

TURF PARADISE - January 12, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$8,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (Rail Set At About 21 Feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$10,000 - \$8,500**

Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Elusive Schemes - 1:33.72 - November 24, 2008)

Purse: \$11,500

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

Available Money: \$11,500

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$7,015, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$345, 6th \$115

Weather: Clear, 69° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
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| 23Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁵ | 4 | Striking Notes (Castellanos, Adrian) | 124 | L | bf | 3 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ Neck | 3.70 | circled 5w,prevailed |
| 29Nov25 ⁶ TUP ³ | 7 | Caitlin Fever (Alvarado, Frank) | 124 | L | bf | 6 5 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ Head | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ³ 3/4 | 0.60* | 4w,met bid,bested |
| 23Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁴ | 5 | Mark of Victory (Lopez, Karlo) | 124 | L | | 4 4 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 6 | 4 ¹ | 3 ³ 1/4 | 20.80 | traffic 1/4,outkicked |
| 23Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁷ | 1 | Pink Channel (Mojica, Orlando) | 124 | L | h | 1 1 | 1 ¹ Head | 1 ¹ Head | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5.70 | pace inside,gave way |
| 23Dec25 ⁵ TUP ² | 6 | Coconut Dreams (McGregor, Kiaman) | 124 | L | b | 5 3 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ Head | 5 ² | 5 ¹ Neck | 4.80 | press btwn 2w,faded |
| 23Dec25 ⁵ TUP ³ | 2 | Not a Word (Rodriguez, Guillermo) | 124 | - | - | 2 2 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ Head | 6 | 6 | 12.90 | stalk 3w,weakened |

Fractional Times: 22.27 46.61 1:11.71 1:24.30 **Final Time:** 1:36.67

Split Times: (24:34) (25:10) (12:59) (12:37)

Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 21 feet

Winner: Striking Notes, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Todd Hansen & Shawn Hansen

Owner: HX3 Incorporated

Trainer: Gibson, Howard

1 Claimed Horse(s): Caitlin Fever New Trainer: Jaymie Pearman Cruz New Owner: Mark Freeman

Claiming Prices: 4 - Striking Notes: \$8,500; 7 - Caitlin Fever: \$8,500; 5 - Mark of Victory: \$8,500; 1 - Pink Channel: \$8,500; 6 - Coconut Dreams: \$8,500; 2 - Not a Word: \$8,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Royal Dusty (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,463

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payout | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Striking Notes | 9.40 | 4.00 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-4 | 27.60 | 4,925 |
| 7 | Caitlin Fever | | 2.40 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 4-7 | 11.90 | 11,308 |
| 5 | Mark of Victory | | | 4.60 | \$1.00 Quinella | 4-7 | 3.20 | 1,349 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 4-7-5 | 32.95 | 9,422 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 4-7-5-1 | 16.45 | 7,272 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 1/6-5-4 (3 correct) | 33.40 | 8,153 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Striking Notes | 6 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ² 1/2 | 5 ³ 4 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ Neck |
| 7 | Caitlin Fever | 5 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ² | 1 ¹ Head | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ Neck |
| 5 | Mark of Victory | 4 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹ 3/4 | 4 ⁴ | 3 ⁴ |
| 1 | Pink Channel | 1 | 1 ¹ Head | 1 ¹ Head | 3 ¹ Head | 3 ³ | 4 ⁷ 1/4 |
| 6 | Coconut Dreams | 3 | 2 ¹ Head | 2 ¹ Head | 2 ¹ Head | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁷ 3/4 |
| 2 | Not a Word | 2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 4 ³ 4 | 6 ⁷ | 6 ⁸ |

Trainers: 4 - Gibson, Howard; 7 - Miller, Peter; 5 - Lund, Valerie; 1 - Bratcher, Ryan; 6 - Lucarelli, Frank; 2 - Ortiz, Isaiah

Owners: 4 - HX3 Incorporated; 7 -Gary Barber; 5 - Boice, Kristin and Lund, Valerie; 1 -Ryan Bratcher; 6 - Oak Crest Farm LLC (Hodge); 2 - Ortiz, Isaiah and Ortiz, Gregoria;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRIKING NOTES unhurried away from the start, advanced into the backstretch run then was caught a bit in tight while between rivals nearing the half-mile marker, angled out and was roused five wide at the quarter pole, bid to upper stretch and closed determinedly in the final furlong, wore down CAITLIN FEVER in deep stretch and was up in time to prevail. CAITLIN FEVER settled to the first turn, advanced into the backstretch run and tracked the pace four wide nearing the half-mile marker, roused four wide into the far turn, took command into upper stretch and was set down for the drive, met the bid of STRIKING NOTES into the final sixteenth, was bested by that rival in deep stretch and was clear of the rest for second. MARK OF VICTORY settled while saving ground in the early stages, was well placed to the half-mile marker, got caught in tight into the far turn and lacked room nearing the quarter marker, angled three wide to upper stretch, was outkicked in the final furlong but kept on to be a clear third. PINK CHANNEL showed speed away from the start and assumed early command, set a contested pace to the backstretch then disputed the pace inside of rivals heading into the far turn, was overtaken into upper stretch and gave way in the drive. COCONUT DREAMS broke a step slowly, was keen while close up and outside of rivals in the early stages, went up and contested the pace between foes into the backstretch run, dueled for command into the far turn, could not keep pace into upper stretch and faded in the lane. NOT A WORD was forwardly placed away from the start, rated just off of the early pace and stalked three wide into the backstretch run, vied for the lead three wide and between foes at the quarter pole, was outkicked into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong.