

TURF PARADISE - February 25, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Iron Halo (ARG) - 50.00 - March 7, 2006)

Purse: \$8,500

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

Available Money: \$8,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,275, 3rd \$1,275, 4th \$425, 5th \$255, 6th \$85, 7th \$85

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Feb26 ⁶ TUP ³	5	Smile Dont Wink (Americano, Manuel)	126	L bf	5	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	0.80*	pace, jump tracks 1/8
3Feb26 ⁶ TUP ⁴	1	First Eldaafirst (Amador, Silvio)	126	L b	1	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}	9.60	bump, inside, no bid
4Feb26 ⁸ TUP ⁸	9	Sand Paynter (Lopez, Karlo)	126	L b	7	3	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.60	chased, 3w, no menace
28Feb25 ⁶ SA ¹⁰	4	Teddy Pantages (Birdrattler, Richard)	126	L bf	4	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	14.00	pinch start, taken up
29Dec25 ⁸ TUP ⁷	7	Mr Trig (McGregor, Kiaman)	126	L b	6	5	6 ²	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.30	4w turn, no menace
---	3	Smile Smile Smile (Timentwa, Talliyah)	121	L b	3	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	4.90	bump, bore out, tired
16Feb26 ⁶ TUP ⁶	2	Bold Prospect (Parris, Sachin)	115	L b	2	7	7	7	7	39.20	pinch back, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.52 45.38

Final Time: 51.50

Split Times: (22:86) (6:12)

Run-Up: 5 feet

Winner: Smile Dont Wink, Chestnut Gelding, by Smiling Tiger out of Arabesque, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Rodney Orr & Dana Halvorson

Owner: Elison, Kenneth and Elison, Vicky Jo

Trainer: Peery, Debbie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Smile Smile Smile New Trainer: Dru S. Hall New Owner: Dru Hall

Claiming Prices: 5 - Smile Dont Wink: \$4,500; 1 - First Eldaafirst: \$4,500; 9 - Sand Paynter: \$6,250; 4 - Teddy Pantages: \$4,500; 7 - Mr Trig: \$6,250; 3 - Smile Smile Smile: \$4,500; 2 - Bold Prospect: \$4,500;

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 1 First Eldaafirst
2nd place - # 9 Sand Paynter

Scratched Horse(s): River's Benchmark (Veterinarian), Suave Vron (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$65,323

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Smile Dont Wink	3.60	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	5.90	11,108
1	First Eldaafirst		3.00	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	4.40	46,979
9	Sand Paynter		2.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	3.10	0
					\$1.00 Quinella	1-5	2.90	4,127
					\$1.00 Quinella	5-9	1.90	0
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-9	5.50	38,607
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-1	4.50	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-9-4	6.44	30,011
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-1-4	5.57	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-5/6/8 (3 correct)	11.55	16,265
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-4-2-5/6/8 (4 correct)	41.80	43,059

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Smile Dont Wink	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵
1	First Eldaafirst	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵
9	Sand Paynter	3	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁵
4	Teddy Pantages	6	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ^{5 3/4}
7	Mr Trig	5	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸
3	Smile Smile Smile	4	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
2	Bold Prospect	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Peery, Debbie; 1 - Puentes, Jose; 9 - McFarlane, Dan; 4 - Koch, Neil; 7 - McCartney, Jack; 3 - Trela, Rosemary; 2 - Schnell, Don

Owners: 5 - Elison, Kenneth and Elison, Vicky Jo; 1 -Gustavo Salazar; 9 -Filippo Santoro; 4 -Neil A. Koch; 7 -Jack McCartney; 3 -Rosemary Trela; 2 -Don Schnell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMILE DONT WINK set a well handled pace from the start, drew off in upper stretch then jumped while changing leads in mid stretch and was much the best. FIRST ELDAAFIRST broke out and bumped at the start, chased the pace while inside on the turn then made a bid but was no menace in late stretch. SAND PAYNTER chased the early pace while three wide on the turn, made a bid but was no menace in late stretch. TEDDY PANTAGES was pinched back at the start then taken up off heels, rallied on the turn and was five wide in the stretch drive and was gaining ground in the end. MR TRIG raced four wide on the turn then failed to menace. SMILE SMILE SMILE was bumped from both sides at the start then chased the pace, bore out at the quarter pole then faltered in the stretch drive. BOLD PROSPECT was pinched back at the start then raced inside on the turn and was no threat in the end.