

TURF PARADISE - March 30, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Silvey's Image - 1:01.20 - October 24, 1992)

Purse: \$15,000

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

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Feb26 ⁴ TUP ⁴	1	Big Pop (Franco, Geovanni)	122	L bf	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.50	set pace, edged clear
9Mar26 ⁶ TUP ⁶	3	Curlin's Lil Gal (Vergara, Daniel)	122	L b	3	1	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ^{6 1/4}	0.80*	prmpd, bid, 2nd best
21Feb26 ⁵ TUP ⁴	5	Raven's Quest (Americano, Manuel)	122	L	5	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.70	3-w, lacked rally
12Mar26 ³ TUP ⁷	4	Lovely Lola (Cruz, Alex)	122	L b	4	5	5	5	5	4 ^{2 3/4}	34.40	4-w, no threat
21Feb26 ⁷ TUP ⁵	2	Dads Estrella (Valenzuela, Patrick)	128	L f	2	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5.60	inside, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.11 44.31 56.13

Final Time: 1:02.36

Split Times: (22:20) (11:82) (6:23)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Big Pop, Bay Mare, by Mr. Big out of Propero, by Yes It's True. Foaled Feb 28, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Krikorian

Owner: Debra McComas

Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

1 Claimed Horse(s): Raven's Quest

New Trainer: Bennie L. Woolley, Jr. New Owner: Scott R. Bean

Claiming Prices: 1 - Big Pop: \$12,500; 5 - Raven's Quest: \$12,500; 4 - Lovely Lola: \$12,500; 2 - Dads Estrella: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$46,152

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Big Pop	7.00	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	26.00	3,001
3	Curlin's Lil Gal		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	6.90	17,850
5	Raven's Quest			2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	2.80	1,756
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	4.80	12,248
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-4	3.43	7,575
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/5-2-1 (3 correct)	26.10	16,094

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Big Pop	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
3	Curlin's Lil Gal	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
5	Raven's Quest	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁶	3 ^{7 1/4}
4	Lovely Lola	5	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸	4 ⁸
2	Dads Estrella	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Ortiz, Isaiah; 5 - Ferguson, Laurie; 4 - Simpson, Shannon; 2 - Kemper, Kasey

Owners: 1 -Debra McComas; 3 -John Pendergast; 5 -Laurie Ferguson; 4 -Cameron Simpson McVay; 2 -Kasey Kemper;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG POP saved ground setting the pace, responded when challenged by CURLIN'S LIL GAL nearing the quarter pole, dueled with that one into stretch and edged clear late late. CURLIN'S LIL GAL prompted BIG POP racing along the outside, moved up to offer bid nearing the quarter pole, came four-wide into the stretch while disputing the issue to the eighth pole but was unable to stay with BIG POP late. RAVEN'S QUEST was reserved off the pace, came three-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally when called upon. LOVELY LOLA raced in the back of the field, rallied four-wide into the stretch but was unable to seriously threaten. DADS ESTRELLA saved ground while being allowed to settle and then weakened during the drive.