EIGHTH RACE

Turf Paradise

6 FURLONGS. (1.06[2]) PHOENIX GOLD CUP H. Purse $50,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $500 to enter. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. High weights preferred. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees.

MARCH 21, 2026

Value of Race: $50,000 Winner $29,500; second $9,500; third $5,000; fourth $2,500; fifth $1,500; sixth $500; seventh $500; eighth $500; ninth $500.
Mutuel Pool $130,231.00 Exacta Pool $82,816.00 Quinella Pool $5,343.00 Trifecta Pool $52,559.00 Superfecta Pool $45,127.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
12Feb26 6TuP[1]	Distant Fleet	L b	4	120	8	1	5½	4½	3½	1nk	Lopez K	26.20
17Jan26 2SA[3]	Book Smart	L b	7	124	9	2	2hd	2½	2 1½	2[2]	Lezcano A	2.00
28Feb26 6TuP[2]	Departure	L	8	121	6	6	6[2]	7[2]	6[1]	3nk	Asencio J M	14.80
28Feb26 6TuP[5]	Sawasdee	L bf	8	119	1	4	1 1½	1[3]	1 3½	4nk	Corbett G W	40.10
28Feb26 6TuP[1]	Mission Beach	L b	5	123	4	8	7[1]	6 1½	5½	5 1¼	Americano M	2.70
28Feb26 6TuP[6]	Diamond Rim	L b	7	120	3	7	4½	5[1]	7½	6nk	Mojica O	21.90
31Jan26 8SA[4]	See Through It	L b	9	120	7	3	8[9]	8[10]	8[10]	7¾	Del-Cid V	1.40
15Feb26 4Sun[5]	Augusta Melody	L bf	9	124	2	5	3½	3 1½	4hd	8[10]	Franco G	11.80
16Mar26 7TuP[2]	Knockout Guy	L f	6	105	5	9	9	9	9	9	Timentwa T	84.60

OFF AT 5:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.
TIME :21[1], :42[4], :55, 1:07[2] (:21.31, :42.97, :55.00, 1:07.58)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – DISTANT FLEET	54.40	17.00	10.20
10 – BOOK SMART		4.80	3.80
7 – DEPARTURE			5.40

$1 EXACTA 9–10 PAID $116.50 $1 QUINELLA 9–10 PAID $32.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–10–7 PAID $458.85
10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–10–7–2 PAID $1,031.55

Ch. r, (Apr), by Stay Thirsty – Kowboy's Gigi, by Kodiak Kowboy. Trainer Valerio Raymond G. Bred by Turner Shiew (Cal).

DISTANT FLEET settled while six wide, advanced on the turn, was swung seven wide into the stretch, rallied strongly and was going away at the finish. BOOK SMART raced in striking position while five wide, lodged a six wide bid leaving the turn, reached the front just past the furlong marker and was reeled in late. DEPARTURE outpaced while four wide, continued five wide for the stretch run and stayed on well. SAWASDEE gained the early lead, held well into the stretch but was worn down in the last eighth. MISSION BEACH chased the pacesetter while four wide and never menaced. DIAMOND RIM raced forwardly along the inside and lacked a rally. SEE THROUGH IT outrun while four wide, was angled in toward the rail just past the three-sixteenths pole and made no impact. AUGUSTA MELODY stalked the pace, was urged to improve on the turn and weakened in the stretch. KNOCKOUT GUY was outrun early and took no part.

Owners– 1, Ruiz Luis A; 2, Lambert Jeffrey; 3, Gleason Dan and Ortiz Sr Manuel; 4, Kachur Kane M and Houle Sharyn; 5, Sutherland Kirk; 6, Gleason Dan; 7, Rooster Coup Racing; 8, Weist Rick Weist Lana Weist Clayton and Fitch Todd; 9, Rudolph Bradford

Trainers– 1, Valerio Raymond G; 2, Hess R B Jr; 3, Ortiz Manuel; 4, Ortiz Isaiah; 5, Silva Jose Jr; 6, Ortiz Isaiah; 7, Miller Peter; 8, Diodoro Robertino; 9, Feron Johnathon

Scratched– Neiman (15Feb26 4Sun[2])

$1 Daily Double (8–9) Paid $68.50; Daily Double Pool $27,600.
50 CENT Pick Three (1/4/7–8–9) Paid $123.75; Pick Three Pool $17,694.
50 CENT Pick Four (2–1/4/7–8–9) Paid $163.35; Pick Four Pool $45,645.
50 CENT Pick Five (1–2–1/4/7–8–9) 5 Correct Paid $5,366.45; Pick Five Pool $28,910.
20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (9–1–2–1/4/7–8–9) 6 Correct Paid $11,929.30; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $115,222.

Turf Paradise Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $93,939.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $1,270,623.00