

TURF PARADISE - December 10, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$8,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,500

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

**Purse:** \$11,500

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

**Available Money:** \$11,500

**Value of Race:** \$11,500 1st \$7,015, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$345, 6th \$115

**Weather:** Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Nov25 <sup>6</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	3	Targaryis (Kriger, Kevin)	122	L b	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	0.90*	press 2w,romped
13Sep25 <sup>10</sup> LRC <sup>3</sup>	4	Standard of Proof (Vergara, Daniel)	124	L	4	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.70	3-4w,won nod 2nd
13Sep25 <sup>10</sup> LRC <sup>9</sup>	6	Quebranco (Americano, Manuel)	124	L b	6	5	6	6	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub>	2.50	bit slow,angld 4-5w
15Nov25 <sup>6</sup> TUP <sup>1</sup>	2	Tough as an Ox (McGregor, Kiaman)	121	L b	2	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	8.80	stp slw,pace,faded str
2Dec25 <sup>2</sup> TUP <sup>6</sup>	5	Ukraine Strong (Parris, Sachin)	119	L b	5	3	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	36.30	stalk 3w,gave way
11Oct25 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>11</sup>	1	Knockout Guy (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L bf	1	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	6	6	16.20	stp slw,swung widest

**Fractional Times:** 23.06 46.25 1:10.77

**Final Time:** 1:17.00

**Split Times:** (23:19) (24:52) (6:23)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Targaryis, Bay Gelding, by Instagrاند out of Ali Blue, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Lloyd

**Owner:** Mike Rakis

**Trainer:** Evans, Justin

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Targaryis: \$8,500; 4 - Standard of Proof: \$8,500; 6 - Quebranco: \$8,500; 2 - Tough as an Ox: \$8,500; 5 - Ukraine Strong: \$8,500; 1 - Knockout Guy: \$8,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Targaryis	3.80	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	30.80	1,449
4	Standard of Proof		3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	4.20	34,890
6	Quebranco			2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	3-4	2.50	3,349
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	2.90	28,818
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-6-2	1.13	18,510
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-7-3 (3 correct)	211.90	3,711

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Targaryis	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>
4	Standard of Proof	4	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Quebranco	5	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>
2	Tough as an Ox	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>4</sub>
5	Ukraine Strong	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>4</sub>
1	Knockout Guy	6	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>4</sub>

**Trainers:** 3 - Evans, Justin; 4 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 6 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 2 - Lucarelli, Frank; 5 - LaVanway, Dayson; 1 - Feron, Johnathon

**Owners:** 3 -Mike Rakis; 4 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel and Monroe, David J.; 6 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel and Monroe, David J.; 2 - Daehling Farms LLC; 5 -Maria T. Gonzalez-Delgadillo; 1 -Bradford Rudolph;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TARGARYIS broke alertly, ceded the early lead to TOUGH AS AN OX then pressed that rival along the backstretch, took command into the turn, drew clear to upper stretch, drew off through the lane and was hand ridden to the wire. STANDARD OF PROOF rated off of the contested early pace, chased three then four wide into the turn, ran in pursuit of TARGARYIS into the stretch, was no match late for the winner but stayed on to deep stretch and just held for second at the wire. QUEBRANCHO crowded a bit at the start, settled off of the contested early pace, advanced from the inside along the turn, angled four to five wide to upper stretch and ran on into the final furlong, could not muster the needed response in deep stretch and just missed for second. TOUGH AS AN OX broke a step slowly, showed good early speed and contested the pace from the inside heading to the turn, was overtaken nearing the quarter marker, chased to upper stretch then faded in the lane. UKRAINE STRONG was forwardly placed early on, stalked three wide heading to the turn, gave chase to the quarter pole, was outkicked to upper stretch then gave way in the lane. KNOCKOUT GUY broke in at the start and was off a bit slowly, tracked the early pace from the inside, advanced nearing the quarter marker then swung widest to upper stretch, could not find more into the final furlong and tired in the drive.