

TURF PARADISE - December 8, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 8 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 8 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Claiming Races For \$3,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Meant for Me - 1:13.48 - April 4, 2024)

Purse: \$9,500

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

Available Money: \$9,500

Value of Race: \$9,500 1st \$5,605, 2nd \$1,805, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475, 5th \$285, 6th \$95, 7th \$95, 8th \$95, 9th \$95

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:19 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep25 ¹ CBY ⁴	2	Smooching (Lopez, Karlo)	122 L bf	2	7	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	5.20	bmp st,2p,5p str,rally
28Nov25 ² ZIA ⁷	6	Birdie Curdy (Kriger, Kevin)	122 L b	6	6	6 ² ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	2 ³ / ₄	6.00	3p, swung6p str, rally
17Nov25 ⁴ TUP ⁴	5	Shanghai Barbie (Timentwa, Talliyah)	117 L b	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	27.40	3p,dug in,caught late
29Nov25 ¹⁰ TUP ⁸	1	Boston Princess (Americano, Manuel)	122 L hf	1	5	4 ¹ ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	4 ³ / ₄	17.00	bmp st,3-4p,ld3/16,evn
11Nov25 ⁶ TUP ⁴	9	Dansmethothendoflov (Mojica, Orlando)	122 L	9	4	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 ³ ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Neck}	6.70	4p turn, 8p str, rally
29Aug25 ¹ EMD ⁴	3	Acclaimed Preacher (McGregor, Kiaman)	122 L f	3	8	7 ¹ ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	25.80	ins,stay on,flatnd1/16
11Nov25 ⁶ TUP ³	7	Princess Payton (Castellanos, Adrian)	122 L	7	9	9	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁰ ¹ / ₄	8.50	trailed 2-3p, improved
17Nov25 ⁴ TUP ¹	4	Classic American (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124 L	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ ¹ / ₂	8 ³ ¹ / ₂	0.60*	ins, cued1/4, gave way
9Nov25 ⁵ ARP ⁵	8	Can't Want That (Nunnally, Blake)	122 L b	8	1	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	9	9	106.50	in range 3p, retreated

Fractional Times: 21.83 44.90 1:11.18

Final Time: 1:17.41

Split Times: (23:07) (26:28) (6:23)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Smooching, Bay Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Half Heaven, by Regal Classic. Foaled Feb 10, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mulholland Springs LLC

Owner: Ryan Kenney

Trainer: Kenney, Ryan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Smooching

New Trainer: Jennifer Nunnally

New Owner: Michael Messing

Claiming Prices: 2 - Smooching: \$4,000; 6 - Birdie Curdy: \$4,000; 5 - Shanghai Barbie: \$4,000; 1 - Boston Princess: \$4,000; 9 - Dansmethothendoflov: \$4,000; 3 - Acclaimed Preacher: \$4,000; 7 - Princess Payton: \$4,000; 4 - Classic American: \$4,000; 8 - Can't Want That: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$65,018

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Smooching	12.40	6.40	4.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	24.40	9,890
6	Birdie Curdy		6.40	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	59.20	45,093
5	Shanghai Barbie			10.00	\$1.00 Quinella	2-6	25.80	3,843
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-5	324.10	39,242
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-5-1	540.52	30,230
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-2 (3 correct)	73.90	13,589

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Smooching	7	5 ³	4 ² ¹ / ₂	5 ³	1 ¹ / ₂
6	Birdie Curdy	6	6 ³ ¹ / ₂	7 ⁴ ¹ / ₄	6 ⁴ ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
5	Shanghai Barbie	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ ¹ / ₄
1	Boston Princess	5	4 ¹ ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ ³ / ₄
9	Dansmethothendoflov	4	8 ⁷ ¹ / ₂	8 ⁵ ¹ / ₄	8 ⁴ ³ / ₄	5 ² ¹ / ₂
3	Acclaimed Preacher	8	7 ⁶	5 ⁴	3 ¹ ¹ / ₂	6 ² ³ / ₄
7	Princess Payton	9	9 ⁸ ¹ / ₂	9 ⁶ ¹ / ₄	7 ⁴ ³ / ₄	7 ³
4	Classic American	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ ¹ / ₂	8 ¹³ ¹ / ₄
8	Can't Want That	1	3 ¹	6 ⁴ ¹ / ₄	9 ⁸ ¹ / ₄	9 ¹⁶ ³ / ₄

Trainers: 2 - Kenney, Ryan; 6 - Evans, Justin; 5 - Puentes, Jose; 1 - Gonzalez, Andres; 9 - Ferguson, Curt; 3 - Trujillo, Marcelino; 7 - Perez, Sergio; 4 - Evans, Justin; 8 - LaVanway, Dayson

Owners: 2 -Ryan Kenney; 6 - Evans, Austin, Evans, Anderson and Evans, Addison; 5 -Jose Puentes; 1 -Amanda Sweeten; 9 -Curt Ferguson; 3 -Floriberta Trujillo; 7 -Sergio S. Perez; 4 - Plotkin, Jeff, Evans, Austin, Haas, John and Leatherman, Ty; 8 -Maria T. Gonzalez-Delgadillo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMOOCHING bumped with an inner foe at the start, tracked in the two path, was driven around the turn, angled out to the five path at the top of the lane, and rallied ahead of inner rivals in the closing stages. BIRDIE CURDY rated in the three path, was coaxed passing the three-eighths pole, swung out to the six path at the top of the stretch, and rallied for place late. SHANGHAI BARBIE pressed in the two path, bid under a ride midway around the turn, dug in from the three path down the lane, led passing the eighth pole, but was caught by an outer pair in closing stages. BOSTON PRINCESS bumped with an outer foe at the start, stalked the leading duo, bid under a ride in the three path passing the quarter, led from the four path at the top of the lane, but lost the lead nearing the eighth pole, and finished evenly. DANSMETOTHENDOFLOV was wellback in the three path, driven in the four path around the turn, fanned out to the eight path at the top of the lane, and rallied late. ACCLAIMED PREACHER raced off the pace inside, was ridden around the turn, stayed on down the stretch, but flattened in the final sixteenth. PRINCESS PAYTON trailed in the two path, was coaxed along around the turn, and improved from the three path down the lane. CLASSIC AMERICAN set the pace inside, was cued passing the quarter, but gave way in the stretch. CAN'T WANT THAT raced in range in the three path early but retreated.

