

**TURF PARADISE - January 24, 2026 - Race 4**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred

 Claiming Price \$6,250. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Meant for Me - 1:13.48 - April 4, 2024)

**Purse:** \$8,500

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

**Available Money:** \$8,500

**Value of Race:** \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,615, 3rd \$850, 4th \$340, 4th \$340, 6th \$85, 7th \$85, 8th \$85

**Weather:** Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:38 **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
5Jan26	3	TUP <sup>6</sup>	6	Mini Again (Lopez, Karlo)	124	L b	6 3	1 Head	1 Head	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	7.00 pace 2p,kept to task
5Jan26	3	TUP <sup>7</sup>	3	Prime Number (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	3 6	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 Head	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.90 rail bid,kept at bay
14Jan26	5	TUP <sup>4</sup>	7	Circle of Fire (Martin, David)	125	L	7 2	4 Head	3 Head	2 Head	3 1 1/2	3.00 trck 3-4w,outkicked
7Jan26	8	TUP <sup>2</sup>	5	Misty Malibu (Cruz, Alex)	124	L	5 4	3 1/2	6 1 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup>	4 Head	1.30* 2-3w,angl 4-5w,evenly
7Jan26	8	TUP <sup>9</sup>	8	Sweet Beth (Nunnally, Blake)	124	L b	8 1	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	4 Head	7.00 cont pace 2-3w,wknd
7Jan26	8	TUP <sup>5</sup>	4	Cougar Jewel (Americano, Manuel)	124	L b	4 5	5 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 Head	6 <sup>1</sup>	12.90 btwn 2wd,flattened out
18Dec25	4	TUP <sup>5</sup>	1	Bandersnatch (Leahy, Hannah)	124	L	1 8	7 4 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 Head	7 6 3/4	29.50 saved ground,no rally
7Jan26	8	TUP <sup>7</sup>	2	Engaging Soul (McGregor, Kiaman)	124	L	2 7	8	8	8	8	27.10 swung widest,no factor

**Fractional Times:** 23.74 47.14 1:13.42

**Final Time:** 1:20.31

**Split Times:** (23:40) (26:28) (6:89)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Mini Again, Bay Filly, by Dosificado (CHI) out of Mini Skirt, by Wild Again. Foaled Apr 03, 2022 in California.

**Breeder:** Linda Madsen

**Owner:** Neil A. Koch

**Trainer:** Koch, Neil

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Mini Again: \$4,500; 3 - Prime Number: \$4,500; 7 - Circle of Fire: \$4,500; 5 - Misty Malibu: \$4,500; 8 - Sweet Beth: \$4,500; 4 - Cougar Jewel: \$4,500; 1 - Bandersnatch: \$4,500; 2 - Engaging Soul: \$4,500;

**Dead Heats:** 4th place - # 5 Misty Malibu  
4th place - # 8 Sweet Beth

**Total WPS Pool:** \$56,796

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mini Again	16.00	7.40	4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	27.00	5,159
3	Prime Number		4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	43.90	46,708
7	Circle of Fire			2.80	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	22.70	4,810
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-7	69.55	38,303
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-7-5	13.00	22,758
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-7-8	29.60	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-6 (3 correct)	59.75	2,174

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mini Again	3	1 Head	1 Head	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
3	Prime Number	6	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
7	Circle of Fire	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 1 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 2 1/2
5	Misty Malibu	4	3 1 1/2	6 4 1/4	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
8	Sweet Beth	1	2 Head	2 Head	5 2 1/4	4 <sup>4</sup>
4	Cougar Jewel	5	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 1 3/4	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>
1	Bandersnatch	8	7 4 3/4	7 5 3/4	6 3 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup>
2	Engaging Soul	7	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 11 3/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Koch, Neil; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Soto, Antonio; 5 - Tubbs, Scott; 8 - Birdwell, Tena; 4 - Silva-Martinez, Alexis; 1 - Dillenbeck, Bruce; 2 - McCartney, Jack

**Owners:** 6 -Neil A. Koch; 3 -Perry Martin; 7 -Victor A. Gonzalez; 5 -Steve Haahr; 8 -Juan A. Macias; 4 - Warlock Stables, Bresko, Aaron and Sheldon, Steven L.; 1 -George F. Schmitt; 2 -Tawnja Elison;

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

MINI AGAIN was forwardly placed away from the start, contested the early pace inside of SWEET BETH, held a narrow lead into the turn, set a moderate pace while off of the rail nearing the quarter pole, shook free into the stretch, kept to task under steady late handling and proved best in deep stretch. PRIME NUMBER broke in and bumped an inner rival at the start, settled off of the early pace while saving ground, angled out and chased two to three wide to the quarter marker, shifted back to the inside into upper stretch, rallied along the rail into the final sixteenth, was kept at bay in deep stretch and held safely for second. CIRCLE OF FIRE settled in the second flight and tracked outside of rivals in the early stages, was well placed while four wide into the turn, came within aim of the lead nearing the furlong marker, was outkicked to the final sixteenth and held safely for third. MISTY MALIBU was forwardly placed away from the start, rated off of the early pace and tracked between rivals along the backstretch, chased two then three wide and between foes into the turn, ran in pursuit of the leaders to upper stretch, shifted four then five wide for the stretch drive and finished evenly. SWEET BETH showed speed leaving the start and contested the early pace from outside of rivals, disputed the pace two to three wide into the turn, pressed the pace to the quarter pole then was outkicked to upper stretch, battled into the final furlong then weakened in the final sixteenth. COUGAR JEWEL bobbled at the start but was away in good order, tracked the early pace from between foes, chased two wide to the quarter pole, ran in pursuit between rivals into the stretch, could not sustain her run to the final sixteenth and flattened out late. BANDERSNATCH was allowed to settle in the early stages, saved ground nearing the quarter marker, chased from the inside into upper stretch and could not muster the needed late response. ENGAGING SOUL got bumped at the start, un hurried along the backstretch run, trailed to the turn, swung widest to upper stretch and did not factor in the stretch drive.

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