

TURF PARADISE - November 28, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 28, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 28 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$4,000 (Claiming Races For \$3,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Zip Pocket - 55.40 - April 22, 1967)

Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)
Available Money: \$10,000
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,800, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100, 12th \$100
Weather: Clear, 69° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:07 **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
12Oct25 ¹⁰ GRP ³	9	Candy's Wildcat (McGregor, Kiaman)	124 L bf	9	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	4.50	press,bid 1/4,drew off
25Jul25 ⁴ EMD ⁵	12	Bertacchi (Mojica, Orlando)	124 L b	12	12	11 ^{3 1/2}	10 ³	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	13.10	off slowly,rally btwn
10Nov25 ⁵ TUP ⁵	10	Saint Pio (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	124 L b	10	10	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.50	forced out early,4-6w
10Nov25 ² TUP ¹	3	Classic Cinema (Castellanos, Adrian)	124 L bf	3	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4.00	bumps brk/early,inside
25Oct25 ⁴ ALB ⁷	5	Coastal Fog (Garcia, Francisco)	124 b	5	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	5 ^{Neck}	14.30	bmps brk/early,float9w
26Oct25 ⁵ SA ⁸	4	Big Don's Smiling (Asencio, Jose)	124 L f	4	11	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{Nose}	10.00	near inside, evenly
10Nov25 ⁵ TUP ¹²	8	Roll Dem Bones (Americano, Manuel)	124 L b	8	5	6 ³	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	42.40	bmpd brk,btwn turn
11Nov25 ³ TUP ⁴	2	Vern's Showstopper (Hernandez, Harry)	121 L	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	7.40	pressured, gave way
4Oct25 ² ARP ²	6	Groovy Huey (Ramey, Cash)	124 L bf	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{Neck}	3.80*	bumps brk/early,drift
10Nov25 ⁵ TUP ⁴	11	Roper (Lopez, Karlo)	124 L b	11	3	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	10 ⁵	10 ^{7 1/2}	6.60	chased,5-7w,faded
6Oct25 ⁷ GRP ¹	7	Too Tall to Call (Cruz, Alex)	124 L b	7	9	9 ¹	11 ^{2 1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/4}	20.80	bumps brk&early, empty
6Oct25 ⁶ GRP ⁴	1	Pick a Lane Frank (Jensen, Vladimir)	124 L f	1	7	12	12	12	12	54.00	inside, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.27 **Final Time:** 57.95
Split Times: (23:19) (12:68)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Candy's Wildcat, Bay Gelding, by Danzing Candy out of Melanistic, by Ministers Wild Cat. Foaled Apr 24, 2020 in California.
Breeder: Halo Farms
Owner: Pamela Gibson
Trainer: Gibson, Howard

Voided Claims: Vern's Showstopper(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 9 - Candy's Wildcat: \$4,000; 12 - Bertacchi: \$4,000; 10 - Saint Pio: \$4,000; 3 - Classic Cinema: \$4,000; 5 - Coastal Fog: \$4,000; 4 - Big Don's Smiling: \$4,000; 8 - Roll Dem Bones: \$4,000; 2 - Vern's Showstopper: \$4,000; 6 - Groovy Huey: \$4,000; 11 - Roper: \$4,000; 7 - Too Tall to Call: \$4,000; 1 - Pick a Lane Frank: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$44,424

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Candy's Wildcat	11.00	6.00	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-9	35.50	3,378
12	Bertacchi		11.60	8.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-12	67.10	32,611
10	Saint Pio			5.00	\$1.00 Quinella	9-12	37.90	2,594
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-12-10	172.40	25,419
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-12-10-3	216.15	18,052
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2/9-9 (3 correct)	23.70	4,248

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	Candy's Wildcat	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}
12	Bertacchi	12	11 ⁸	10 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	2 ^{5 1/2}
10	Saint Pio	10	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁹	8 ^{7 1/4}	3 ^{5 1/2}
3	Classic Cinema	4	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ⁶
5	Coastal Fog	8	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁵	9 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
4	Big Don's Smiling	11	10 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
8	Roll Dem Bones	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁸	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}
2	Vern's Showstopper	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}
6	Groovy Huey	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}
11	Roper	3	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{9 1/2}
7	Too Tall to Call	9	9 ^{5 1/2}	11 ^{13 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/4}	11 ¹⁷
1	Pick a Lane Frank	7	12 ^{11 1/2}	12 ¹⁶	12 ^{14 3/4}	12 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Gibson, Howard; 12 - Trujillo, Victor; 10 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 3 - Rosales, Jorge; 5 - Valerio, Raymond; 4 - Rosales, Jorge; 8 - Toye, Joe; 2 - Hall, Dru; 6 - Kemper, Kasey; 11 - Perez, Sergio; 7 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 1 - Christian, Shawna

Owners: 9 -Pamela Gibson; 12 -Victor Trujillo; 10 -Mitchell W. Cathey; 3 -Eliana Thompson; 5 - Casper's Roadrunner Racing Farm, LLC; 4 -Alec Osuna; 8 -William A. Jensen; 2 -Eugene T. Joyce; 6 - Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC; 11 -Sergio S. Perez; 7 - Velasquez, Rigoberto and Carmody, Jerry; 1 -Shawna Christian;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CANDY'S WILDCAT prompted the early leader from the outset, bid at the quarter pole, drew off in the stretch. BERTACCHI got away slowly, settled near but off the fence, rallied between foes in deep stretch to get up for place. SAINT PIO was forced out late up the backstretch, went four to six wide on the turn, kept on in the stretch but missed second. CLASSIC CINEMA bumped a rival at the start then exchanged contact up the backstretch, chased from inside, came out in upper stretch, kept on but was outkicked for the minor placings. COASTAL FOG bumped with a rival at the start then again between foes early, chased from between runners into the turn, floated nine wide out of that bend, kept on but needed more. BIG DON'S SMILING was outpaced early,

raced off the pace near the inside, went evenly. ROLL DEM BONES was bumped at the start, raced off the pace between foes on the turn, needed more. VERN'S SHOWSTOPPER was bumped at the start, set the pace facing stout pressure by the eventual winner, was headed leaving the turn, gave way in the stretch. GROOVY HUEY exchanged bumps at the start then several bumps between foes in the early going, chased in behind the dueling leaders four wide, drifted out many paths past the quarter pole and weakened. ROPER chased from outside racing five to seven wide, was carried out leaving the turn, faded in the stretch. TOO TALL TO CALL bumped a rival at the start then came in and bumped with rivals afterwards, chased near mid-pack outside, came up empty. PICK A LANE FRANK dropped back inside, failed to threaten.