

TURF PARADISE - December 29, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (Rail Set At Zero). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,500
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kennebec - 1:33.75 - March 22, 2025)
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:** Firm
Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Dec25 ⁸ TUP ¹	6	Delian League (Alvarado, Frank)	124	L b	6	7	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	3.20	3-4w,closed fast,up
11Dec25 ⁵ TUP ²	3	Hot Legs Romolo (Berrios-Lopez, Daylor)	123	L bf	3	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ³	2 ¹ 3/4	0.80*	clear to 1/16,nailed
1Dec25 ⁵ TUP ³	9	McClusky (Lopez, Karlo)	122	L	9	8	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	3.40	3-2w,sustained rally
4Nov25 ³ ZIA ⁷	5	Limited Heatwave (Arboleda, Aldo)	122	L b	5	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	14.40	gain 3w,outkicked
29Nov25 ¹¹ TUP ⁷	4	Vorpal (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	122	L b	4	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ¹	5 ⁵ 1/4	14.20	stalked,weakened late
4Dec25 ⁸ TUP ⁴	1	Ride for Gold (Krigger, Kevin)	122	L b	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	6 ^{3/4}	56.60	inside gain,flattened
11Dec25 ⁵ TUP ³	8	Pleaseusetheportal (Corbett, Glenn)	122	L b	8	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ³	8 ⁹	8 ²⁰	7 ² 1/4	14.60	saved ground,no factor
17Dec25 ³ TUP ²	2	K R Rules (Americano, Manuel)	122	L f	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	8 ²⁹ 1/2	21.50	trck ins-2w,gave way
8Nov25 ¹ LA ⁷	7	Seattle Breakout (McGregor, Kiaman)	122	L f	7	6	9	9	9	9	9	94.70	lugged out 1T,eased

Fractional Times: 23.46 46.60 1:11.50 1:24.88 **Final Time:** 1:37.49
Split Times: (23:14) (24:90) (13:38) (12:61)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Delian League, Bay Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Queen of Troy, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Mar 30, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Nathanael Atmajian
Owner: Albertson, Dolly, Green, Bradley and Chambers, Mike
Trainer: Chambers, Mike

1 Claimed Horse(s): **McClusky** New Trainer: Esteban Martinez New Owner: Esteban Martinez

Claiming Prices: 6 - Delian League: \$8,500; 3 - Hot Legs Romolo: \$8,500; 9 - McClusky: \$8,500; 5 - Limited Heatwave: \$8,500; 4 - Vorpal: \$8,500; 1 - Ride for Gold: \$8,500; 8 - Pleaseusetheportal: \$8,500; 2 - K R Rules: \$8,500; 7 - Seattle Breakout: \$8,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$84,390

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Delian League	8.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	14.50	8,638
3	Hot Legs Romolo		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	9.20	56,726
9	McClusky			3.00	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	3.20	6,071
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-9	14.45	47,752
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-9-5	13.60	39,352
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-6 (3 correct)	25.90	8,257

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Delian League	7	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}
3	Hot Legs Romolo	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ³	2 ^{Nose}
9	McClusky	8	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁸	3 ⁴	3 ¹ 3/4
5	Limited Heatwave	4	4 ⁴	3 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³
4	Vorpal	2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ³	5 ⁴ 3/4
1	Ride for Gold	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁸	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁰
8	Pleaseusetheportal	9	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	K R Rules	3	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹²	8 ¹³
7	Seattle Breakout	6	9 ¹²	9 ¹⁹ 1/2	9 ²³ 1/2	9 ³² 1/4	9 ⁴² 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Chambers, Mike; 3 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 9 - Belvoir, Vann; 5 - Barraza, Rafael; 4 - Rarick, Wade; 1 - Tubbs, Scott; 8 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 2 - Toye, Joe; 7 - Hurtado, Clement

Owners: 6 - Albertson, Dolly, Green, Bradley and Chambers, Mike; 3 -Kirk Sutherland; 9 - Jones, Robert M. and Marshall, Dave M.; 5 - RB Racing LLC (Rafael Barraza); 4 -George Todaro; 1 - Circle T Racing; 8 - Gessmann, Ann and Eikleberry, Kevin; 2 - Jensen, William A. and Olson, Gary; 7 -Clement Hurtado;

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DELIAN LEAGUE settled while saving ground to the first turn, was unhurried to the half-mile marker, roused three wide into the far turn, swung four wide to upper stretch and was set down for the drive, responded well into the final furlong, closed fast in the final sixteenth and nailed HOT LEGS ROMOLO on the wire to determinedly prevail. HOT LEGS ROMOLO broke alertly and was sent for the early lead, controlled the pace while carving out solid fractions to the half-mile marker, showed the way to the quarter pole then held sway to upper stretch, was clear into the final furlong then was all out to hold off DELIAN LEAGUE in deep stretch, was nailed on the wire for the win and bested the rest. MCCLUSKY settled three wide to the first turn, unhurried along the backstretch run, advanced two wide and between foes nearing the quarter pole, made a sustained rally into the stretch, could not reel in the top pair late and held safely at the wire for third. LIMITED HEATWAVE was well placed while three wide into the first turn, tracked the loose leader along the backstretch run, inched closer three wide into the far turn and gained ground into the stretch, was caught a bit in tight between foes into the final furlong then was outkicked in the final sixteenth. VORPAL was forwardly placed in the early running, stalked the loose leader into the backstretch, was well placed to the far turn and ran in pursuit of HOT LEGS ROMOLO nearing the quarter pole, could not find more into the stretch drive and weakened in the final sixteenth. RIDE FOR GOLD allowed to settle in the early running, saved ground along the backstretch then inched closer while saving ground into the far turn, could not sustain his run into the stretch drive and flattened out. PLEASEUSETHEPORTAL a bit keen in the early running, settled and saved ground to the first turn, was unhurried along the backstretch, lacked a response nearing the top of the lane and did not factor in the stretch drive. K R RULES tracked the early pace

from the inside, saved ground to the backstretch then lost position nearing the half-mile pole, was outrun to the quarter marker and gave way in the stretch. SEATTLE BREAKOUT settled outside of rivals in the early stages, was hard to place and lugged out into the first turn, lost position along that bend and trailed to the backstretch run, lacked a response heading to the far turn, was eased through the stretch drive and walked off.

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