

TURF PARADISE - March 30, 2026 - Race 2

DERBY AQRA Presidents Open Spring Derby - Quarter Horse

FOR QUARTER HORSE, THREE YEAR OLD WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE AQRA PRESIDENTS SPRING DERBY.

Starters to pass the entry box by usual time of closing. Weight: 125 lbs.(Contact the AQRA for subscription dates and fees).

Distance: Three Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Shiny Nova - 17.261 - February 16, 2026)

Purse: \$44,550 Added

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

Includes: \$2,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$44,550

Value of Race: \$44,550 1st \$22,275, 2nd \$8,910, 3rd \$4,455, 4th \$2,673, 5th \$1,782, 6th \$1,337, 7th \$1,114, 8th \$891, 9th \$668

Wind Speed: 6 **Wind Direction:** Head

Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:48 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
9Mar26 ² TUP ³	2	Rm Dulce Valiente (Barraza, Brian)	128 L bk	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	7.60	17.566	95	bobbled, dueled, best
9Mar26 ² TUP ¹	3	Rue (Carbajal, Kevin)	129 L b	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.50	17.580	94	dueled all the way
9Mar26 ¹ TUP ³	10	Lethal Eagle V (Candanosa, Bryan)	127 L bf	9	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5.20	17.666	92	late gain
9Mar26 ¹ TUP ²	9	Jj the Boss (Figueroa, Cerapio)	125 L b	8	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	1.60*	17.737	90	no late kick
9Mar26 ² TUP ⁵	4	The Dulce Tacha (Americano, Manuel)	125 L bk	4	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5.30	17.840	87	broke out, bumped
9Mar26 ¹ TUP ¹	5	Bf Dulce Sin Rage (Lopez, Henry)	125 L bf	5	3	6 ²	6 ²	6 ²	7.50	17.854	87	bumped start
9Mar26 ² TUP ⁶	6	Strictly a Cowboy (Jasso, Mark)	125 L bf	6	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	54.70	18.157	78	bumped start
9Mar26 ² TUP ⁷	1	Menacing Lil Jessy (Iturralde, Omar)	127 L bk	1	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	42.10	18.268	75	no threat
9Mar26 ¹ TUP ⁵	8	Winners House (Niето-Saenz, Jorge)	129 L bfk	7	7	9	9	9	78.20	18.348	72	broke in, bumped

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Rm Dulce Valiente, Black Gelding, by Valiant Hero out of Teller Shes Sweet, by Teller Cartel. Foaled Feb 12, 2023 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Kiowa Creek Perf Horses

Owner: Heber Deyta-Melendez

Trainer: Deyta-Melendez, Heber

Scratched Horse(s): Not Any Dynasty (Trainer) (Earned \$445.00)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,396

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Rm Dulce Valiente	17.20	7.20	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	15.90	6,097
3	Rue		4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	36.20	20,931
10	Lethal Eagle V			3.80	\$1.00 Quinella	2-3	14.10	2,196
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-10	103.70	16,393
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-10-9	39.42	12,779

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
2	Rm Dulce Valiente	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
3	Rue	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
10	Lethal Eagle V	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
9	Jj the Boss	4	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹
4	The Dulce Tacha	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
5	Bf Dulce Sin Rage	3	6 ²	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ²
6	Strictly a Cowboy	8	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁴
1	Menacing Lil Jessy	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}
8	Winners House	7	9 ⁵	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Deyta-Melendez, Heber; 3 - Williams, David; 10 - Cervantes, Diego; 9 - Guillen, Rigoberto; 4 - Fales, Matthew; 5 - Williams, David; 6 - Cervantes, Diego; 1 - Olivas-Valenzuela, Jesus; 8 - Vega, Anibal

Owners: 2 -Heber Deyta-Melendez; 3 - J Lazy Six Racing; 10 -Jose Aguilar Mendoza; 9 - Avila, Jesus and Cuevas, Jesus; 4 - H and E Ranch, Inc.; 5 - J Lazy Six Racing; 6 -Jose Aguilar Mendoza; 1 -Luis Quintana; 8 -Abel Chavez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RM DULCE VALIENTE bobbled start, dueled, prevailed. RUE dueled all the way. LETHAL EAGLE V late gain. JJ THE BOSS no late kick. THE DULCE TACHA broke out, bumped. BF DULCE SIN RAGE bumped start. STRICTLY A COWBOY bumped start. MENACING LIL JESSY no threat. WINNERS HOUSE broke in, bumped.