

TURF PARADISE - April 20, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Quarter Horse

FOR ARIZONA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 128 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (An additional 20% has been added to all overnight Arizona Bred races from the Arizona Horse Breeders Fund. This money will be paid directly to the horse owner thru the ATBA not thru Turf Paradise. Contact ATBA for details.). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$10,000**

Distance: Three Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Wicked Cowgirl Smart - 15.229 - November 17, 2025)

Purse: \$12,800

Includes: \$1,000

Includes: \$2,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$12,800

Value of Race: \$12,800 1st \$7,936, 2nd \$2,560, 3rd \$1,280, 4th \$640, 5th \$384

Wind Speed: 0 **Wind Direction:** No

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:16 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
2Mar26 ¹ TUP ⁴	5	Heat Commander (Americano, Manuel)	125	L bf	4 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.00	15.606	95	clean run, going away
4Mar26 ¹ TUP ²	3	Cuz Cartel (Olivo, Jose)	128	L b	3 3		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	3.80	15.792	88	bump st, kept on place
21Mar26 ² TUP ⁹	1	Cant Tell You Why (Nunnally, Blake)	128	L b	1 4		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	0.90*	15.800	88	stumble st, stayed on
26Mar26 ¹ TUP ¹	6	Master of the Craft (Carbajal, Kevin)	129	L bf	5 1		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.40	15.838	87	ran evenly
24Mar26 ¹ TUP ⁵	2	Magic King Corona (Tapia, Emilio)	128	L f	2 5		5	5	15.50	15.918	84	bump start, flattened

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Heat Commander, Brown Gelding, by Heat Warning out of Shesa Deva, by Heza Motor Scooter. Foaled Apr 10, 2023 in Arizona.

Breeder: Carolyn Megariz

Owner: Eddie G. Megariz

Trainer: Ortega, Sr., Jesus

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Cuz Cartel** New Trainer: Antonio Soto New Owner: Luis Tarin
Master of the Craft New Trainer: Daniel R. Ruiz Amaya New Owner: Roberto Chavez

Claiming Prices: 5 - Heat Commander: \$10,000; 3 - Cuz Cartel: \$10,000; 1 - Cant Tell You Why: \$10,000; 6 - Master of the Craft: \$10,000; 2 - Magic King Corona: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jd Dash Jr (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Heat Commander	10.00	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	28.10	8,804
3	Cuz Cartel		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Quinella	3-5	8.20	1,114
1	Cant Tell You Why			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-1	27.70	6,128
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-1-6	8.36	4,450

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str	Fin
5	Heat Commander	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Cuz Cartel	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Cant Tell You Why	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Master of the Craft	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
2	Magic King Corona	5	5 ²	5 ²

Trainers: 5 - Ortega, Sr., Jesus; 3 - Guillen, Rigoberto; 1 - Fales, Matthew; 6 - Williams, David; 2 - Ramirez, Humberto

Owners: 5 - Eddie G. Megariz; 3 - Jose Ignacio Vazquez; 1 - Fales, Carolyn and Ralph; 6 - J Lazy Six Racing; 2 - Humberto Martinez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEAT COMMANDER clean run, going away. CUZ CARTEL bump start, kept on, place bob. CANT TELL YOU WHY stumble start, stayed on. MASTER OF THE CRAFT ran evenly. MAGIC KING CORONA bump start, flattened.