

TURF PARADISE - December 22, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$4,500

**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Iron Halo (ARG) - 50.00 - March 7, 2006)

**Purse:** \$8,500

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

**Available Money:** \$8,500

**Value of Race:** \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$255, 6th \$85, 7th \$85

**Weather:** Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Dec25 <sup>7</sup> TUP <sup>6</sup>	8	Bear Encounter (Garcia, Francisco)	124	L b	7	6	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	15.60	closed with rush
10Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	3	Poco Yo (Nunnally, Blake)	121	L b	2	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.80	lead, held 2nd
24Oct25 <sup>1</sup> ALB <sup>4</sup>	2	Street Gun (Americano, Manuel)	121	L	1	3	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	0.80*	pressed,dueled,falited
---	7	Hugh Glass (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	6	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	6.20	reluctnt load,mild bid
---	5	Suave Vron (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	121	L f	4	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	11.20	mid pack, flattend out
5Oct25 <sup>5</sup> GRP <sup>4</sup>	4	First Eldaafirst (Timentwa, Talliyah)	119	L b	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	9.30	lugged out turn, faded
5Oct25 <sup>5</sup> GRP <sup>9</sup>	6	Mischief in Lisbon (McGregor, Kiaman)	124	L b	5	7	7	7	7	11.60	off slow,showed little

**Fractional Times:** 22.30 45.81

**Final Time:** 52.38

**Split Times:** (23:51) (6:57)

**Run-Up:** 5 feet

**Winner:** Bear Encounter, Chestnut Gelding, by Point Encounter out of Let's Eat Out, by Native Regent. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in California.

**Breeder:** Running Horse Equine Training Center,LLC

**Owner:** Roberto Baeza

**Trainer:** Villamar, Candelario

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Bear Encounter: \$4,500; 3 - Poco Yo: \$4,500; 2 - Street Gun: \$4,500; 7 - Hugh Glass: \$4,500; 5 - Suave Vron: \$4,500; 4 - First Eldaafirst: \$4,500; 6 - Mischief in Lisbon: \$4,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Colonel Horton (Veterinarian), River's Benchmark (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$67,643

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Bear Encounter	33.20	9.20	3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	40.60	11,024
3	Poco Yo		4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	77.10	49,953
2	Street Gun			2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	3-8	28.40	3,298
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-2	84.65	37,528
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-2-7	59.12	33,183
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-8 (3 correct)	695.05	14,980

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
8	Bear Encounter	6	6 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Poco Yo	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Street Gun	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
7	Hugh Glass	4	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
5	Suave Vron	5	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
4	First Eldaafirst	2	3 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
6	Mischief in Lisbon	7	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 8 - Villamar, Candelario; 3 - Maravilla, Jorge; 2 - Kereluk, Edward; 7 - Hone, Bart; 5 - Crispin, Cathy; 4 - Puentes, Jose; 6 - Gibson, Howard

**Owners:** 8 -Roberto Baeza; 3 -Jorge Maravilla; 2 -Edward J. Kereluk; 7 - Plotkin, Jeff and Haas, John; 5 -Brittany Moore; 4 -Gustavo Salazar; 6 -Karen S. Murphy;

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

BEAR ENCOUNTER had no early foot away from the gates, on the outside, then angled out further from behind horsed to close with a rush and just get up for the driving win. POCO YO made the early lead, racing along the inside, then drew off around the turn, dueling with STREET GUN, just missed at the wire. STREET GUN pressed the pace early, racing along the rail, then drew off, dueling around the turn but faltered a bit in late stretch to hold on to third. HUGH GLASS was reluctant to load behind the gate, but left the gates in mid field, from the outside and offered a mild bid down the lane. SUAVE VRON was mid pack down the backstretch, on the inside, had a mild rally around the turn but flattened out in the stretch drive. FIRST ELDAAFIRST stalked the pace away from the gates, then lugged out around the turn and faded. MISCHIEF IN LISBON got off slow away from the gates, racing along the rail and showed little.