

## TURF PARADISE - February 9, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 9, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 9 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 \$5,900, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$900, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:37 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E                                    | PP  | Start | 1/4  | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds               | Comments |                       |
|------------|-----|---------------------|-----|--|-----|-------|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 15Jan26    | 7   | TUP <sup>5</sup>    | 5   | Cross the Causeway (Americano, Manuel) | 124 | L b   | 5 2  | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1.60     | 2-w, drew clear       |
| 20Jan26    | 8   | TUP <sup>2</sup>    | 2   | Fort Langley (Castellanos, Adrian)     | 124 | L b   | 2 8  | 6 Head             | 7 1 1/2            | 5 1/2              | 5 Head             | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1.30*    | rough trip, rallied   |
| 20Jan26    | 8   | TUP <sup>4</sup>    | 8   | Ronamo (Nunnally, Blake)               | 124 | L bf  | 8 7  | 9 3 1/2            | 8 Head             | 6 Head             | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 20.90    | 7-w, late rally       |
| 14Jan26    | 7   | TUP <sup>8</sup>    | 6   | Ruler of Angels (Montalvo, Carlos)     | 124 | L bf  | 6 10 | 10                 | 10                 | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 61.90    | 2-w bid, flattened    |
| 18Oct25    | 4   | DEL <sup>10</sup>   | 7   | You Kidding Me (Garcia, Francisco)     | 124 | L bf  | 7 6  | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 72.00    | vied, weakened        |
| 21Jan26    | 2   | TUP <sup>1</sup>    | 9   | Golden Affair (McGregor, Kiaman)       | 124 | L b   | 9 4  | 3 Head             | 2 Head             | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4 | 8.30     | 3-w, itred            |
| 12Jan26    | 6   | TUP <sup>4</sup>    | 4   | Happy Does (Cruz, Alex)                | 124 | L bf  | 4 3  | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup> 2   | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/4 | 4.20     | 3-w, lacked rally     |
| 24Jan26    | 6   | TUP <sup>8</sup>    | 3   | El Siete Leguas (Ramey, Cash)          | 124 | L b   | 3 9  | 8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 Head             | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 8 <sup>4</sup>     | 17.30    | bobbled, no factor    |
| 20Jan26    | 8   | TUP <sup>7</sup>    | 1   | Mister K (Kellenberger, Kody)          | 124 | L hf  | 1 1  | 1 Head             | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 41.70    | brief speed, gave way |
| 1Dec25     | 7   | TUP <sup>10</sup>   | 10  | Baron's Song (Parris, Sachin)          | 119 | L b   | 10 5 | 5 Head             | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 10                 | 10                 | 10                 | 89.10    | 3-w, gave way         |

**Fractional Times:** 23.52 47.36 1:12.84 1:25.86

**Final Time:** 1:39.31

**Split Times:** (23:84) (25:48) (13:02) (13:45)

**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** Cross the Causeway, Chestnut Gelding, by Cross Traffic out of Causeway Carolyn, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Mar 10, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** Michael Stark

**Trainer:** Essex, Charles

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Cross the Causeway: \$4,000; 2 - Fort Langley: \$4,000; 8 - Ronamo: \$4,000; 6 - Ruler of Angels: \$4,000; 7 - You Kidding Me: \$4,000; 9 - Golden Affair: \$4,000; 4 - Happy Does: \$4,000; 3 - El Siete Leguas: \$4,000; 1 - Mister K: \$4,000; 10 - Baron's Song: \$4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Code Breaker (Also-Eligible), Its Thievery (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$56,306

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 5   | Cross the Causeway | 5.20 |       | 2.20 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 9-5               | 8.20   | 8,191  |
| 2   | Fort Langley       |      | 2.60  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 5-2               | 6.00   | 48,803 |
| 8   | Ronamo             |      |       | 5.20 | \$1.00 Quinella     | 2-5               | 2.50   | 4,822  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 5-2-8             | 15.10  | 34,554 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 5-2-8-6           | 116.87 | 24,927 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 8-9-5 (3 correct) | 9.50   | 22,707 |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 5   | Cross the Causeway | 2     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   |
| 2   | Fort Langley       | 8     | 6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4 | 7 <sup>3</sup>      | 5 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>6</sup>       | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   |
| 8   | Ronamo             | 7     | 9 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>6</sup>       | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2   |
| 6   | Ruler of Angels    | 10    | 10 <sup>10</sup>   | 10 <sup>7</sup> 3/4 | 7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2   |
| 7   | You Kidding Me     | 6     | 2 Head             | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>5</sup>       | 5 <sup>6</sup> 1/4   |
| 9   | Golden Affair      | 4     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>8</sup>       | 6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4   |
| 4   | Happy Does         | 3     | 7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 7 <sup>8</sup>       |
| 3   | El Siete Leguas    | 9     | 8 <sup>5</sup>     | 9 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  | 8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>9</sup>       | 8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4  |
| 1   | Mister K           | 1     | 1 Head             | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 9 <sup>6</sup> 3/4  | 9 <sup>10</sup>      | 9 <sup>14</sup> 1/4  |
| 10  | Baron's Song       | 5     | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4 | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 10 <sup>8</sup> 1/4 | 10 <sup>10</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>14</sup> 3/4 |

**Trainers:** 5 - Essex, Charles; 2 - Gutierrez, Juan; 8 - Barraza, Rafael; 6 - Trujillo, Marcelino; 7 - Feron, Johnathon; 9 - Lucarelli, Frank; 4 - Cruz, Jaymie; 3 - Kemper, Kasey; 1 - Laing, Sherri; 10 - Zimmerman, Jon

**Owners:** 5 - Michael Stark; 2 - Juan Quintana Gutierrez; 8 - RB Racing LLC (Rafael Barraza); 6 - Floriberta Trujillo; 7 - Johnathon Feron; 9 - Randall, Chris, Hughes, Gary C. and Lucarelli, Frank; 4 - Mark Freeman; 3 - Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC; 1 - Sherri Leanne Laing; 10 - Stacey Budell;

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

CROSS THE CAUSEWAY was forwardly placed racing two-wide, moved through to take the lead entering the stretch and quickly drew clear. FORT LANGLEY steadied at the start when MISTER K broke out then saved ground while racing in tight and lacking room, angled out to be six-wide entering the stretch and finished strongly when clear. RONAMO was unhurried early, came seven-wide into the stretch and rallied late. RULER OF ANGELS raced in the back of the field, came two-wide into the stretch, offered a bid nearing the eighth pole and then flattened out. YOU KIDDING ME vied for the early lead with MISTER K from along the outside, drifted out entering the stretch and weakened. GOLDEN AFFAIR was prominent early racing three-wide and tired. HAPPY DOES was allowed to settle while racing three-wide but lacked a rally. EL SIETE LEGUAS bobbled at the start then was unable to settle and failed to be a factor. MISTER K gave way after showing speed along the inside. BARON'S SONG raced in the middle of the field early while three-wide and gave way.

