

TURF PARADISE - December 27, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 27, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500 (Claiming Races For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Twin Sparks - 1:06.49 - November 21, 2009)

Purse: \$13,000

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

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,540, 2nd \$2,470, 3rd \$1,170, 4th \$650, 5th \$390, 6th \$130, 7th \$130, 8th \$130, 9th \$130, 10th \$130, 11th \$130

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
16Dec25 ⁸ TUP ⁷	11	First Call (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	124	L bf	10	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.30	set pace, held for win
9Dec25 ³ TUP ⁴	12	Don't Hit Me Bash (Asencio, Jose)	124	L b	11	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	9.20	dueled, game 2nd
1Dec25 ⁴ TUP ¹	5	Prince Prancealot (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	5	3	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3/4}	1.40*	rallied, hung late
15Dec25 ³ TUP ⁶	4	Lemon Meringue (Vergara, Daniel)	124	L b	4	6	6 ²	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	16.50	mild bid, not enough
28Nov25 ⁸ TUP ⁶	7	Mister Mafioso (Americano, Manuel)	124	L	7	7	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	12.00	stalked, mild late run
9Dec25 ³ TUP ²	2	Strength of Autism (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L b	2	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	6.00	mid field, evenly
3Dec25 ⁴ TUP ³	10	Right in Front (Cruz, Alex)	124	L	9	8	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	29.60	no early foot,mild bid
16Sep25 ³ ASD ⁵	3	Freeze 'Em (Leahey, Hannah)	124	L	3	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Nose}	44.30	no speed, never fired
17Nov25 ⁵ TUP ⁷	6	Quality Cat (McGregor, Kiaman)	124	L bf	6	11	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/4}	25.70	passed tiring rivals
11Nov25 ³ TUP ²	8	Biyombo (Alvarado, Frank)	124	L b	8	5	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{Neck}	15.20	bid turn,faded stretch
9May25 ⁶ LEG ¹	1	Bernalinho (Nunnally, Blake)	124	L	1	10	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	11	11	38.90	failed to respond

Fractional Times: 22.04 44.73 56.87

Final Time: 1:09.69

Split Times: (22:69) (12:14) (12:82)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: First Call, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uh Oh Bango out of Mystery Me, by Bwana Charlie. Foaled Apr 09, 2018 in Arizona.

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

Owner: Johnny Taboada

Trainer: Silva, Jr., Jose

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Biyombo	New Trainer: Kevin Eikleberry	New Owner: Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC
	Prince Prancealot	New Trainer: Juan Pablo Silva	New Owner: Tijuana Racing Stables
	Right in Front	New Trainer: Marvin Buffalo	New Owner: Buffalo, Marvin and Buffalo, Deb
	Strength of Autism	New Trainer: Allan Brown	New Owner: Jaqueline Smith

Claiming Prices: 11 - First Call: \$10,000; 12 - Don't Hit Me Bash: \$8,500; 5 - Prince Prancealot: \$8,500; 4 - Lemon Meringue: \$8,500; 7 - Mister Mafioso: \$8,500; 2 - Strength of Autism: \$8,500; 10 - Right in Front: \$8,500; 3 - Freeze 'Em: \$8,500; 6 - Quality Cat: \$8,500; 8 - Biyombo: \$10,000; 1 - Bernalinho: \$8,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Always On Cay (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$132,095

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	First Call	6.60	4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-11	9.60	29,173
12	Don't Hit Me Bash		7.20	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	11-12	21.80	97,784
5	Prince Prancealot			2.40	\$1.00 Quinella	11-12	15.10	8,721
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-12-5	33.55	67,545
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-12-5-4	52.45	58,845
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2/9/11-11 (3 correct)	16.50	39,290
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-8-2/9/11-11 (4 correct)	103.95	76,508
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-8-2/9/11-11 (5 correct)	1,493.55	60,347
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	6-7-6-8-2/9/11-11 (6 correct)	8,793.44	1,036,130

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	First Call	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
12	Don't Hit Me Bash	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Prince Prancealot	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²
4	Lemon Meringue	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}
7	Mister Mafioso	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}
2	Strength of Autism	4	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
10	Right in Front	8	8 ⁸	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ⁶
3	Freeze 'Em	9	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}
6	Quality Cat	11	11 ^{11 1/2}	11 ¹⁷	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}
8	Biyombo	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	9 ^{8 1/4}	10 ⁹
1	Bernalinho	10	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{15 1/2}	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 11 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 12 - Rycroft, Riley; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino; 4 - Martinez, Esteban; 7 - Evans, Justin; 2 - Matt, Wendell; 10 - Valerio, Raymond; 3 - Laing, Sherri; 6 - Gibson, Howard; 8 - Belvoir, Vann; 1 - Crowe, Shelly

Owners: 11 -Johnny Taboada; 12 -Riley Rycroft; 5 -Brent J. Malmstrom; 4 - Stapley, Brent, Hatch, Kelly, Cicala, Alison, Birmingham, Stoney and Mangum, Paul O.; 7 -Sheila Bambauer; 2 -Dave Hawk; 10 - Casper's Roadrunners Racing Farm, LLC; 3 -Murray Clearsky; 6 -Ron Decanio; 8 -Vann Belvoir; 1 -Jaqueline Smith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIRST CALL set the pressured pace from the outset and was kept to task down the lane to hold on for a tough win, fending off pressure from DON'T HIT ME BASH all the way. DON'T HIT ME BASH pressed the pace early, then dueled from the half for the lead, rallied down the lane, but could not overtake the winner. PRINCE PRANCEALOT was in contention early, then offered a rally down the lane, angling in to the rail, but hung a little late. LEMON MERINGUE was mid pack, racing on the outside and offered a mild bid, between horses, but it was not enough. MISTER MAFIOSO broke awkwardly, then stalked the pace from the outside and offered a mild late run down the lane. STRENGTH OF AUTISM was mid field, racing along the rail and only offered an even effort. RIGHT IN FRONT had no early foot, racing on the outside the whole way, and offered a mild bid from the turn. FREEZE 'EM showed no speed away from there, racing along the inside and failed to fire. QUALITY CAT got off slow and trailed early, then passed tiring rivals. BIYOMBO was mid field, on the outside, offered a bid in the turn, but faded in the stretch drive. BERNALINHO was near the back, from the start and failed to respond, showing little.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$130,112

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$2,722,684

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