

TURF PARADISE - January 8, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW3 L) **Claiming**  
**Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Pappion - 1:33.20 - January 30, 1993)  
**Purse:** \$9,500  
**Includes:** \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)  
**Available Money:** \$9,500  
**Value of Race:** \$9,500 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475, 5th \$285, 6th \$95, 7th \$95  
**Weather:** Rainy, 56° **Track:** Good (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 3:55 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Video Review



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Dec25 <sup>6</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	2	El Siete Leguas (Ramey, Cash)	122	L b	2	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	66.00	traffic 1/4,battled,up
29Dec25 <sup>7</sup> TUP <sup>7</sup>	7	Pleaseusetheportal (Alvarado, Frank)	122	L b	6	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	2.00	bid 3w,battled,bested
29Nov25 <sup>11</sup> TUP <sup>10</sup>	1	Golden Affair (McGregor, Kiaman)	122	L b	1	4	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.50	chck 1T,closed,up 3rd
16Dec25 <sup>6</sup> TUP <sup>2</sup>	3	Without Equal (Lopez, Karlo)	122	L	3	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2.50	duel pace,gave way
26Dec25 <sup>3</sup> TUP <sup>6</sup>	6	Let Me Help You (Castellanos, Adrian)	122	L bf	5	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	19.80	off slw,loomed 4w,wknd
11Dec25 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>7</sup>	5	Mongolian Spring (Montalvo, Carlos)	122	L bf	4	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	18.10	settled,no response
11Dec25 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>6</sup>	8	Sir Lucas (Kriger, Kevin)	122	L f	7	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	1.70*	duel pace,empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.08 46.81 1:11.67 1:24.58 **Final Time:** 1:37.37  
**Split Times:** (23:73) (24:86) (12:91) (12:79)  
**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** El Siete Leguas, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smokem out of River Kiss, by Awesome Gambler. Foaled Apr 20, 2021 in California.  
**Breeder:** Terry C. Lovingier  
**Owner:** Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC  
**Trainer:** Kemper, Kasey

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Pleaseusetheportal New Trainer: Scott Tubbs New Owner: Ortega, Jr., Alex and Ortega, Vincent

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - El Siete Leguas: \$4,500; 7 - Pleaseusetheportal: \$4,500; 1 - Golden Affair: \$4,500; 3 - Without Equal: \$4,500; 6 - Let Me Help You: \$4,500; 5 - Mongolian Spring: \$4,500; 8 - Sir Lucas: \$4,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Smiling Capote (Trainer), Unaudited (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$48,724

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	El Siete Leguas	134.00	30.40	8.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-2	45.70	6,484
7	Pleaseusetheportal		4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	235.90	29,867
1	Golden Affair			4.00	\$1.00 Quinella	2-7	74.10	3,414
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	517.75	23,615
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-3	353.14	19,656
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3/6/8-8-2 (3 correct)	42.50	8,621
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-3/6/8-8-2 (4 correct)	269.60	14,842

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	El Siete Leguas	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Pleaseusetheportal	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
1	Golden Affair	4	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
3	Without Equal	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Let Me Help You	7	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
5	Mongolian Spring	6	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
8	Sir Lucas	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>16 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Kemper, Kasey; 7 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 1 - Lucarelli, Frank; 3 - Lund, Valorie; 6 - Rosales, Jorge; 5 - Toye, Joe; 8 - Koch, Neil

**Owners:** 2 - Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC; 7 - Gessmann, Ann and Eikleberry, Kevin; 1 - Randall, Chris, Hughes, Gary C. and Lucarelli, Frank; 3 -Valorie Lund; 6 - Baseline Equine LLC; 5 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch; 8 -Neil A. Koch;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EL SIETE LEGUAS settled just off of the early pace and tracked from the inside, was well placed to the backstretch, raced in traffic to the second turn and was blocked nearing the quarter marker, bid between foes into upper stretch, battled PLEASEUSETHEPORTAL to the final sixteenth, outfinished that rival in deep stretch and determinedly prevailed. PLEASEUSETHEPORTAL settled in the second flight, tracked the decent pace two to three wide along the backstretch, vied for the lead three wide nearing the quarter marker and took command into the stretch, was confronted at the furlong marker and battled EL SIETE LEGUAS into the final sixteenth, was bested in deep stretch and was well clear of the rest for second. GOLDEN AFFAIR settled just off of the early pace, checked off of heels into the first turn then was unhurried into the backstretch run, saved ground to the far turn and trailed to the quarter pole, closed into the stretch, could not impact the leading pair late but made a mild rally to earn the show honors. WITHOUT EQUAL broke alertly and showed speed away from the start, vied for the lead to the first turn then dueled through decent fractions into the backstretch run, contested the pace from the inside into the far turn, gave way into upper stretch, kept on through the lane and just missed for third. LET ME HELP YOU lost his path at the start and was off slow, settled to the first turn then made a steady advance while widest along the backstretch, loomed four wide into the second turn and vied for the lead to upper stretch, could not sustain that run into the final furlong and weakened. MONGOLIAN SPRING allowed to settle in the early running, coaxed two wide along the backstretch, ran in pursuit to the quarter marker and did not offer a late response. SIR LUCAS away in good order, showed good speed away from the start and vied for the lead to the first turn, dueled for pace duties outside of WITHOUT EQUAL into the backstretch run, disputed the solid pace to the far turn then vied for the lead between rivals nearing the quarter marker, was overtaken to upper stretch, could not keep pace into the final furlong and came up empty late. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

