

TURF PARADISE - March 24, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Claiming Price \$8,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (Rail Set At Zero). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,500

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

Purse: \$11,500

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

Available Money: \$11,500

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,185, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$345, 6th \$115, 7th \$115, 8th \$115

Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:11 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
4Mar26 ⁵ TP ⁹	1	Chances Taken (Amador, Silvio)	126 L b	1	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5.20	gain ins, split, dug in
22Dec25 ³ TUP ⁴	3	Pure Cane Sugar (Alvarado, Frank)	126 L b	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	19.50	ins, 4wbid, gamely
4Mar26 ⁴ TUP ³	4	Prince of Memphis (Americano, Manuel)	126 L	4	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{Nose}	2.40	press, dueled, yield
11Mar26 ⁸ TUP ³	2	Sark (Enriquez, Isaias)	126 L b	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	4.60	pace, dueled, out-fin
7Mar26 ⁸ TUP ³	7	Gate Guard (Kriger, Kevin)	126 L	6	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	20.10	btwn, rallied outs
4Mar26 ⁴ TUP ⁴	8	Yellow Jacket (Cruz, Alex)	126 L b	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	9.00	tracked 3w, faded
6Mar26 ³ SA ⁶	9	Djoser (Lopez, Karlo)	126 L b	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	1.80*	tracked 3w, flattened
26Feb26 ³ TUP ¹	6	Bang and a Boom (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	126 L b	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	9.90	hop st, trailed

Fractional Times: 24.02 48.82 1:12.71 1:25.28

Final Time: 1:38.10

Split Times: (24:80) (23:89) (12:57) (12:82)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Chances Taken, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Honor Code out of Tooken, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 17, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Kara Lin McGuire

Trainer: Toye, Joe

1 Claimed Horse(s): Djoser

New Trainer: Curt Ferguson

New Owner: Curt Ferguson

Claiming Prices: 1 - Chances Taken: \$8,500; 3 - Pure Cane Sugar: \$8,500; 4 - Prince of Memphis: \$8,500; 2 - Sark: \$8,500; 7 - Gate Guard: \$8,500; 8 - Yellow Jacket: \$8,500; 9 - Djoser: \$8,500; 6 - Bang and a Boom: \$8,500;

Scratched Horse(s): King of the Disco (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,768

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Chances Taken	12.40	6.20	3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	39.10	9,876
3	Pure Cane Sugar		18.00	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	69.60	37,880
4	Prince of Memphis			2.40	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	29.20	2,872
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-4	123.25	24,074
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-4-2	79.53	17,595
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-5/6/8-1 (3 correct)	33.65	11,156

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Chances Taken	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Pure Cane Sugar	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
4	Prince of Memphis	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹
2	Sark	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹
7	Gate Guard	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}
8	Yellow Jacket	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
9	Djoser	6	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}
6	Bang and a Boom	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Toye, Joe; 3 - Toye, Joe; 4 - Gilmour, James; 2 - Lucarelli, Frank; 7 - Thomas, Ruby; 8 - Pierce, M.; 9 - Belvoir, Vann; 6 - Kenney, Ryan

Owners: 1 - Kara Lin McGuire; 3 - Terra Firma Farm; 4 - Sue M. Gilmour; 2 - Rozamund Barclay; 7 - All About the Money; 8 - Hayes, Brian, Gunnala, Upendranath and Purple Rose Ranch; 9 - Brent J. Malmstrom; 6 - Jan McCanna;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHANCES TAKEN was unhurried at the start, raced off the pace, closed in along the inside of the far turn to shadow the leaders in the upper stretch, launched a three wide bid to split foes at the sixteenth and dug in to be up in time. PURE CANE SUGAR tracked the pace from the inside, tipped out four wide in the upper stretch to begin a late drive for a gamely finish. PRINCE OF MEMPHIS pressed the early pace from the two path, contested the lead entering the stretch, dueled with the previous leader until giving way to driving foes in the final yards. SARK took command of a pressured pace, met a bid from PRINCE OF MEMPHIS entering the stretch, dueled with that foe in the upper stretch before meeting bids from two more foes late and got out-finished for any minor awards. GATE GUARD was between foes through the first turn, settled off the pace up the backstretch, took to the outside of the stretch and rallied well but came up just short. YELLOW JACKET tracked the pace three wide, faded down the stretch. DJOSER moved up through the first turn to track the pace four wide, flattened out in the stretch. BANG AND A BOOM hopped at the start, trailed throughout, no factor.