

TURF PARADISE - December 9, 2025 - Race 7

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 November 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price
\$12,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$16,000. (Rail Set At 21 Feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$12,500

Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Flame McGoon - 1:33.36 - December 9, 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: Clear, 72° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov25 ⁵ TUP ¹	7	The Black Strat (Americano, Manuel)	124 L b	7 4		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	1.80*	hustled, kept to task
17Nov25 ⁵ TUP ⁴	3	I'm Noble (Lopez, Karlo)	122 L b	3 8		7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	2 ^{Neck}	4.00	2-3w, willingly, up 2nd
25Oct25 ⁶ FP ²	2	Del Rayo (Reyes, Frank)	122 L b	2 2		2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	12.10	stalk inside, outkicked
17Nov25 ⁵ TUP ²	5	Zoffarelli (IRE) (Cruz, Alex)	122 L	5 1		5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 2	3 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	2.10	bid 3w, outfinished
28Nov25 ³ TUP ⁴	6	Summer Lover (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	122 L	6 6		8	8	7 ³	7 ¹⁴	5 ¹ 2	12.60	swung 5-6w, late foot
17Nov25 ⁵ TUP ³	4	Fireman Dan (Alvarado, Frank)	122 L b	4 7		6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 2	6 ² 3/4	9.10	gain 3-4w, no final bid
27Aug25 ⁶ CBY ¹	1	Dear Santa (McGregor, Kiaman)	122 L f	1 3		4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	7 ¹⁸ 1/4	7.20	inside, waited 1/4, wknd
1Nov25 ¹² CTD ¹	8	Frostedbird (Montalvo, Carlos)	122 L b	8 5		3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	8	8	8	36.90	stalk 2wd, empty

Fractional Times: 23.52 47.68 1:11.97 1:24.07 **Final Time:** 1:36.16

Split Times: (24:16) (24:29) (12:10) (12:09)

Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 21 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

2 Claimed Horse(s): **The Black Strat**
Zoffarelli (IRE)

New Trainer: Isaiah Ortiz
New Trainer: M. L. Pierce

New Owner: Jacobs, Jeff and Gleason, Dan
New Owner: Gunnala, Upendeanath, Purple Rose Ranch, Marshall,
Dave M. and Oliver, Doug

Claiming Prices: 7 - The Black Strat: \$12,500; 3 - I'm Noble: \$12,500; 5 - Zoffarelli (IRE): \$12,500; 1 - Dear Santa: \$12,500; 8 -
Frostedbird: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$49,865

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	The Black Strat	5.60	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	3.60	9,615
3	I'm Noble		4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	10.70	35,907
2	Del Rayo			4.40	\$1.00 Quinella	3-7	6.80	3,441
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-2	49.00	28,415
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-2-5	32.09	25,368
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/2-3-7 (3 correct)	4.65	11,012

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	The Black Strat	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
3	I'm Noble	8	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
2	Del Rayo	2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
5	Zoffarelli (IRE)	1	5 ² 3/4	4 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4
6	Summer Lover	6	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ⁹	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2
4	Fireman Dan	7	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴
1	Dear Santa	3	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	7 ⁶ 3/4
8	Frostedbird	5	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	8 ²⁰	8 ²⁵

Trainers: 7 - Martinez, Esteban; 3 - Toye, Joe; 2 - Rodriguez, Hugo; 5 - Silva, Juan; 6 - Silva, Gabriel; 4 - Belvoir, Vann; 1 - Lawrence, Heath; 8 -
Anderson, Gonzalo

Owners: 7 - Person, Kenneth A., Stapley, Brent, Hatch, Kelly and Mangum, Paul O.; 3 - Rusty George Warwick; 2 - J P Stable Inc.; 5 - Tijuana Racing
Stables; 6 - Joe Alfredo Castillo; 4 - Fantasy Farms; 1 - Roy E. Lindsay; 8 - Cates, Crystal and Anderson, Gonzalo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BLACK STRAT was hustled for the early lead, took command and set the pace to the first turn, carved out a solid pace to the half-mile pole, showed the way to the second turn then held sway into upper stretch, raced on a clear lead into the final furlong, kept to task late and held safely in a drive at the wire. I'M NOBLE allowed to settle in the early running, roused two to three wide into the far turn, rallied between rivals into the stretch, angled four wide and closed willingly into the final sixteenth, could not reel in the winner in deep stretch but got up in time to earn the place. DEL RAYO forwardly placed in the early running, stalked the pace while saving ground to the backstretch, was well placed to the far turn then ran in pursuit of THE BLACK STRAT into upper stretch, was outkicked in the final sixteenth and just missed for second at the wire, while just holding for third. ZOFFARELLI (IRE) rated off of the solid early pace, tracked from the second flight into the backstretch, was roused three wide to the far turn, chased THE BLACK STRAT into upper stretch, fought on into the final sixteenth and was outfinished for the minor awards. SUMMER LOVER was unhurried in the early going, trailed to the backstretch then was roused into the far turn, swung five then six wide to upper stretch, showed good late interest but could not reel in the leaders in deep stretch. FIREMAN DAN allowed to settle in the early stages, was roused three then four wide into the far turn, gave chase into the stretch but could not muster the needed final response. DEAR SANTA rated off of the early pace, tracked from the inside heading into the first turn, was well placed while saving ground up the backstretch, waited in traffic along the rail nearing the quarter marker, found room into upper stretch then weakened in the final stages. FROSTEDBIRD close up to the early pace, stalked the solid fractions while two wide to the backstretch, dropped back into the second turn then came up empty in the drive. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

