

TURF PARADISE - December 26, 2025 - Race 5
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Optional Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Silvey's Image - 1:01.20 - October 24, 1992)
Purse: \$17,000
Includes: \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)
Available Money: \$17,000
Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,370, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Dec25 ⁶ TUP ³	6	Smart Alternative (Lopez, Karlo)	121	b	5	3	¹ Head	² ² 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ ⁴ 1/4	1.50*	dueled, drew off
16Nov25 ¹ ARP ⁴	7	Arizona Rose (Leahey, Hannah)	121	bf	6	1	² Head	¹ Head	² ³ 1/2	² ³ 4	19.90	no match for winner
---	2	Jana Sue (Americano, Manuel)	121	bf	2	6	⁴ ¹	⁴ ² 1/2	³ ² 1/2	³ ³ 1/2	7.50	mid field, rallied
10Aug25 ³ EMD ⁵	3	Scarlett Letter (Alvarado, Frank)	121	-	3	4	⁶	⁵ Head	⁵ ³ 1/2	⁴ ¹ 3/4	9.90	dropt back,never fired
16Aug25 ⁶ EMD ⁶	5	Thebiggerthebetter (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	b	4	2	³ ² 1/2	³ 1/2	⁴ Head	⁵ ⁸ 1/4	1.50	dueled, faded turn
9Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁴	1	Lotsa Kitty (Hernandez, Harry)	121	-	1	5	⁵ Head	6	6	6	3.20	near back,showed litte

Fractional Times: 22.62 46.25 59.37
Split Times: (23:63) (13:12) (7:00)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Final Time: 1:06.37

Winner: Smart Alternative, Chestnut Filly, by Alternation out of Smart and Pretty, by Mr. Z. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in Arizona.
Breeder: Filippo Santoro
Owner: Filippo Santoro
Trainer: McFarlane, Dan

Scratched Horse(s): Sparkley Barkley (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$85,844

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Smart Alternative	5.00	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	3.90	6,559
7	Arizona Rose		12.00	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	34.70	54,333
2	Jana Sue			4.80	\$1.00 Quinella	6-7	29.10	4,033
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-2	120.35	42,072
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-2-3	87.56	33,935
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-4/6 (3 correct)	9.25	5,501

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Smart Alternative	3	¹ Head	² Head	¹ 1/2	¹ ⁴ 1/4
7	Arizona Rose	1	² Head	¹ Head	² 1/2	² ⁴ 1/4
2	Jana Sue	6	⁴ ² 3/4	⁴ ³	³ ⁴	³ ⁵
3	Scarlett Letter	4	⁶ ³ 3/4	⁵ ⁵ 1/2	⁵ ⁶ 1/2	⁴ ⁸ 1/2
5	Thebiggerthebetter	2	³ Head	³ ² 1/2	⁴ ⁶ 1/2	⁵ ¹⁰ 1/4
1	Lotsa Kitty	5	⁵ ³ 3/4	⁶ ⁵ 3/4	⁶ ¹⁰	⁶ ¹⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - McFarlane, Dan; 7 - Simpson, Shannon; 2 - Barraza, Rafael; 3 - Rarick, Wade; 5 - Rarick, Wade; 1 - Tubbs, Scott
Owners: 6 -Filippo Santoro; 7 -Cameron Simpson McVay; 2 - Dahlberg Farms LLC; 3 -George Todaro; 5 -George Todaro; 1 - Circle T Racing, Haahr, Steve and Haahr, Letha;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
SMART ALTERNATIVE was hustled up to the front, dueling for the lead from between horses, the drew away from the field, mid stretch to win easily. ARIZONA ROSE dueled for the lead down the backside, from the outside, then offered a bid down the lane, but was no match for the winner. JANA SUE was mid field early on, racing along the inside, then angled out around the turn and rallied down the lane to get up for show. SCARLETT LETTER broke sharp from the gates, but quickly dropped back and never fired. THEBIGGERTHEBETTER dueled for the lead briefly, from the inside and faded into the turn. LOTSA KITTY was near the back, racing along the rail, but showed little.