

TURF PARADISE - February 19, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ARIZONA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. (An additional 20% has been added to all overnight Arizona Bred races by the Arizona Horse Breeders Fund. This money will be paid directly to the horse owner thru the ATBA not thru Turf Paradise. Contact ATBA for details). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Pappion - 1:33.20 - January 30, 1993)

Purse: \$17,000

Includes: \$1,000

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170, 7th \$170

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
4Feb26	5	TUP ⁵	7	Tapit Warrior (McGregor, Kiaman)	121	L bf	7 6	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	1Head	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	10.90	4wd turns, driving
2Feb26	6	TUP ⁴	5	Ez Cowboy (Americano, Manuel)	121	L b	5 3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2Head	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	0.20*	4w 1st,bid 1/4,willing
4Feb26	5	TUP ²	2	Monster Matt (Kellenberger, Kody)	121	L b	2 5	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	4 ³	3 ³	8.20	rail,4w 1/4,rallied
2Feb26	6	TUP ⁷	6	T's Heater (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	L b	6 7	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	19.60	6wd upper,mild rally
4Feb26	5	TUP ⁴	4	Three P's (Corbett, Glenn)	121	L	4 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3Head	3Head	5 ¹ 3/4	18.30	3wd 1st, weakened,
15Jan26	8	TUP ⁶	1	Larry's Gold (Garcia, Epifanio)	121	L	1 4	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	18.00	rail, weakened 1/4
4Feb26	5	TUP ³	3	Pingo (Alvarado, Frank)	121	L b	3 1	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5Head	7	7	10.30	hit rail 1st turn,chas

Fractional Times: 23.61 48.23 1:13.40 1:26.20

Final Time: 1:39.55

Split Times: (24:62) (25:17) (12:80) (13:35)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Winner: Tapit Warrior, Chestnut Gelding, by Per Capita out of Spinning Steel, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 26, 2023 in Arizona.

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

Owner: Anthony DeMarco

Trainer: Kereluk, Edward

Total WPS Pool: \$26,159

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tapit Warrior	23.80	5.60	5.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	32.10	3,469
5	Ez Cowboy		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	36.70	14,237
2	Monster Matt			2.60	\$1.00 Quinella	5-7	7.10	2,297
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-2	46.75	12,301
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-2-6	32.85	13,164
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-7 (3 correct)	40.80	3,629

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Tapit Warrior	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	1Head	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Ez Cowboy	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	2Head	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
2	Monster Matt	5	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ² 1/2
6	T's Heater	7	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Three P's	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3Head	3 ²	5 ⁹ 1/2
1	Larry's Gold	4	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	5 ⁵	6 ¹¹ 1/4
3	Pingo	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹² 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Kereluk, Edward; 5 - Belvoir, Vann; 2 - Matt, Wendell; 6 - Matt, Wendell; 4 - Tubbs, Scott; 1 - Moreno, Carlos; 3 - Eikleberry, Kevin

Owners: 7 -Anthony DeMarco; 5 -Charles C. Henderson; 2 -Grant Holcomb; 6 -Terry J. Motschenbacher; 4 - Camelot Racing; 1 -Linda Eidal; 3 - Williams, Ellen and Martin, Harley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAPIT WARRIOR, four wide entering the first turn, was patiently handled down the backstretch, advanced four deep leaving the far turn, took the lead in upper stretch and drove clear. EZ COWBOY, four deep mid way on the first turn, chased the pace down the backstretch, advanced in the three path to challenge for the lead between horses at the head of the stretch and continued willingly. MONSTER MATT stalked the pace inside horses, swung to the four path at the top of the lane and rallied. T'S HEATER lacked speed, swung to the six path in upper stretch and had a slight rally. THREE P'S raced in the three path the first turn, chased outside horses down the backstretch and into the turn then weakened through the stretch. LARRY'S GOLD made the lead on the first turn, set the pace near the inner rail and weakened the final quarter mile. PINGO hit the inner rail entering the first turn, chased the pace from inside horses and gave way turning for home.