

TURF PARADISE - January 14, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JULY 14 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 14 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$4,000 (Claiming Races For \$3,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Pappion - 1:33.20 - January 30, 1993)

Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)
Available Money: \$10,000
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,200, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300
Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Dec25 ⁶ TUP ²	5	Willing to Burn (Americano, Manuel)	124	L	4	2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹¹ 1/2	0.80*	mid-pk,adv,drew off
23Dec25 ⁷ TUP ⁵	2	Acclaimed Preacher (McGregor, Kiaman)	124	L f	2	4	5	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}	4.70	rear,grinding fnsh 2nd
8Dec25 ⁷ TUP ⁸	6	Classic American (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	L f	5	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 3/4	2.10	clear,wknd1/4,empty
15Dec25 ⁷ TUP ⁸	4	Proof of Jazz (Amador, Silvio)	124	L bf	3	1	2 ⁶	2 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	16.50	trkd pace, tired 3/8
27Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁶	1	Super Annie (Lopez, Karlo)	124	L b	1	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5	5	5	4.40	lagged, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.63 46.47 1:12.17 1:25.63 **Final Time:** 1:39.51
Split Times: (23:84) (25:70) (13:46) (13:88)
Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Willing to Burn, Bay Mare, by Wilburn out of Nothing to Hide, by Run Away and Hide. Foaled Apr 12, 2017 in California.
Breeder: Clay Ward
Owner: Charles D. Essex
Trainer: Essex, Charles

1 Claimed Horse(s): Willing to Burn New Trainer: Vann Belvoir New Owner: Keith Swagerty or Vann Belvoir

Claiming Prices: 5 - Willing to Burn: \$4,000; 2 - Acclaimed Preacher: \$4,000; 6 - Classic American: \$4,000; 4 - Proof of Jazz: \$4,000; 1 - Super Annie: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Princess Payton (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,946

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Willing to Burn	3.60	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	11-5	21.20	3,439
2	Acclaimed Preacher		3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	5.40	21,553
6	Classic American			2.20	\$1.00 Quinella	2-5	4.50	1,937
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-6	7.80	18,134
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-6-4	6.33	12,901
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-11-3/5 (3 correct)	120.35	8,691

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Willing to Burn	2	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹¹ 1/2
2	Acclaimed Preacher	4	5 ¹¹	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶	2 ¹¹ 1/2
6	Classic American	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹¹ 3/4
4	Proof of Jazz	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁴ 1/2
1	Super Annie	3	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Essex, Charles; 2 - Trujillo, Marcelino; 6 - Evans, Justin; 4 - Trujillo, Marcelino; 1 - Hall, Dru

Owners: 5 -Charles D. Essex; 2 -Floriberta Trujillo; 6 - Plotkin, Jeff, Evans, Austin, Haas, John and Leatherman, Ty; 4 -Floriberta Trujillo; 1 -Eric Blackner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WILLING TO BURN settled in the middle of the pack through the first half, then started to run on through the far turn, took command leaving the quarter pole, then drew well clear through the stretch. ACCLAIMED PREACHER was unhurried at the back, then started a forward move from the half-mile pole, flattened out a bit before the stretch, but kept up a grinding finish to outfinish CLASSIC AMERICAN past the sixteenths marker and take down the second prize. CLASSIC AMERICAN was sent from the outside post to grab the early lead, sprinted clear down the backstretch, led the field through the far turn, then had no response when challenged by WILLING TO BURN leaving the quarter pole, and passed up in the final furlong for the place. PROOF OF JAZZ had good speed from the break and won the race to the first turn, ceded the lead to CLASSIC AMERICAN turning down the backstretch and backed off to a tracking position, started to weaken midway on the turn, and tired in the stretch. SUPER ANNIE was always near the rear and never a factor.