

TURF PARADISE - February 26, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500. (Rail Set At Zero). (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$8,500

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kennebec - 1:33.75 - March 22, 2025)

Purse: \$12,000

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:21 **Start:** Good for all **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
15Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁴	2	Ario (Vergara, Daniel)	124	L b	2	9	8 ⁵ 1/2	9	8 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	1 ³ / ₄	2.50	closed with rush
10Feb26 ⁷ TUP ⁷	7	Battle Cruiser (Lopez, Karlo)	124	L	7	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	20.60	chased, sharp effort
10Feb26 ³ TUP ³	6	Sparklet (Asencio, Jose)	124	L b	6	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ 1/2	7.50	rail bid,flattened out
10Feb26 ³ TUP ⁴	5	Hot Legs Romolo (Americano, Manuel)	124	L bf	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	1.60*	pace, gave way
21Jan26 ² TUP ²	8	R Barracuda (Cruz, Alex)	124	L bf	8	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	19.70	outside, evenly
10Feb26 ³ TUP ⁶	4	Star Mission (Castellanos, Adrian)	124	L b	4	7	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁵	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	23.10	wide far turn
10Feb26 ³ TUP ²	1	Sugar Buzz (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L bf	1	2	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁴ 1/4	3.40	rail,angled,level off
9Feb26 ⁵ TUP ⁹	10	Let Me Help You (Parris, Sachin)	124	L bf	9	6	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	8 ^{Nose}	62.30	gave way upper stretch
20Jan26 ⁷ TUP ⁴	3	Run Bryce Run (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	124	L b	3	8	9	8 ¹ / ₂	9	9	9	8.30	unhurried early,

Fractional Times: 23.57 47.70 1:12.06 1:24.99 **Final Time:** 1:37.91

Split Times: (24:13) (24:36) (12:93) (12:92)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Ario, Bay Gelding, by [Bolt d'Oro](#) out of Infliction, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in Kentucky.

BOLT d'ORO Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm, Adrian Regan, PatBarrett, Keith Lazarz & Richi

Owner: Gunnala, Upendeanath, Purple Rose Ranch, Marshall, Dave M. and Oliver, Doug

Trainer: Pierce, M.

Voided Claims: Ario(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ario: \$8,500; 7 - Battle Cruiser: \$8,500; 6 - Sparklet: \$8,500; 5 - Hot Legs Romolo: \$8,500; 8 - R Barracuda: \$8,500; 4 - Star Mission: \$8,500; 1 - Sugar Buzz: \$8,500; 10 - Let Me Help You: \$8,500; 3 - Run Bryce Run: \$8,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Moonlight Road (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,131

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ario	7.00	4.40	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	7.10	8,281
7	Battle Cruiser		15.00	8.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	69.60	42,095
6	Sparklet			4.40	\$1.00 Quinella	2-7	70.30	4,351
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-6	217.85	36,232
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-6-5	180.90	32,410
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-2 (3 correct)	6.70	8,079

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Ario	9	8 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	1 ³ / ₄
7	Battle Cruiser	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ / ₄
6	Sparklet	3	3 ³	3 ³	3 ³	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹
5	Hot Legs Romolo	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ² 1/2
8	R Barracuda	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³
4	Star Mission	7	7 ⁹	7 ⁶	7 ⁷	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4
1	Sugar Buzz	2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶	7 ⁶ 1/2
10	Let Me Help You	6	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁰ 3/4
3	Run Bryce Run	8	9 ¹⁷	8 ¹¹	9 ¹³ 1/2	9 ¹³	9 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Pierce, M.; 7 - Perkinson, CC; 6 - Rycroft, Riley; 5 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 8 - Cruz, Jaymie; 4 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 1 - Diodoro, Robertino; 10 - Thompson, Eliana; 3 - Silva, Jr., Jose

Owners: 2 - Gunnala, Upendeanath, Purple Rose Ranch, Marshall, Dave M. and Oliver, Doug; 7 - Perkinson Racing Stables and Bogdonoff, Steve; 6 - Riley Rycroft; 5 - Kirk Sutherland; 8 - Jaymie Pearman Cruz; 4 - Jose Silva, Jr.; 1 - Larry Gourneau, Jr.; 10 - Baseline Equine, LLC; 3 - Kirk Sutherland;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ARIO lacked speed, commenced his rally inside horses in upper stretch, moved outside in mid stretch, closed with a rush and gained the lead in deep stretch. BATTLE CRUISER chased the pace from the outside and never weakened in a sharp performance. SPARKLET , a forward factor throughout, launched a rail bid in mid stretch then flattened out. HOT LEGS ROMOLO accelerated to the early lead, was well off the inner rail in the stretch and gave way late. R BARRACUDA , outside horses down the backstretch, lacked a rally in an even effort. STAR MISSION , wide the far turn, was not a factor. SUGAR BUZZ stayed near the inner rail on the far turn, angled out turning for home and leveled off. LET ME HELP YOU , a forward factor down the backstretch, gave way in upper stretch. RUN BRYCE RUN , unhurried early, was no factor.

