

TURF PARADISE - January 7, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, STATE BRED OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Meant for Me - 1:13.48 - April 4, 2024)

Purse: \$19,000

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

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$570, 6th \$190, 7th \$190

Weather: Cloudy, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:12 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
7Mar25	8	SA ⁴	1	Mission Beach (Americano, Manuel)	122	L b	1 7	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3.10	angl out,kicked clear
17Dec25	8	TUP ⁶	2	Kauai Dan (Asencio, Jose)	122	L b	2 6	7	7	4 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	17.30	2-3w bid,up 2nd
22Dec25	6	TUP ¹	5	Diamond Rim (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	5 4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{3/4}	0.80*	vied 3w,outkicked
16Dec25	8	TUP ¹	4	Mongolian Memory (Corbett, Glenn)	124	L	4 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/2	6.30	pace btw 2w,yield late
24Apr25	5	TUP ³	8	Pop d'Oro (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	122	L f	7 5	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	5.10	close up,5-4w,weakened
16Dec25	8	TUP ²	3	Desperate Man (Alvarado, Frank)	122	L	3 3	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 3/4	10.30	vied inside,faded
17Dec25	8	TUP ⁵	6	Dirt Road Red (Cruz, Alex)	122	L f	6 1	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	24.50	press 4w,dropped back

Fractional Times: 21.75 44.28 1:09.22

Final Time: 1:15.78

Split Times: (22:53) (24:94) (6:56)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Mission Beach, Bay Gelding, by Curlin out of Stoweshoe, by Flatter. Foaled Mar 29, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Doug Branham & Felicia Branham

Owner: Kirk Sutherland

Trainer: Silva, Jr., Jose

2 Claimed Horse(s): Diamond Rim
Kauai Dan

New Trainer: Isaiah Ortiz
New Trainer: Jose Silva, Jr.

New Owner: Dan Gleason
New Owner: Stephen Dyer

Claiming Prices: 2 - Kauai Dan: \$20,000; 5 - Diamond Rim: \$20,000; 4 - Mongolian Memory: \$20,000; 3 - Desperate Man: \$20,000; 6 - Dirt Road Red: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Happy Dancer (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,515

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mission Beach	8.20		4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	9.20	18,832
2	Kauai Dan		11.20		\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	32.10	41,591
5	Diamond Rim			2.20	\$1.00 Quinella \$0.50 Trifecta \$0.10 Superfecta \$0.50 Pick 3	1-2 1-2-5 1-2-5-4 6-2/3-1 (3 correct)	18.20 39.95 18.86 360.90	4,104 31,416 22,857 19,544

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mission Beach	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ²	1 ²
2	Kauai Dan	6	7 ⁷	7 ⁶ 1/4	4 ³ 1/2	2 ²
5	Diamond Rim	4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/4
4	Mongolian Memory	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³
8	Pop d'Oro	5	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2
3	Desperate Man	3	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁶	6 ¹¹ 3/4
6	Dirt Road Red	1	4 ¹	6 ⁶	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 2 - Rycroft, Riley; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino; 4 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 6 - Tubbs, Scott

Owners: 1 -Kirk Sutherland; 2 -Riley Rycroft; 5 -Robertino Diodoro; 4 - Horseplayers Racing Club, Our Stables LLC and Cardo, Dominic G.; 8 -Charles Garvey; 3 - Gessmann, Ann, Eikleberry, Kevin, Guess, Bill and Budoff, Robert; 6 -Julie Nakahara;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISSION BEACH was crowded a bit at the start but allowed to settle in the early stages, saved ground into the turn then angled out nearing the top of the lane, responded well into the final furlong, took command in deep stretch and kicked clear late. KAUAI DAN crowded MISSION BEACH a bit at the start then was unhurried in the early going, trailed into the turn, angled to the two path to upper stretch and was set down for the drive, rallied three wide to the final sixteenth, could not impact the winner late but was up in time for second. DIAMOND RIM close up to the early pace, went up and pressed three wide approaching the turn, vied for the lead nearing the quarter marker, took command to upper stretch and battled into the lane, was overtaken at mid-stretch but fought on to the final sixteenth, was outkicked late and missed for second. MONGOLIAN MEMORY showed good early speed, disputed the pace two wide and between foes along the backstretch, dueled into the turn and battled DIAMOND RIM into upper stretch, took a narrow lead inside of the furlong pole, battled to the final sixteenth and yielded in deep stretch. POP D'ORO contested the early pace from outside of rivals, chased five then four wide into the turn, was outkicked to upper stretch then weakened in the drive. DESPERATE MAN had good early speed and vied inside of runners along the backstretch, lost position along the turn and chased to the quarter marker, could not find more into the stretch and faded in the lane. DIRT ROAD RED was forwardly placed while between foes in the early going, pressed the pace four wide to the turn, dropped back into the bend, trailed to upper stretch and came up empty in the final stages.

