

## TURF PARADISE - January 24, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price

\$6,250. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

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

**Purse:** \$9,500

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

**Available Money:** \$9,500

**Value of Race:** \$9,500 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475, 5th \$285, 6th \$95, 7th \$95

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

Off at: 4:02 Start: Good for all except 5 **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	7	TUP <sup>6</sup>	3	Ize a Blast (Mojica, Orlando)	122	L bf	3 5	5 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 1/2	1 1 1/4	1.50* asked 4w,responded
31Dec25	5	TUP <sup>1</sup>	8	Cestrard (McGregor, Kiaman)	122	L b	6 1	1 Head	1 Head	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 Neck	4.60 pace btwn,game,held 2d
13Jan26	3	TUP <sup>5</sup>	2	Hidden Tiger (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	122	L	2 3	2 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 Head	3 1/2	20.80 vied ins,outfinished
18Dec25	3	TUP <sup>2</sup>	9	Shanghai Barbie (Lopez, Karlo)	122	L b	7 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 Head	3 1/2	4 1 3/4	3.10 press 3w,outkicked
13Jan26	3	TUP <sup>4</sup>	6	Prancing Matilda (Cruz, Alex)	122	L b	5 4	4 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 2 1/2	10.20 chased 2-3w,no kick
30Aug25	2	EMD <sup>4</sup>	1	Pocket Knife (Timentwa, Tallyyah)	117	L f	1 6	6 2 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>	6 30 3/4	46.40 saved ground,weakened
1Jan26	2	TUP <sup>5</sup>	5	Recycleyourheart (Asencio, Jose)	122	L b	4 7	7	7	7	7	2.40 erratic,eased,equ amb

**Fractional Times:** 23.17 46.14 58.17

**Final Time:** 1:10.53

**Split Times:** (22:97) (12:03) (12:36)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Ize a Blast, Chestnut Mare, by Mendelssohn out of Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget. Foaled Apr 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Dennis A. Drazin

**Owner:** Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)

**Trainer:** Diodoro, Robertino

**1 Claimed Horse(s): Ize a Blast**

New Trainer: Bennie L. Woolley, Jr. New Owner: Woolley, Jr. Bennie L. and Cathey, Mitchell W.

**Voided Claims:** Recycleyourheart(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Ize a Blast: \$4,500; 8 - Cestrard: \$4,500; 2 - Hidden Tiger: \$4,500; 9 - Shanghai Barbie: \$4,500; 6 - Prancing Matilda: \$4,500; 1 - Pocket Knife: \$4,500; 5 - Recycleyourheart: \$4,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Daddys Nina (Veterinarian), Embraceable You (Veterinarian), Rabble (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$102,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ize a Blast	5.00	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	11.30	6,066
8	Cestrard		5.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	11.70	68,211
2	Hidden Tiger			6.60	\$1.00 Quinella	3-8	6.90	5,466
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-2	95.30	52,160
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-2-9	57.16	47,705
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2/6/7-2-3/4/7/10 (3 correct)	11.75	4,571
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	2-10	3.50	0

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Ize a Blast	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 1 1/4	4 1 1/2	1 1 1/4
8	Cestrard	1	1 Head	1 Head	2 Head	2 1 1/4
2	Hidden Tiger	3	2 Head	3 Head	1 Head	3 1 1/2
9	Shanghai Barbie	2	3 1/2	2 Head	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
6	Prancing Matilda	4	4 1 1/2	5 2 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 3 3/4
1	Pocket Knife	6	6 2 1/2	6 3 3/4	6 3 1/2	6 6 1/4
5	Recycleyourheart	7	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 12 3/4	7 21 1/2	7 <sup>37</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 8 - Koch, Neil; 2 - Birdwell, Tena; 9 - Puentes, Jose; 6 - Toye, Joe; 1 - Carlson, Doug; 5 - Valerio, Raymond

**Owners:** 3 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 8 -Neil A. Koch; 2-Doug Anderson; 9 -Jose Puentes; 6 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch; 1 - Carlson, Doug A. and Carlson, Doug C.; 5 -Raymond G. Valerio;

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

IZE A BLAST settled off of the early pace then tracked outside of rivals along the backstretch, chased four wide nearing the quarter marker, swung widest to upper stretch and responded well in the drive, wore down foes into the final sixteenth and won going away. CESTRAND sent for the early lead, set a contested pace between rivals along the backstretch, held a narrow lead into the turn and dictated terms to the quarter marker, dueled into the stretch and fought gamely to the final sixteenth, was overtaken by the oncoming winner in deep stretch and held well late for the place honors. HIDDEN TIGER went up to contest the early pace from inside of CESTRAND, pressed the moderate pace into the turn, vied for the lead to upper stretch and took a narrow advantage at the furlong marker, battled while on the left lead into the final sixteenth, was outfinished in deep stretch and just missed for second at the wire, while holding for third. SHANGHAI BARBIE was forwardly placed in the early stages, pressed the pace three deep heading to the turn, disputed the pace to the quarter marker then vied for the lead to upper stretch, was outkicked into the final furlong and just missed for third in the final strides. PRANCING MATILDA was close up to the early pace while a bit keen, chased two wide and between foes into the turn, raced in traffic to upper stretch, found room into the final furlong and could not muster the needed late response. POCKET KNIFE settled while saving ground in the early going, maintained an inside path to the quarter pole, saved all of the ground to upper stretch, could not find the needed response at the furlong marker and weakened late. RECYCLEYOURHEART got squeezed at the start and was last away from the gate, raced erratically while outside of rivals along the backstretch run, continued to be hard to place entering the turn, was eased through the stretch drive and was transported off of the course via the equine ambulance.

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