

## TURF PARADISE - January 13, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500.

Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW2 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:** \$9,000

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

**Available Money:** \$9,000

**Value of Race:** \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$270, 6th \$90, 7th \$90

**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

# EQUIBASE



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Dec25	3	Battle Cruiser (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L bf	3	4	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.70	steady close, up wire
31Dec25	4	Riding By (Amador, Silvio)	124	L b	6	6	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	28 3/4	2.70	clear lead, caught wire
12Dec25	4	Naismith (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	L	7	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	1.30*	challenged, leveled off
17Dec25	6	Deep Creek Storm (Alvarado, Frank)	124	L b	5	3	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	19.90	improved position
22Dec25	3	Red Memorys (Nunnally, Blake)	124	L b	2	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	44.40	led, tired, gave way
22Dec25	3	Dinero de La Casa (Garcia, Francisco)	124	L b	1	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	47.90	off slow, tired, gave way
16Dec25	4	Mendelssohns Music (Kriger, Kevin)	124	L	4	2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	7.90	nothing left for drive

**Fractional Times:** 23.61 47.13 1:11.95 1:24.31

**Final Time:** 1:37.33

**Split Times:** (23:52) (24:82) (12:36) (13:02)

**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** Battle Cruiser, Chestnut Gelding, by Catalina Cruiser out of Thatcher, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** LBD Stable, LLC

**Owner:** Charles Garvey

**Trainer:** Diodoro, Robertino

<b>4 Claimed Horse(s):</b>	<b>Battle Cruiser</b>	New Trainer: CC Perkinson	New Owner: Perkinson Racing Stables
	<b>Mendelssohns Music</b>	New Trainer: Bennie L. Woolley, Jr.	New Owner: Woolley, Jr., Bennie L. and Herwig, Steve
	<b>Naismith</b>	New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro	New Owner: Robertino Diodoro
	<b>Riding By</b>	New Trainer: Isaiah Ortiz	New Owner: Jeff Jacobs

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Battle Cruiser: \$4,500; 6 - Riding By: \$4,500; 7 - Naismith: \$4,500; 5 - Deep Creek Storm: \$4,500; 2 - Red Memorys: \$4,500; 1 - Dinero de La Casa: \$4,500; 4 - Mendelssohns Music: \$4,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,827

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Battle Cruiser	5.40	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	40.20	4,369
6	Riding By		3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	7.80	26,176
7	Naismith			2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	3.90	3,437
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-7	7.05	21,657
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-7-5	5.03	17,776

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Battle Cruiser	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Riding By	6	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Naismith	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>
5	Deep Creek Storm	3	6 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>
2	Red Memorys	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
1	Dinero de La Casa	7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>
4	Mendelssohns Music	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 6 - Silva, Juan; 7 - Evans, Justin; 5 - Belvoir, Vann; 2 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 1 - Torres-Casas, Alex; 4 - Kowalski, Liz

**Owners:** 3 -Charles Garvey; 6 - Tijuana Racing Stables; 7 -Peter G. Underhill; 5 -Vann Belvoir; 2 -Rigoberto Velasquez; 1 -Alex Torres-Casas; 4 - Costilla, Antony and Petroff, Carl;

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

BATTLE CRUISER broke out and brushed at the start, was un hurried early, shifted out on the turn, bid four wide entering the stretch, closed steadily and wore down RIDING BY to get up at the wire. RIDING BY was un hurried early, saved ground, got through along the rail on the turn, assumed command, drew off for a clear lead and was caught at the wire. NAISMITH veered out at the start, went five wide on the first turn, stalked the pace, challenged three wide on the turn, dropped back and leveled off. DEEP CREEK STORM was void of early speed, put in a steady effort and improved position. RED MEMORYS set a pressured pace to the second turn, tired and gave way. DINERO DE LA CASA was off a step slowly, moved up on the backstretch to vie two across to the turn, dropped back and gave way. MENDELSSOHNS MUSIC brushed at the start, was never far back, went five wide entering the stretch and had nothing left for the drive.