

## TURF PARADISE - January 26, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Silvey's Image - 1:01.20 - October 24, 1992)

**Purse:** \$12,000

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

**Available Money:** \$12,000

**Value of Race:** \$12,000 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120

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

Off at: 4:31 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

**EQUIBASE**



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
6Dec25	5	LRC <sup>6</sup>	7	Valentine Rocks (Lopez, Karlo)	121	L b	7 3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	11.00	3deep,4w,floated,grind
17Nov25	3	TUP <sup>7</sup>	6	Tempting Mischief (McGregor, Kiaman)	121	L	6 1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.60	outs foe,clr,drift,gme
15Jan26	4	TUP <sup>7</sup>	3	Global Agenda (Castellanos, Adrian)	121	L b	3 4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.30*	btw,angl,5w,floatd,bid
15Jan26	4	TUP <sup>8</sup>	1	Maestro Italiano (Nunnally, Blake)	121	L bf	1 5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.70	ins pair,angl,outrkick
---	8	Big Wheelz (Kellenberger, Kody)	121	L	8 6	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	21.80	reluctant,3wd,evenly	
1Aug25	3	EMD <sup>6</sup>	5	In a Pickle (Enriquez, Isaias)	121	L b	5 2	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6.20	bmp st,duel ins,weaknd
---	9	Bold Prospect (Americano, Manuel)	121	L b	9 7	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4.00	ins uppr,lack room lte		
---	4	The Bronx Bull (Timinentwa, Talliyah)	116	L	4 8	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	19.30	unruly,brk in,steadied		
---	2	Sonoma Sam (Amador, Silvio)	123	bf	2 9	9	9	9	9	9	32.70	broke slowly, outrun	

**Fractional Times:** 23.06 46.59 58.84

**Final Time:** 1:06.28

**Split Times:** (23:53) (12:25) (7:44)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Valentine Rocks, Bay Gelding, by Texas Ryano out of Dixie Chick Rocks, by Dixie Chatter. Foaled Feb 14, 2023 in California.

**Breeder:** John Ernst & Allegra Ernst

**Owner:** Neil A. Koch

**Trainer:** Koch, Neil

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Valentine Rocks: \$12,500; 6 - Tempting Mischief: \$15,000; 3 - Global Agenda: \$12,500; 1 - Maestro Italiano: \$12,500; 8 - Big Wheelz: \$12,500; 5 - In a Pickle: \$12,500; 9 - Bold Prospect: \$12,500; 4 - The Bronx Bull: \$12,500; 2 - Sonoma Sam: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$88,457

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Valentine Rocks	24.00	7.60	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	42.30	56,024	
6	Tempting Mischief		4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	58.10	71,805	
3	Global Agenda			3.00	\$1.00 Quinella	6-7	34.50	6,270	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-3	120.35	49,873	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-1	67.76	37,975	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-7 (3 correct)	333.60	86,169	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-6-4-7 (4 correct)	8,627.35	127,821	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-7-6-4-7 (5 correct)	55,423.20	149,288	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-4-7-6-4-7 (5 correct)	2,407.82	64,858	103,368

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Valentine Rocks	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Tempting Mischief	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Global Agenda	4	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
1	Maestro Italiano	5	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
8	Big Wheelz	6	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
5	In a Pickle	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
9	Bold Prospect	7	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
4	The Bronx Bull	8	8 <sup>17 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
2	Sonoma Sam	9	9 <sup>19 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>23 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>27</sup>	9 <sup>23 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Koch, Neil; 6 - Williams, David; 3 - Gibson, Howard; 1 - Barraza, Rafael; 8 - Van Horne, Debbie; 5 - Lucarelli, Frank; 9 - Schnell, Don; 4 - Van Horne, Debbie; 2 - Preciado, Guillermo

**Owners:** 7 -Neil A. Koch; 6 -Mayson McCormick; 3 - HX3 Incorporated; 1 -Rebekah Lawless; 8 -Robert Wilmot; 5 - Randall, Chris, Hughes, Gary C., Gordon, Travis, Bresko, Aaron and Lucarelli, Frank; 9 -Don Schnell; 4 -Debbie Van Horne; 2 -Guillermo Preciado;

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

VALENTINE ROCKS, three deep chasing a contested pace, circled four wide into the lane, switched over to his correct lead while advancing past mid stretch, was floated out by a drifting TEMPTING MISCHIEF near the sixteenth pole, straightened and bid between rivals, kept grinding to take over late then was edging away at the wire. TEMPTING MISCHIEF broke inward bumping a rival, corrected and sped to a short early lead, dueled outside IN A PICKLE from the half, shook clear when roused into the lane, clung to the advantage while drifting out past mid stretch, righted and held the advantage past the sixteenth pole, gave way grudgingly and saved the place. GLOBAL AGENDA chased between runners early on, angled out past the five sixteenths then came five wide for the drive, moved up while on his left lead leaving the furlongs, was carried out some near the sixteenth pole and kept on willingly. MAESTRO ITALIANO chased to the inside of a pair of foes, angled out in upper stretch, edged up some past mid stretch then was out finished. BIG WHEELZ, very fractious behind the gate and reluctant to load, chased in the clear, raced three wide into the lane, moved up a bit in mid stretch then flattened out. IN A PICKLE, bumped at the break, sped up to join the leader from his inside, battled to upper stretch then weakened through the final furlong. BOLD PROSPECT drafted back off the pace, saved ground past the three sixteenths, gained some past the sixteenth marker then steadied when lacking room through the final yards. THE BRONX BULL, unruly behind the gate, was loaded without his rider, broke inward and then steadied, dropped far off the pace, saved ground into the lane, angled out in the final furlong and had a belated response. SONOMA SAM broke slowly and was outrun. An objection by the rider of GLOBAL AGENDA against the winner alleging interference in the stretch was not allowed.

**Track Attendance: 0**  
**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle: \$20,441**  
**Handle: \$2,304,095**

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