

**TURF PARADISE - February 26, 2026 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

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

**Purse:** \$9,000

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

**Available Money:** \$9,000

**Value of Race:** \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,710, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$270, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90

**Weather:** Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:22 **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
27Jan26 <sup>2</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	4	King and Country (Castellanos, Adrian)	126	L f	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>3</sup> /4	0.60*	rail challenger, drvng
18Feb26 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	1	Dinero de La Casa (Nunnally, Blake)	126	L h	1	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	32.20	rail bid,narrow hole
5Feb26 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>3</sup>	5	Stetsonsstiletto (Lopez, Karlo)	126	L b	5	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4.50	4-3wd turns, faded
12Feb26 <sup>4</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	8	Regarding Harry (Morales, Allyssa)	126	L	8	6	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	2.70	4-3wd turns
12Feb26 <sup>4</sup> TUP <sup>9</sup>	3	Knockout Guy (Garcia, Francisco)	126	L vf	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	16.80	leveled off
5Feb26 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>7</sup>	7	Smiling Capote (Americano, Manuel)	126	L b	7	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	11.90	unruly behind gate
12Feb26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>7</sup>	6	Dandy Day (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	121	L f	6	7	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	58.10	outrun, wide 1/4
5Feb26 <sup>2</sup> TUP <sup>6</sup>	2	Liberty Wolf (McGregor, Kiaman)	126	L	2	4	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	65.00	steadied 1st turn

**Fractional Times:** 23.94 47.45 1:11.63 1:24.22

**Final Time:** 1:37.12

**Split Times:** (23:51) (24:18) (12:59) (12:90)

**Run-Up:** 95 feet

**Winner:** King and Country, Bay Gelding, by Lord Nelson out of Barefoot Native, by Graydar. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in ON.

**Breeder:** Paul Braverman

**Owner:** Daehling Farms LLC

**Trainer:** Trujillo, Victor

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Stetsonsstiletto New Trainer: O. A. Martinez, Jr. New Owner: O. A. Martinez, Jr.

**Voided Claims:** King and Country(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - King and Country: \$4,500; 1 - Dinero de La Casa: \$4,500; 5 - Stetsonsstiletto: \$4,500; 8 - Regarding Harry: \$4,500; 3 - Knockout Guy: \$4,500; 7 - Smiling Capote: \$4,500; 6 - Dandy Day: \$4,500; 2 - Liberty Wolf: \$4,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$46,050

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	King and Country	3.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	6.80	6,871
1	Dinero de La Casa		14.20	6.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	20.30	40,905
5	Stetsonsstiletto			3.40	\$1.00 Quinella	1-4	15.70	2,954
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	41.30	30,183
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-5-8	12.56	25,364
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-5-4 (3 correct)	6.40	9,026

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	King and Country	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>3</sup> /4
1	Dinero de La Casa	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>3</sup> /4
5	Stetsonsstiletto	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
8	Regarding Harry	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
3	Knockout Guy	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
7	Smiling Capote	8	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
6	Dandy Day	7	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/4
2	Liberty Wolf	4	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Trujillo, Victor; 1 - Torres-Casas, Alex; 5 - Brinson, Clay; 8 - Campo, Stacy; 3 - Feron, Johnathon; 7 - O'Hagan, Colleen; 6 - Soto, Antonio; 2 - Dillenbeck, Bruce

**Owners:** 4 - Daehling Farms LLC; 1 -Alex J. Torres-Casas; 5 -Jim Leatherberry; 8 -Cheryl Keshian; 3 -Bradford Rudolph; 7 -Richard Guenther; 6 -Antonio Soto; 2 -George F. Schmitt;

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

KING AND COUNTRY made all the pace, was kept in the two path through the stretch, responded to a challenger on his inside in mid stretch and held sway. DINERO DE LA CASA chased the winner, hugged the inner rail in the stretch, moved up in narrow quarters in mid stretch and finished gamely. STETSONSNSTILETTOS , four deep the first turn, chased the winner from the three path on the far turn and faded. REGARDING HARRY , four wide the first turn, offered a mild, three move on the far turn and failed to sustain the bid. KNOCKOUT GUY saved ground the first turn, raced between horses entering the backstretch and leveled off. SMILING CAPOTE , fractious behind the starting gate, was outrun and swung wide entering the stretch. DANDY DAY , wide the far turn, was outrun. LIBERTY WOLF steadied leaving the first turn, was not a factor. An objection by the trainer of DINERO DE LA CASA against the winner for alleged interference in the stretch was not allowed. There was a stewards' inquiry concerning the stretch run but no action was taken.