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TURF PARADISE - April 2, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 2, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500 (Claiming Races For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (Rail Set At 14 Feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,500

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Majestic Eagle - 1:25.94 - January 14, 2022)

Purse: \$13,000

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

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,930, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$390, 6th \$130

Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:26 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Mar26 ⁷ TUP ¹	5	Shut Up Michael (IRE) (Vergara, Daniel)	124	L	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.70	early urge,rail,drvng
4Mar26 ⁷ TUP ⁴	1	Sonic Speed (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	1	6	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5.00	no speed, rail rally
5Mar26 ⁴ TUP ¹	6	Vorpal (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	L b	6	3	2 ⁷	2 ^{5 1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{Neck}	1.90*	pressed winner,weaknd
31Aug25 ⁷ CBY ¹	4	Wellswort (IRE) (Americano, Manuel)	124	L bf	4	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2.60	stalked,angled,empty
17Feb26 ⁷ TUP ⁷	3	Mr Love Muffin (McGregor, Kiaman)	124	L	3	1	6	6	6	5 ^{3/4}	27.30	no factor, wide upper
23Mar26 ⁵ TUP ¹	2	McClusky (Lopez, Karlo)	124	L	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	3.10	3wd, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.29 46.35 1:10.85

Final Time: 1:29.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:33.16

Split Times: (23:06) (24:50) (18:77)

Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Shut Up Michael (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Galileo Gold (GB) out of =Nimbus Star (GB), by Nayef. Foaled Mar 18, 2019 in Ireland.

Breeder: Kellsgragne Stud Ltd

Owner: Edward J. Kereluk

Trainer: Kereluk, Edward

1 Claimed Horse(s): Wellswort (IRE) **New Trainer:** Bennie L. Woolley, Jr. **New Owner:** Scott R. Bean

Claiming Prices: 5 - Shut Up Michael (IRE): \$8,500; 1 - Sonic Speed: \$8,500; 6 - Vorpal: \$8,500; 4 - Wellswort (IRE): \$8,500; 3 - Mr Love Muffin: \$10,000; 2 - McClusky: \$8,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$96,571

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Shut Up Michael (IRE)	9.40	5.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	13.20	8,075
1	Sonic Speed		6.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	27.80	62,387
6	Vorpal			2.60	\$1.00 Quinella	1-5	16.30	6,186
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-6	58.60	43,715
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-6-4	22.09	33,089
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-5 (3 correct)	40.55	13,471

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Shut Up Michael (IRE)	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Sonic Speed	6	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Vorpal	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
4	Wellswort (IRE)	4	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²
3	Mr Love Muffin	1	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{3 3/4}
2	McClusky	5	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Kereluk, Edward; 1 - Fuentes, Ruben; 6 - Rarick, Wade; 4 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 3 - McCartney, Jack; 2 - Martinez, Esteban

Owners: 5 -Edward J. Kereluk; 1 - Rocket Wrench Racing LLC; 6 -George Todaro; 4 -Jose Silva, Jr.; 3 -Tawnja Elison; 2 -Esteban Martinez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHUT UP MICHAEL (IRE) , urged to the early lead, set a pressured pace along the inner rail, opened up in mid stretch and held sway under steady handling. SONIC SPEED lacked speed, stayed in the two path down the backstretch, angled in on the far turn and rallied along the inner rail. VORPAL stayed outside the winner, prompted to him to upper stretch and weakened late. WELLSWORT (IRE) stalked the pace down the backstretch, moved up in the two path on the far turn, angled out in upper stretch and came up empty. MR LOVE MUFFIN , no factor, swung wide in upper stretch. MCCLUSKY , never far back, raced three wide the far turn and weakened. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.