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**TURF PARADISE - March 23, 2026 - Race 2**

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Optional Claiming Price \$30,000.

(Rail Set At Zero). **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

**Purse:** \$17,000

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

**Available Money:** \$17,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,000 1st \$10,540, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510

**Weather:** Clear, 94° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Feb26 <sup>3</sup> TUP <sup>2</sup>	2	Verdi (Lopez, Karlo)	126	L b	1	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	0.30*	ins,bmp1/2,drifted str
4Feb26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>3</sup>	5	Boundless Optimist (Alvarado, Frank)	126	L b	4	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.90	3-5p,bmp1/2&3/8,ran on
19Feb26 <sup>3</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	6	Fleet Brotato (Figueroa, Cerapio)	126	L b	5	5	5	5	5	5	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5.60	rail1/4,4p upr,kept on
12Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TUP <sup>3</sup>	3	Teddy Pantages (Castellanos, Adrian)	126	L bf	2	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	16.90	bump bid 3p 3/8, yield
24Jan26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	4	Towhee (Montalvo, Carlos)	126	L b	3	1	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5	15.10	2p, coax1/4, retreated

**Fractional Times:** 23.79 48.10 1:12.66 1:25.49 **Final Time:** 1:37.97

**Split Times:** (24:31) (24:56) (12:83) (12:48)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Verdi, Bay Gelding, by Midnight Storm out of Champagneandcaviar, by Van Nistelrooy. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in Washington.

**Breeder:** Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik

**Owner:** Mazzuca, Dean, Storm, Kenny, Porter, Jack W., Hoefert, Tina, Hoefert, John, Hallett, Maureen and Hallett, Gary

**Trainer:** Lucarelli, Frank

**Scratched Horse(s):** Oswald (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,656

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Verdi	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	8.30	5,151
5	Boundless Optimist		3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	4.40	19,036
6	Fleet Brotato			2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	2-5	3.10	1,975
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-6	2.70	12,843
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-6-3	1.38	9,292

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Verdi	4	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Boundless Optimist	2	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Fleet Brotato	5	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
3	Teddy Pantages	3	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
4	Towhee	1	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Lucarelli, Frank; 5 - Rarick, Wade; 6 - Baze II, Earl; 3 - Villamar, Candelario; 4 - Navarre, Jacqui

**Owners:** 2 - Mazzuca, Dean, Storm, Kenny, Porter, Jack W., Hoefert, Tina, Hoefert, John, Hallett, Maureen and Hallett, Gary; 5 -George Todaro; 6 -Earl T. Baze II; 3 -Omar Munos Rodrigues; 4 - Barfield, Anita L. and McCarthy, Sarah;

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

VERDI rated along the rail turning into the backstretch, bumped with an outer foe passing the half, improved under pressure going into the far turn, ranged up while angling outward passing the quarter, rallied ahead while drifting out down the lane, and held safe. BOUNDLESS OPTIMIST chased in the three path, bumped with an inner foe passing the half, then improved in tandem with another inner foe going into the far turn, bumped with that one while in the four path just before the three-eighths pole, was driven from there around the far turn, then ran on in the five path down the stretch for place. FLEET BROTATO trailed in the four path, angled to the rail under a drive entering the far turn, tipped back out to the four path in upper stretch, and kept on for show. TEDDY PANTAGES laid closest to the clear pacesetter turning into the backstretch, advanced under a ride to challenge from the three path entering the far turn, bumped with an outer foe just before the three-eighths pole, continued to battle for the lead from the three path turning into the stretch, but gave way in the final furlong. TOWHEE was sent leaving the chute to set a clear pace in the two path turning into the backstretch, was challenged by an outer foe entering the far turn, coaxed passing the quarter, but retreated down the lane.