

TURF PARADISE - November 15, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Zip Pocket - 55.40 - April 22, 1967)

**Purse:** \$8,500

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

**Available Money:** \$8,500

**Value of Race:** \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,615, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$255, 6th \$85, 7th \$85, 8th \$85

**Weather:** Showery, 77° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:45 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Video Race Replay

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                       | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 3/16               | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 5Oct25 <sup>5</sup> GRP <sup>2</sup>  | 9   | Tough as an Ox (McGregor, Kiaman)         | 121 | L b  | 8  | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 0.70* | vied3w,led1/4,drew off |
| 31Aug25 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup> | 8   | Colonel Horton (Lopez, Karlo)             | 121 | L f  | 7  | 5     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 11.10 | sttld,bid3w,gain2nd    |
| 14Sep25 <sup>6</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup> | 2   | Mendelssohns Music (Hernandez, Harry)     | 124 | L    | 2  | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 2.20  | vied ins,kept on, game |
| 21Mar25 <sup>1</sup> SUN <sup>6</sup> | 3   | Shame Them (Morales, Allyssa)             | 121 | L b  | 3  | 7     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 69.40 | chsd mid-pack,imprvd   |
| 2Apr25 <sup>3</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>  | 4   | Seb n' Sam (Garcia, Francisco)            | 124 | L b  | 4  | 4     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8.00  | ins,bid3w,lacked rally |
| 7Mar25 <sup>6</sup> SUN <sup>8</sup>  | 6   | Krome's Kiddo (Reyes, Frank)              | 118 | L h  | 5  | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 29.40 | vied, weakened 5/16    |
| 22Sep25 <sup>3</sup> GRP <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Tequilalittletime (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor) | 121 | L f  | 1  | 6     | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 15.40 | hopped, no factor      |
| 20Sep25 <sup>8</sup> LRC <sup>8</sup> | 7   | Ali Jac (Castellanos, Adrian)             | 121 | L bf | 6  | 8     | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 9.60  | no speed, no threat    |

Fractional Times: 22.95 46.69

Split Times: (23:74) (12:47)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Final Time: 59.18

**Winner:** Tough as an Ox, Bay Gelding, by Ransom the Moon out of Ox Flower, by Oxbow. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in California.  
**Breeder:** Daehling Farms LLC  
**Owner:** Frank Lucarelli  
**Trainer:** Lucarelli, Frank

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Mendelssohns Music      New Trainer: Chad M. Ferguson      New Owner: Terri Ferguson

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Tough as an Ox: \$4,500; 8 - Colonel Horton: \$4,500; 2 - Mendelssohns Music: \$4,500; 3 - Shame Them: \$4,500; 4 - Seb n' Sam: \$4,500; 6 - Krome's Kiddo: \$4,500; 1 - Tequilalittletime: \$4,500; 7 - Ali Jac: \$4,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Street Gun (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$70,273

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 9   | Tough as an Ox     | 3.40 | 2.60  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Daily Double       | 1-9                 | 5.00   | 5,799  |
| 8   | Colonel Horton     |      | 6.40  | 3.20 | \$1.00 Exacta             | 9-8                 | 10.00  | 62,110 |
| 2   | Mendelssohns Music |      |       | 2.10 | \$1.00 Quinella           | 8-9                 | 7.80   | 5,191  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 9-8-2               | 11.20  | 50,727 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 9-8-2-3             | 67.15  | 50,355 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3             | 7-1-5/9 (3 correct) | 27.05  | 12,699 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Consolation Double | 1-5                 | 1.60   | 0      |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 3/16               | 3/8                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9   | Tough as an Ox     | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | Colonel Horton     | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  |
| 2   | Mendelssohns Music | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 3   | Shame Them         | 7     | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Seb n' Sam         | 4     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 6   | Krome's Kiddo      | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>7</sup>      |
| 1   | Tequilalittletime  | 6     | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Ali Jac            | 8     | 8 <sup>11</sup>    | 8 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>11 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 9 - Lucarelli, Frank; 8 - Koch, Neil; 2 - Gutierrez, Juan; 3 - Beltran Moreno, Raul; 4 - Diaz, Luis; 6 - Beltran Moreno, Raul; 1 - Gibson, Howard; 7 - Rosales, Jorge

**Owners:** 9 -Frank Lucarelli; 8 -Neil A. Koch; 2 -Juan Quintana Gutierrez; 3 -Marisela Gomez; 4 -Luis Fernando Diaz; 6 -Raul A. Beltran Moreno; 1 -Howard F. Gibson; 7 -Eliana Thompson;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

TOUGH AS AN OX broke well, vied three-wide on the early pace, took command passing the quarter pole, then opened up in the stretch to win as the rider pleased. COLONEL HORTON was allowed to settle into stride in the initial stages, then was coaxed up heading into the turn, bid three-wide at the head of the stretch, could not threaten the winner, but won a tight battle for the place. MENDELSSOHN'S MUSIC was sent hard from the start, vied inside in a three-way early pace battle, kept on well late, but was outfinished for second in a game effort. SHAME THEM chased the main pack early from the middle of the strung-out field, finished with some late interest under urging. SEB N' SAM settled inside with the tracking pair, tipped out three wide for the stretch run, but lacked a meaningful rally. KROME'S KIDDO broke well and contested the early pace from between horses, ceded the lead midway on the turn, dropped off the pace, and was outrun through the stretch. TEQUILALITTLETIME was unsettled in the gate, then hopped slightly at the start, dropped far behind before the turn, then ran on a bit in the stretch but was unable to catch up to the rest of the field. ALI JAC had no speed despite being under a ride from the start, and was never a threat.