

## TURF PARADISE - January 14, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500. Arizona Bred

Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,500

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Twin Sparks - 1:06.49 - November 21, 2009)

**Purse:** \$10,000

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

**Available Money:** \$10,000

**Value of Race:** \$10,000 1st \$6,100, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:16 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
12Dec25	6	LRC <sup>4</sup>	1	Big A's Little One (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	1 5	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	1.10	trk ins,tip3w,drew off
24Apr25	7	TUP <sup>8</sup>	7	Hazael (Kriger, Kevin)	124	L	6 1	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	0.80*	dule,tkcmd1/4,2nd best
20Jun25	5	LRC <sup>9</sup>	3	Golden Midnight (Vergara, Daniel)	124	L b	3 4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	13.60	stld bk,kept task 3rd
12Dec25	6	LRC <sup>7</sup>	5	Circle of Fire (Martin, David)	125	L	4 3	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	8.10	mild bid,lef lead str
27Dec25	4	TUP <sup>5</sup>	2	Brascia's Art (Cruz, Alex)	124	L bf	2 6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	15.40	trk2w,no late response
28Sep25	9	ALB <sup>8</sup>	6	Jazz Tide (Garcia, Francisco)	124	L b	5 2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	77.40	dueled inside, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.97 46.81 59.50

**Final Time:** 1:12.41

**Split Times:** (23:84) (12:69) (12:91)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Big A's Little One, Bay Filly, by Mr. Big out of The Last Ruler, by Tribal Rule. Foaled Apr 20, 2022 in California.

**Breeder:** William A. Branch & Arnold Hill

**Owner:** William A. Branch

**Trainer:** Fuentes, Ruben

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Big A's Little One

New Trainer: Raymond G. Valerio

New Owner: Raymond G. Valerio

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Big A's Little One: \$8,500; 7 - Hazael: \$10,000; 3 - Golden Midnight: \$8,500; 5 - Circle of Fire: \$8,500; 2 - Brascia's Art: \$8,500; 6 - Jazz Tide: \$8,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bandersnatch (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$76,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Big A's Little One	4.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	12.10	10,031
7	Hazael		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	4.40	56,966
3	Golden Midnight			3.20	\$1.00 Quinella	1-7	1.50	5,166
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-3	8.90	37,880
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-3-5	2.28	31,897
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3/5-2-1 (3 correct)	12.00	10,943
					\$1.00 Consolation	2-4	3.90	0
					Double			

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Big A's Little One	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
7	Hazael	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
3	Golden Midnight	4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>
5	Circle of Fire	3	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
2	Brascia's Art	6	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>
6	Jazz Tide	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>18</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 1 - Fuentes, Ruben; 7 - Chambers, Mike; 3 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 5 - Soto, Antonio; 2 - Barrio, Sergio; 6 - Villamar, Candelario

**Owners:** 1 -William A. Branch; 7 - Triple AAA Ranch; 3 - Buckle Up Racing; 5 -Victor A. Gonzalez; 2 -Sergio Barrio; 6 -Roberto Baeza;

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

BIG A'S LITTLE ONE tracked the leaders along the rail in the second flight, tipped out three wide into the stretch, and produced a strong rally to collar HAZAEL on the lead with a sixteenth to run and drew away in the final yards. HAZAEL dueled outside of JAZZ TIDE initially, then backed off a bit through the turn, made a bid for the lead approaching the quarter pole, met no resistance from that rival, went clear in upper stretch then could not hold off the late charge of the winner while finishing well clear of the next horse. GOLDEN MIDNIGHT was unable to contest the early pace despite the efforts of the rider, raced with the back pair to the turn, then was under a drive and last past the three-furlong pole, saved ground through the turn, then was kept to task through the stretch, was never getting to the top two but won the race for third. CIRCLE OF FIRE was outpaced and last of the sextet down the backstretch, started to run on with three furlongs to run, had trouble changing leads in the early part of the stretch run, and was outnodded for the minor award. BRASCIA'S ART tracked two-wide with the second pair, did not respond when asked to go on late on the turn, and was not a factor in the late stages. JAZZ TIDE dueled inside of HAZAEL early, put a head in front going into the turn, then was overtaken by that rival approaching the quarter pole, then tired in the stretch.