

TURF PARADISE - December 2, 2025 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$8,000. (Rail Set At 14 Feet). (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$6,250

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kennebec - 1:33.75 - March 22, 2025)

Purse: \$12,000

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Nov25 ⁵ TUP ²	10	Crafty King (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	124 L bf	9 7		8 ³	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	5.30	4wd far turn,driving
1Nov25 ⁵ RP ⁶	7	Sarge's Sermon (Hernandez, Harry)	124 L bf	7 3		3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2.10*	stalk,3w bid,weakened
11Nov25 ⁸ TUP ⁴	2	War Chest (Castellanos, Adrian)	124 L bf	2 4		6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	3 ³	4.30	swung out, by-faders
11Nov25 ⁸ TUP ⁶	5	Pepper Jack (Lopez, Karlo)	124 L	5 5		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	15.10	stalked, no rally
28Oct25 ¹ MNR ⁵	1	My Indy (Cruz, Alex)	124 L	1 1		1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	3.80	rail, dueled, retreat
11Nov25 ⁵ TUP ³	6	Pacific Theater (Mojica, Orlando)	124 L bf	6 2		2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4.90	dueled outside,weakened
11Nov25 ⁵ TUP ⁵	4	Hard Love (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124 L bf	4 8		7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	13.80	outrun
11Nov25 ⁵ TUP ⁶	3	Naval Escort (Americano, Manuel)	124 L	3 9		9	9	9	9	8 ^{3/4}	21.40	squeezed start,outrun
10Nov25 ⁵ TUP ²	9	Mastering (Garcia, Francisco)	124 L b	8 6		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9	20.90	3wd 1st, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.84 1:11.89 1:24.48 **Final Time:** 1:36.19

Split Times: (24:14) (24:05) (12:59) (11:71)

Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Crafty King, Chestnut Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Crafty's Way, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Jan 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Khalid Mishref Alkahtani

Owner: Juan Quintana Gutierrez

Trainer: Gutierrez, Juan

Claiming Prices: 10 - Crafty King: \$6,250; 7 - Sarge's Sermon: \$6,250; 2 - War Chest: \$6,250; 5 - Pepper Jack: \$6,250; 1 - My Indy: \$6,250; 6 - Pacific Theater: \$6,250; 4 - Hard Love: \$6,250; 3 - Naval Escort: \$6,250; 9 - Mastering: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Honos Man (Also-Eligible), Sugar Beets (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,432

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Crafty King	12.60	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-10	51.70	44,391	
7	Sarge's Sermon		3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	23.60	50,522	
2	War Chest			3.00	\$1.00 Quinella	7-10	9.90	5,558	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-2	39.15	34,587	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-2-5	46.15	29,010	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-10 (3 correct)	467.60	45,247	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-7-4-10 (4 correct)	775.80	103,303	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-9-7-4-10 (5 correct)	3,829.60	118,629	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-6-9-7-4-10 (6 correct)	2,060.76	27,769	41,691

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Crafty King	7	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
7	Sarge's Sermon	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	War Chest	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}
5	Pepper Jack	5	4 ³	4 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}
1	My Indy	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{7 3/4}
6	Pacific Theater	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
4	Hard Love	8	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}
3	Naval Escort	9	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ¹¹	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ¹²
9	Mastering	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Gutierrez, Juan; 7 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 2 - Rosales, Jorge; 5 - Silva, Gabriel; 1 - Silva, Juan; 6 - Fuentes, Ruben; 4 - Lawrence, Heath; 3 - Essex, Charles; 9 - Torres-Casas, Alex

Owners: 10 -Juan Quintana Gutierrez; 7 -Jose Silva, Jr.; 2 -Ramone S. Chavarria-Delgado; 5 -Joe Alfredo Castillo; 1 - Tijuana Racing Stables, Jeffrey M. Bloom And Jeffrey Tenenbaum; 6 - Rocket Wrench Racing LLC; 4 - Lawrence Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Michael Stark; 9 -Alex Torres-Casas;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRAFTY KING lacked speed outside horses, advanced four deep leaving the far turn, swept to command in upper stretch and drew off under steady handling. SARGE'S SERMON stalked the duel down the backstretch, moved up in the three path on the far turn, challenged for the lead turning for home and weakened in the drive. WAR CHEST , inside horses down the backstretch, swung wide in upper stretch and passed tired foes. PEPPER JACK stalked the pace inside horses down the back stretch, eased out wide in upper stretch and failed to rally. MY INDY disputed the pace racing along the inner rail, failed to maintain the effort and retreated in the drive. PACIFIC THEATER dueled outside MY INDY and weakened the final furlong. HARD LOVE was outrun. NAVAL ESCORT , squeezed back soon after the start, was outrun. MASTERING , three wide the first turn, raced between horses the far turn and gave way.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$21,033

Handle: \$1,985,725

