

TURF PARADISE - November 17, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER,
STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three
Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price
\$12,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$16,000. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$12,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kennebec - 1:33.75 - March 22, 2025)
Purse: \$18,000
Includes: \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)
Available Money: \$18,000
Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,420, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$540, 6th \$180, 7th \$180, 8th \$180
Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 ³ CBY ³	2	The Black Strat (Americano, Manuel)	122	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.60	ins,ask upr,resolute
2Nov25 ² DMR ⁶	7	Zoffarelli (IRE) (Corbett, Glenn)	122	L	6	2	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1.30*	off duel,mv btw,grind
19Oct25 ⁵ SA ¹¹	3	Fireman Dan (Alvarado, Frank)	122	L b	3	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}	12.30	3wd mv,angl in,churn
6Sep25 ⁷ EMD ²	5	I'm Noble (Lopez, Karlo)	122	L bf	4	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	10.70	tight start,3-4wd trip
25Oct25 ⁷ DED ⁸	1	Summer Lover (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	122	L	1	5	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	12.30	ins,angl 1/4,mildly
10Sep25 ⁴ CBY ¹	8	Afjan (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	122	L f	7	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6.70	4-3w,mv,chase,fade
17Aug25 ⁵ EMD ³	6	Quality Cat (Castellanos, Adrian)	122	L bf	5	8	8	8	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹³	13.30	steadied start, empty
20Sep25 ⁵ CBY ¹⁰	10	Robo (Cruz, Alex)	122	L b	8	3	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	40.30	vied outs winner,tired

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.35 1:10.59 1:22.95 **Final Time:** 1:35.53
Split Times: (23:67) (24:24) (12:36) (12:58)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: The Black Strat, Chestnut Gelding, by Star Guitar out of Monkah, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 07, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Little's Farm, LLC & Carolyn R. Vogel
Owner: Person, Kenneth A., Stapley, Brent, Hatch, Kelly and Mangum, Paul O.
Trainer: Martinez, Esteban

1 Claimed Horse(s): Afjan New Trainer: Ruben Fuentes New Owner: Fuentes Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - The Black Strat: \$12,500; 7 - Zoffarelli (IRE): \$12,500; 8 - Afjan: \$12,500; 10 - Robo: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Thirsty Vision (Veterinarian), Touch of Zen (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,029

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	The Black Strat	5.20	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	6.80	7,564
7	Zoffarelli (IRE)		2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	7.10	41,335
3	Fireman Dan			4.20	\$1.00 Quinella	2-7	4.00	2,868
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-3	21.30	28,667
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-3-5	13.65	22,007
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-2 (3 correct)	8.35	21,718

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	The Black Strat	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Zoffarelli (IRE)	2	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Fireman Dan	6	5 ⁸	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	I'm Noble	7	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Summer Lover	5	7 ¹³	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
8	Afjan	4	4 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}
6	Quality Cat	8	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ⁷	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{10 1/2}
10	Robo	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{23 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Martinez, Esteban; 7 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Belvoir, Vann; 5 - Toye, Joe; 1 - Silva, Gabriel; 8 - Ortiz, Isaiah; 6 - Gibson, Howard; 10 - Silva, Gabriel

Owners: 2 - Person, Kenneth A., Stapley, Brent, Hatch, Kelly and Mangum, Paul O.; 7 -Tom Kagele; 3 - Fantasy Farms; 5 -Rusty George Warwick; 1 -Joe Alfredo Castillo; 8 -Jeff Jacobs; 6 -Ron Decanio; 10 -Joe Alfredo Castillo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BLACK STRAT dueled inside under nice rating, edged clear into the far turn, was deftly handled past the five sixteenths, came under a ride soon into the lane, kept on tenaciously under a drive and denied an outer ZOFFARELLI (IRE). ZOFFARELLI (IRE) tracked the dueling leaders while saving ground early on, eased out and moved up three wide between rivals into the far turn, gave hard chase two wide from the head of the lane, finished up willingly but was kept at bay. FIREMAN DAN settled off the contested pace while saving ground, eased out into the far turn then gained three wide past the five sixteenths, dropped back inside for the stretch run and churned on. I'M NOBLE , in a bit tight at the break, lost ground three to four wide, was under pressure into the stretch and finished with interest. SUMMER LOVER , off the pace while saving ground, angled out approaching the stretch, straightened to be four wide and offered some late action. AFJAN stalked the contested pace off the rail, edged up four wide nearing the half, had aim three deep soon after, chased into the lane and faded. QUALITY CAT steadied when in a bit close at the break, dropped well off the pace, was under a ride leaving the far turn but failed to menace. ROBO got into a duel outside the winner soon after the break, failed to kick on leaving the three eighths and faltered.