

**TURF PARADISE - March 21, 2026 - Race 5**

STAKES Turf Paradise Derby - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLD. \$200 to enter Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. By preference of total earnings.

Weight: Fillies, 118 lbs. Colts & Geldings, 121 lbs. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees.

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Down the Isle - 1:39.20 - February 11, 1987)

**Purse:** \$30,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$30,000

**Value of Race:** \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

**Weather:** Clear, 100° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:18 **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
18Feb26 <sup>7</sup> TUP <sup>1</sup>	2	Independence Rise (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	121	bf	2	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	0.70*	pace five wide, clear
16Feb26 <sup>6</sup> TUP <sup>1</sup>	1	Pick It Up (Kriger, Kevin)	121	b	1	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	11.00	3wd bid, up for place
15Feb26 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>4</sup>	7	Daneyko (McGregor, Kiaman)	121	--	7	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	2.00	wide, urged 3/8, empty
7Sep25 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	4	Robin Racer (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	--	4	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5.40	chased between, kept on
3Jan26 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>9</sup>	6	Speed It Up (Mojica, Orlando)	121	--	6	7	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	19.10	swung 5wd, no menace
26Jan26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>1</sup>	3	Valentine Rocks (Lopez, Karlo)	121	b	3	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>23 1/4</sup>	37.20	fwd inside, no response
23Feb26 <sup>3</sup> TUP <sup>1</sup>	5	Take a Chance Indy (Americano, Manuel)	121	--	5	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	23.60	carry out 7/8, chk 3/4

**Fractional Times:** 24.26 48.22 1:11.86 1:36.04 **Final Time:** 1:42.16

**Split Times:** (23:96) (23:64) (24:18) (6:12)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Independence Rise, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Independence Hall out of Wake Me Up, by Act of War. Foaled Mar 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Thomas Scucci & Renee Scucci

**Owner:** Regan, Sheila, Regan, Steve and Tremblay, Norman

**Trainer:** Diodoro, Robertino

**Total WPS Pool:** \$64,138

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Independence Rise	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	38.40	4,394
1	Pick It Up		7.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	10.90	30,776
7	Daneyko			2.20	\$1.00 Quinella	1-2	9.60	2,914
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-7	10.55	28,332
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-7-4	3.72	20,199
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-1-2 (3 correct)	67.25	7,818

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Independence Rise	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
1	Pick It Up	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
7	Daneyko	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>
4	Robin Racer	3	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup>	4 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
6	Speed It Up	7	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>18</sup>	5 <sup>24 1/2</sup>
3	Valentine Rocks	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>23</sup>	6 <sup>31</sup>
5	Take a Chance Indy	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>32</sup>	7 <sup>54 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Diodoro, Robertino; 1 - Chambers, Mike; 7 - Kereluk, Edward; 4 - Rarick, Wade; 6 - Rarick, Wade; 3 - Koch, Neil; 5 - Lund, Valorie

**Owners:** 2 - Regan, Sheila, Regan, Steve and Tremblay, Norman; 1 - Dunn Bar Ranch, LLC and Hodge, Allen F.; 7 -Roys Mansur; 4 -George Todaro; 6 -Steve Haahr; 3 -Neil A. Koch; 5 - Mark of Valor Farms;

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

INDEPENDENCE RISE pulled his way to the front, controlled the pace while racing mostly in the five path, proved rank up the backstretch run, was unchallenged and bounded clear under a strong hand ride. PICK IT UP prompted the early pace, was outpaced on the far turn but managed a three wide stretch bid to garner the place spot. DANEYKO settled while five wide, improved on the far turn under urging but was empty in the last sixteenth. ROBIN RACER chased the pacesetter between rivals and stayed on without threatening the principles. SPEED IT UP reserved early, was swung five wide into the stretch and did not menace. VALENTINE ROCKS raced forwardly along the inside, was urged on the far turn and offered no response. TAKE A CHANCE INDY carried out nearing the seven-eighths marker, was checked at the three-quarter pole when short of room, raced in traffic and did not factor.

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