

TURF PARADISE - February 11, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES 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 \$7,200, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 27Jan26 | 8 | THEBIGGERTHEBETTER (Montalvo, Carlos) | 121 | L b | 6 | 1 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ³ | 0.60* | set pace, drew off, |
| 6Jan26 | 4 | TRAIN STATION (Lopez, Karlo) | 121 | L bf | 7 | 5 | 6 ⁶ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 2 ² 1/2 | 11.70 | rallied, 3w, 2nd best |
| --- | 3 | RADIO CHARLIE (McGregor, Kiaman) | 121 | L | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 ³ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 6.30 | inside, willingly late |
| 24Aug25 | 1 | SPARKLEY BARKLEY (Castellanos, Adrian) | 121 | L b | 5 | 3 | 3 ⁵ 1/2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ³ | 4 ⁸ 3/4 | 8.30 | 2w, bid, flattened out |
| 17Jan26 | 1 | STARSHIP PACIFIC (Rodriguez, Guillermo) | 121 | L | 8 | 6 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ | 5 Nose | 22.70 | 3w, failed to menace, |
| 24Jan26 | 3 | I'M LYING (Nunnally, Blake) | 121 | L b | 2 | 7 | 7 ¹ | 8 | 7 ³ 1/2 | 6 ³ 1/2 | 29.90 | inside, no threat |
| 16Nov25 | 6 | JUST A HUNCH (Mojica, Orlando) | 121 | L bf | 1 | 2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ | 5 ¹ 2 | 7 ⁵ 1/2 | 3.00 | chased inside, used up |
| 24Jan26 | 3 | TURPIN MEADOW (Parris, Sachin) | 118 | L | 4 | 4 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 8 | 8 | 81.70 | unruly gate, no menace |

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.27 58.39

Final Time: 1:05.17

Split Times: (23:19) (13:12) (6:78)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Thebiggerthebetter, Bay Filly, by Instagrand out of Diamonds R, by Alternation. Foaled Mar 29, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Todaro

Owner: George Todaro

Trainer: Rarick, Wade

Claiming Prices: 6 - Thebiggerthebetter: \$12,500; 7 - Train Station: \$12,500; 3 - Radio Charlie: \$12,500; 5 - Sparkley Barkley: \$12,500; 8 - Starship Pacific: \$12,500; 2 - I'm Lying: \$12,500; 1 - Just a Hunch: \$12,500; 4 - Turpin Meadow: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$88,504

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 6 | THEBIGGERTHEBETTER | 3.20 | 2.40 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-6 | 27.30 | 5,168 |
| 7 | TRAIN STATION | | 8.80 | 4.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-7 | 14.00 | 82,926 |
| 3 | RADIO CHARLIE | | | 3.40 | \$1.00 Quinella | 6-7 | 10.90 | 7,602 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-7-3 | 28.30 | 59,460 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-7-3-5 | 16.11 | 43,798 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 2-2-6 (3 correct) | 129.40 | 13,247 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | THEBIGGERTHEBETTER | 1 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ³ |
| 7 | TRAIN STATION | 5 | 6 ⁹ | 4 ¹⁰ | 3 ⁵ 1/2 | 2 ³ |
| 3 | RADIO CHARLIE | 8 | 8 ¹⁶ | 7 ¹⁷ 1/2 | 4 ⁸ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ 1/2 |
| 5 | SPARKLEY BARKLEY | 3 | 3 ³ | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 4 ⁶ |
| 8 | STARSHIP PACIFIC | 6 | 4 ⁸ 1/2 | 5 ¹¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹² 1/2 | 5 ¹⁴ 3/4 |
| 2 | I'M LYING | 7 | 7 ¹⁵ | 8 ²¹ | 7 ¹⁷ 1/2 | 6 ¹⁴ 3/4 |
| 1 | JUST A HUNCH | 2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 3 ⁵ | 5 ¹² | 7 ¹⁸ 1/4 |
| 4 | TURPIN MEADOW | 4 | 5 ⁹ | 6 ¹⁷ | 8 ²¹ | 8 ²³ 3/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Rarick, Wade; 7 - Koch, Neil; 3 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 5 - Gibson, Howard; 8 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Barraza, Rafael; 1 - Diodoro, Robertino; 4 - LaVanway, Dayson

Owners: 6 -George Todaro; 7 -Dr. William T. Gray; 3 -Mitchell W. Cathey; 5 - Hagen, Nina and Gibson, Howard F.; 8 - Starship Stables; 2 -Chad M. Call; 1 -Charles Garvey; 4 -Maria T. Gonzalez-Delgadillo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THEBIGGERTHEBETTER set a well handled pace from the start, drew off on the turn and was clearly much the best in the end. TRAIN STATION was allowed to settled then rallied three wide on the turn, was gaining ground but was second best in late stretch. RADIO CHARLIE was unhurried early on then raced inside on the turn and stretch to closed ground willingly in late stretch. SPARKLEY BARKLEY rallied two wide on the turn making a bid then flattened out in the drive. STARSHIP PACIFIC was unhurried early on then raced three wide on the turn and failed to menace. I'M LYING was unhurried early on and inside into the turn but was no threat. JUST A HUNCH chased the early pace while inside, was used up then gave way. TURPIN MEADOW was very unruly behind the gate then was unhurried early and failed to menace.