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TURF PARADISE - April 16, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING,
 STARTER, OPTIONAL, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR
 CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 16 Allowed 2 lbs.
 Claiming Price \$20,000. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (Rail Set At Zero). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000**
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sawasdee - 55.63 - April 15, 2026)
Purse: \$19,000

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

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,780, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$570

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Mar26 ⁸ TUP ²	5	Desperate Man (Alvarado, Frank)	124	L b	4	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.40	rail turn,3pth upper
26Mar26 ⁸ TUP ¹	1	Bodenheimer (Mojica, Orlando)	126	L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	1.10*	rail,dueled,game
21Mar26 ⁸ TUP ⁸	4	Augusta Melody (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	L bf	3	1	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3.10	fanned 4w,mild rally
24Jan26 ¹ SA ¹	3	Player B (Americano, Manuel)	124	L bf	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.30	duel outside foe,weakn
26Mar26 ⁸ TUP ³	6	Jaime's Commitment (Lopez, Karlo)	124	L b	5	5	5	5	5	5	10.20	3wd, no rally

Fractional Times: 21.88 44.36

Final Time: 56.38 **Time from Gate:** 57.75

Split Times: (22:48) (12:02)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Desperate Man, Chestnut Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Tap Tap Taparoo, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Genet Racing LLC

Owner: Hayes, Brian, Eikleberry, Kevin, Guess, Bill and Budoff, Robert

Trainer: Eikleberry, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 5 - Desperate Man: \$20,000; 1 - Bodenheimer: \$20,000; 4 - Augusta Melody: \$20,000; 3 - Player B: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Handsome Ticket (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$40,854

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Desperate Man	6.80	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-5	15.10	1,331
1	Bodenheimer		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	7.70	20,801
4	Augusta Melody			2.80	\$1.00 Quinella	1-5	2.90	2,226
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-4	13.05	13,733
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-4-3	6.97	11,758
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-10-5 (3 correct)	59.10	6,015

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Desperate Man	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Bodenheimer	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Augusta Melody	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Player B	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}
6	Jaime's Commitment	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ³

Trainers: 5 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 1 - Lund, Valerie; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Rodriguez, Francisco; 6 - Valerio, Raymond

Owners: 5 - Hayes, Brian, Eikleberry, Kevin, Guess, Bill and Budoff, Robert; 1 - Boice, Kristin and Holden, Marylou; 4 - Weist, Rick, Weist, Lana, Weist, Clayton and Fitch, Todd; 3 - Three Crosses Racing; 6 - Luis A. Ruiz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DESPERATE MAN , taken to the inner rail leaving the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, swung to the three path entering the stretch, closed outside the duelers, took the lead inside the sixteenth pole and drove clear. BODENHEIMER sped to the front, remained along the inner rail, dueled with PLAYER B, went clear in mid stretch and finished gamely while unable to repel the winner. AUGUSTA MELODY , a forward factor in the three path, was fanned four deep at the head of the lane and had mild rally outside rivals. PLAYER B disputed the pace outside BODENHEIMER and weakened the final furlong. JAIME'S COMMITMENT stayed in the three path around the turn and lacked a rally.