

**TURF PARADISE - December 27, 2025 - Race 3**  
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, 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 \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170, 7th \$170  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Independence Rise (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	121	bf	6	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.90	pressed,dueled,held on
---	3	Forty Twenty (Mojica, Orlando)	121	f	3	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	1.60*	gave way grudgingly
4Dec25 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	4	Nitro Boost (Enriquez, Isaias)	121	b	4	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.90	stalked, not enough
---	7	Oswald (Americano, Manuel)	121	--	7	7	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5.00	off slow, mild rally
---	2	Littleyellowjacket (Alvarado, Frank)	121	--	2	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4.20	passed tiring rivals
9Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	5	Pi Time (Nunnally, Blake)	121	b	5	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	4.20	dropped back stretch
4Dec25 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>2</sup>	1	Maestro Italiano (Garcia, Francisco)	121	bf	1	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	7.30	mid field, faded early

**Fractional Times:** 22.30 45.70 57.63 **Final Time:** 1:04.19  
**Split Times:** (23:40) (11:93) (6:56)  
**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Independence Rise, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Independence Hall out of Wake Me Up, by Act of War. Foaled Mar 04, 2023 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Thomas Scucci & Renee Scucci  
**Owner:** Tremblay, Norman and Regan, Sheila  
**Trainer:** Diodoro, Robertino

**Total WPS Pool:** \$38,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Independence Rise	15.80	6.40	5.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	234.40	1,717
3	Forty Twenty		3.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	25.40	21,173
4	Nitro Boost			5.20	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	10.00	4,188
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-4	152.80	20,357
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-7	112.41	13,010
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-6 (3 correct)	950.95	6,405

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Independence Rise	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Forty Twenty	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Nitro Boost	1	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
7	Oswald	7	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
2	Littleyellowjacket	6	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Pi Time	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
1	Maestro Italiano	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 4 - Lucarelli, Frank; 7 - Schnell, Don; 2 - McFarlane, Dan; 5 - Barraza, Rafael; 1 - Barraza, Rafael

**Owners:** 6 - Tremblay, Norman and Regan, Sheila; 3 -Randy Howg; 4 -Roy Schaefer; 7 -Don Schnell; 2 - Earnhardt, Patti and Earnhardt III, Hal J.; 5 - Richardson, Ray and Richardson, Gale; 1 -Rebekah Lawless;

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

INDEPENDENCE RISE pressed the early pace from the outside, then dueled with the leader around the turn, got a head in front in the stretch drive and wouldn't be denied, holding on for the win. FORTY TWENTY made the early lead, fending off pressure from the outside, then got headed going into the stretch drive and gave way grudgingly. NITRO BOOST stalked the pace from the rail, then offered a bid around the turn, angling out down the lane, but it was not enough. OSWALD got off slow, away from the gates, racing on the outside and had a mild rally in late stretch. LITTLEYELLOWJACKET was near the back early on, never fired but passed tiring rivals down the lane. PI TIME was near the leaders, early on, racing between horses, then dropped back in the stretch drive. MAESTRO ITALIANO was mid field down the backstretch, racing on the inside but faded early.