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TURF PARADISE - March 2, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING
 PRICE \$15,000 NON-WINNERS OF THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile
 Or Over Since February 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:**
 \$20,000 - \$15,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Twin Sparks - 1:06.49 - November 21, 2009)

Purse: \$17,500

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

Available Money: \$17,500

Value of Race: \$17,500 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$525, 6th \$175, 7th \$175

Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:46 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jan26 ⁸ TUP ³	6	Veronica's Delight (Mojica, Orlando)	124 L b	5 4		5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	1.30*	3-4w,surged clr,drvng
5Feb26 ² TUP ¹	4	Lexithea (Americano, Manuel)	118 L	3 3		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ² 3/4	1.50	ins foe,spurt clr,game
11Feb26 ⁸ TUP ²	5	Pennypatter (Kriger, Kevin)	124 L bf	4 5		2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹ 2	3 ¹	6.10	btw-2w,wllng to late
21Feb26 ⁵ TUP ⁵	7	Big A's Little One (Reyes, Frank)	124 L b	6 1		6 ^{Head}	6 ³	7	4 ¹ 1/4	4.30	4wd,6w upper,mild
11Feb26 ⁸ TUP ⁶	3	Ready to Dare (Cruz, Alex)	124 L b	2 6		4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	23.70	bump,ins,angl,empty
11Feb26 ⁸ TUP ⁴	1	Texas Wendy (Nunnally, Blake)	124 L bf	1 7		7	7	6 ¹ 2	6 ⁶ 1/4	23.60	bmp after start,inside
22Jan26 ³ TUP ⁵	9	Smart Alternative (Lopez, Karlo)	121 L b	7 2		3 ²	2 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	7	25.40	veer out st,3-deep,wkn

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A

Final Time: N/A

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Veronica's Delight, Bay Mare, by Klimt out of That's Why, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Feb 27, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: T/C Stable, LLC

Owner: George Todaro

Trainer: Rarick, Wade

Claiming Prices: 6 - Veronica's Delight: \$15,000; 5 - Pennypatter: \$15,000; 3 - Ready to Dare: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Emma G (Veterinarian), Ones On the Way (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$56,939

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Veronica's Delight	4.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	12.40	8,436
4	Lexithea		2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	7.50	37,750
5	Pennypatter			3.60	\$1.00 Quinella	4-6	3.10	3,788
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-5	15.55	27,034
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-5-7	5.40	22,778
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-2/6/8 (3 correct)	24.35	15,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Veronica's Delight	4	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁴	3 ³	1 ² 1/4
4	Lexithea	3	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/4
5	Pennypatter	5	2 ¹ 2	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵
7	Big A's Little One	1	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷	7 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁶
3	Ready to Dare	6	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
1	Texas Wendy	7	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁷	6 ⁸ 3/4
9	Smart Alternative	2	3 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁷	7 ¹⁵

Trainers: 6 - Rarick, Wade; 4 - Lund, Valorie; 5 - Kenney, Ryan; 7 - Valerio, Raymond; 3 - Crotts, James; 1 - Mendoza, Eloy; 9 - McFarlane, Dan

Owners: 6 -George Todaro; 4 - Aithon Stable, LLC; 5 - Bogdonoff, Steve and Preiss, Daniel; 7 -Raymond G. Valerio; 3 -Donn Start; 1 -Lyndi Denny; 9 -Filippo Santoro;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERONICA'S DELIGHT , three wide behind rivals early, angled out and circled four to five wide into the lane, leveled off under left handed asking leaving mid stretch, surged to command inside the sixteenth pole and drew clear. LEXITHEA vied two wide and to the inside of rivals early on, spurted clear mid turn, kept on under a drive past mid stretch, could not quite contain the winner's outer charge but kept on with good effort. PENNYPATTER disputed the early pace between runners, failed to quicken with the leader mid turn, stayed on to chase two wide into the lane, held well to deep stretch then faded. BIG A'S LITTLE ONE , four wide early, circled five to six wide into the stretch and churned on. READY TO DARE drifted in soon after the break and bumped with a rival, straightened and edged up near the half, saved ground past the five sixteenths, swung out nearing mid stretch but failed to kick on. TEXAS WENDY , bumped shortly after the start, raced off the pace while saving ground, continued inside for the drive but lacked a rally. SMART ALTERNATIVE veered out sharply leaving the gate, corrected and pulled her way forward to bid three deep, chased leaving the three eighths, lacked a response past the three sixteenths and faltered through the final furlong. INTERNAL FRACTIONS AND FINAL TIME OMITTED DUE TO A TIMER MALFUNCTION.