wrested command from outer foes a sixteenth out then drew clear. WEST IS WEST , under firm rating tracking a contested early, remained forward while between runners heading to the far turn, worked outward to be four wide into the lane, ranged up to challenge outside a pair of foes near the sixteenth marker, kept on willingly but was no match for the winner through the final fifty yards. KINGDOM CITY vied two wide and to the inside of WOODROW CALL, led into the far turn, shook clear under some asking approaching the stretch, kept on under a drive past mid stretch, was surrounded from both sides with a sixteenth to go and faded late. LOOKIN FOR CURLY , off the early pace, edged up six deep nearing the far turn, chased five wide into the lane and churned on. WOODROW CALL vied three wide outside KINGDOM CITY and held a short lead into the backstretch, ceded command nearing the half, was scrubbed along staying latched on past the three eighths, continued willingly past mid stretch then gave in late. JOHNNY WHISPERS settled early, gained some four wide and between rivals near the half, shifted in while not quite quickening past the three eighths and came up empty. HUNTING FOR GOLD , five wide between rivals chasing into the far turn, faded. MISCHIEF IN LISBON stalked the early pace three wide, was joined from both sides heading to the half, lacked a kick into the far turn and faltered.