

TURF PARADISE - December 29, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$15,000.
Claiming Price: \$15,000 - \$12,500
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Meant for Me - 1:13.48 - April 4, 2024)
Purse: \$12,000
Includes: \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)
Available Money: \$12,000
Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120
Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:14 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Dec25 ⁸ TUP ³	5	Cheekwood (Corbett, Glenn)	121	b	5	4	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.40*	angl 5w,wore down foes
16Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁵	1	Danzing Mist (Americano, Manuel)	121	b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	4.60	bid 4w,led,outfinished
16Dec25 ⁴ ZIA ⁵	2	Miss Madame (Arboleda, Aldo)	121	bf	2	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5.90	inside bid,outkicked
8Dec25 ⁸ TUP ⁴	3	Chica Tigre (Lopez, Karlo)	121	-	3	9	9	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	3.70	stmbld,2-3w,mild bid
26Sep25 ⁷ PRM ⁸	8	Nurse Lucy (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	-	8	8	6 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ²	13.40	off slow,3w move,wknd
8Dec25 ⁸ TUP ⁵	7	Clam Beach (Amador, Silvio)	123	b	7	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ²	4.90	pace 2p,faded late
19Sep25 ⁶ LRC ⁶	6	Kissed Lips (Kriger, Kevin)	122	b	6	7	7 ^{Head}	9	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	35.90	off slow,ins,no rally
16Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁴	4	Boss Girl (Castellanos, Adrian)	121	bf	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁴	8 ³	5.50	chase 3-4w,gave way
9Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁸	9	Angel's Effort (McGregor, Kiaman)	121	f	9	1	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	48.30	chase 4-3w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.74 47.25 1:13.30 **Final Time:** 1:19.86
Split Times: (24:51) (26:05) (6:56)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Cheekwood, Bay Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Madera Dancer, by Rahy. Foaled Mar 09, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm, Fergus Galvin &Golden Vale Farm
Owner: Ortiz, Sr., Manuel and Monroe, David J.
Trainer: Ortiz, Sr., Manuel

Claiming Prices: 5 - Cheekwood: \$12,500; 1 - Danzing Mist: \$12,500; 2 - Miss Madame: \$15,000; 3 - Chica Tigre: \$12,500; 8 - Nurse Lucy: \$12,500; 7 - Clam Beach: \$12,500; 6 - Kissed Lips: \$12,500; 4 - Boss Girl: \$12,500; 9 - Angel's Effort: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$58,143

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cheekwood	6.80	4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	75.30	7,032
1	Danzing Mist		5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	16.60	41,756
2	Miss Madame			4.40	\$1.00 Quinella	1-5	10.90	4,366
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-2	52.15	29,875
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-2-3	30.61	28,473
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-6-5 (3 correct)	347.70	11,197
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/7-4-6-5 (4 correct)	633.75	31,587

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cheekwood	4	8 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Danzing Mist	6	5 ²	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Miss Madame	5	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Chica Tigre	9	9 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	6 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}
8	Nurse Lucy	8	6 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
7	Clam Beach	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}
6	Kissed Lips	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}
4	Boss Girl	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{13 1/2}
9	Angel's Effort	1	4 ²	8 ⁷	9 ¹¹	9 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 1 - McFarlane, Dan; 2 - Barraza, Rafael; 3 - Essex, Charles; 8 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 7 - Silva, Juan; 6 - Koch, Neil; 4 - Rosales, Jorge; 9 - Duarte-Noriega, Jorge

Owners: 5 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel and Monroe, David J.; 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 2 -Laura Celene Mendoza; 3 - Woodway Stables; 8 -Richard Perkins; 7 - Tijuana Racing Stables, Jeffrey M. Bloom And Jeffrey Tenenbaum; 6 -Neil A. Koch; 4 -Ramone S. Chavarria-Delgado; 9 - Mocson Racing LLC;

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CHEEKWOOD broke out at the start and crowded outer rival, settled off of the early pace while never far back, advanced three wide along the turn then angled five wide to upper stretch, wore down foes in the stretch drive and got up in time for a determined win. DANZING MIST tracked the early pace from the inside, angled off of the rail heading into the turn, vied four wide to upper stretch, took command and held a narrow lead nearing the sixteenth-marker, was outfinished by the winner in deep stretch and bested the rest. MISS MADAME raced close up to the early pace while inside of runners, stalked from the inside nearing the quarter marker, mounted a rail bid into upper stretch, was outkicked in the final sixteenth and held for third. CHICA TIGRE stumbled badly at the start and was last away from the gate, advanced inside of rivals heading into the turn, chased two then three wide to upper stretch, ran in pursuit four wide into the final sixteenth, made a mild late rally and just missed for third. NURSE LUCY got shuffled back at the start and was off a bit slowly, settled outside of rivals in the early stages then made a three wide middle move approaching the turn, pressed the pace to the quarter pole and vied for the lead into upper stretch, could not keep pace in the final sixteenth and weakened in deep stretch. CLAM BEACH broke out at the start and crowded outer rival, showed early speed and assumed command away from the start, set the pace from the two path into the turn, met oncoming bids to upper stretch, could not hold off rivals into the final furlong and faded late. KISSED LIPS crowded at the start and off a bit slowly, settled off of the decent early pace, shifted to the rail into the turn, chased from the inside to upper stretch and did not rally late. BOSS GIRL was forwardly placed early on while between foes, chased three wide to the turn, ran in pursuit four wide to the quarter pole, lacked the needed response to upper stretch and gave way in the late stages. ANGEL'S EFFORT chased the early pace from outside of rivals, ran in pursuit three wide approaching the turn, dropped back along the bend and tired in the stretch drive.

