

TURF PARADISE - January 13, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS 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 \$6,900, 2nd \$2,185, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$345, 6th \$115, 7th \$115, 8th \$115

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:47 Start: Good for all except 3 **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	
23Dec25	2	TUP ⁶	4	Star Mission (Americano, Manuel)	124	L b	4 3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.80	trk, bxd2trn, good fnsh
29Dec25	7	TUP ⁶	3	Ride for Gold (Kriger, Kevin)	124	L b	3 8	8	7 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	8.40	settld, sustained rally
31Dec25	4	TUP ³	8	Standard of Proof (Alvarado, Frank)	124	L	8 4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	31 1/2	1.30*	trk2w, clr late, caught
23Dec25	2	TUP ⁷	7	Supersonic Me (Figueroa, Cerapio)	124	L bf	7 7	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	41 1/4	27.10	mid-pk, bid4w, need more
29Dec25	3	TUP ⁴	1	Yellow Jacket (Corbett, Glenn)	124	L b	1 1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	2.90	duel, game, wknd late
10Dec25	8	TUP ¹	2	Fancy Dancer (Enriquez, Isaias)	124	L b	2 6	6 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	7 ⁸	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	17.30	settled, faltered str
23Dec25	2	TUP ⁴	5	Wine Empire (Parris, Sachin)	119	L	5 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	7 ⁷ 3/4	3.90	duel ins, wknd1/4, faded
31Dec25	4	TUP ⁹	6	Knockout Guy (Leahy, Hannah)	124	L f	6 5	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8	8	70.70	far back, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.33 45.92 1:10.67 1:23.28

Final Time: 1:35.97

Split Times: (23:59) (24:75) (12:61) (12:69)

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

Winner: Star Mission, Bay Gelding, by Noble Mission (GB) out of Obsequious, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Foaled Mar 20, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC

Owner: Jose Silva, Jr.

Trainer: Silva, Jr., Jose

2 Claimed Horse(s): Standard of Proof
Yellow Jacket

New Trainer: Jose Silva, Jr.
New Trainer: M. L. Pierce

New Owner: Kirk Sutherland
New Owner: Hayes, Gunnala and Purple Rose Ranch

Claiming Prices: 4 - Star Mission: \$8,500; 3 - Ride for Gold: \$8,500; 8 - Standard of Proof: \$8,500; 7 - Supersonic Me: \$8,500; 1 - Yellow Jacket: \$8,500; 2 - Fancy Dancer: \$8,500; 5 - Wine Empire: \$8,500; 6 - Knockout Guy: \$8,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,530

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Star Mission	11.60	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	15.80	5,858
3	Ride for Gold		6.40		\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	37.30	41,469
8	Standard of Proof			2.40	\$1.00 Quinella	3-4	20.20	4,228
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-8	55.60	30,885
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-8-7	90.44	23,324
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-4 (3 correct)	23.25	11,084

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Star Mission	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
3	Ride for Gold	8	8 ¹² 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4	6 ⁴	5 ² 1/4	2 ^{3/4}
8	Standard of Proof	4	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
7	Supersonic Me	7	5 ⁶	5 ³ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ² 1/2
1	Yellow Jacket	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³ 3/4
2	Fancy Dancer	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴
5	Wine Empire	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁵
6	Knockout Guy	5	7 ¹¹	8 ¹² 3/4	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/4	8 ¹² 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 3 - Tubbs, Scott; 8 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 7 - Rosales, Jorge; 1 - Laufenberg, Joyce; 2 - Lucarelli, Frank; 5 - Feron, Johnathon; 6 - Feron, Johnathon

Owners: 4 - Jose Silva, Jr.; 3 - Circle T Racing; 8 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel and Monroe, David J.; 7 - Kubinova, Eliska and Rosales Racing F1; 1 - Edward Fred Sepich, Jr.; 2 - Randall, Chris, Lucarelli, Frank and Bresko, Aaron; 5 - Feron, Johnathon and Jehaludi, Bibi N.; 6 - Bradford Rudolph;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STAR MISSION got a clean break and was pushed to get forward position, tucked in behind the dueling early leaders on the first turn, with STANDARD OF PROOF shadowing to the outside, became boxed in heading into the far turn, bided time along the inside, angled out to the three path in upper stretch, and finished best to gain the victory. RIDE FOR GOLD was off slowly then unhurried and settled at the back of the field through the first half mile, started to run on midway down the backstretch to catch the main pack late on the turn, continued to rally through the stretch, but ran out of time. STANDARD OF PROOF tracked the pace two-deep alongside STAR MISSION, got first run into the stretch to put a head in front in upper stretch, and went by mid-stretch but could not hold off the winner in the final yards. SUPersonic ME settled in mid-pack through the early stages, moved up late on the far turn, then rallied with a decent effort four wide through the stretch but was not quite good enough. YELLOW JACKET dueled to the inside of WINE EMPIRE to the far turn, battled gamely into the stretch under threat, then weakened in the final furlong. FANCY DANCER settled well behind the pace, saved ground, tried to make a late bid, but raced on the wrong lead through the stretch and faltered. WINE EMPIRE dueled to the outside of YELLOW JACKET, weakened under pressure near the quarter pole and faded in the stretch. KNOCKOUT GUY did not show any early speed and trailed far back through the early stages, then was outrun in the stretch and never a factor.