THIRD RACE

Turf Paradise

APRIL 16, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.55³) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $19,000 (includes $1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OPTIONAL, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000. Arizona Bred Claiming Price $25,000. (Rail Set At Zero).

Value of Race: $19,000 Winner $11,780; second $3,800; third $1,900; fourth $950; fifth $570. Mutuel Pool $40,854.00 Exacta Pool $20,801.00 Quinella Pool $2,226.00 Trifecta Pool $13,733.00 Superfecta Pool $11,758.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
26Mar26 8TuP2	Desperate Man	L b	5	124	4	4	4hd	3½	3 1½	1 1¾	Alvarado F T	20000	2.40
26Mar26 8TuP1	Bodenheimer	L	8	126	1	3	1hd	2²	1¹	2¾	Mojica O	20000	1.10
21Mar26 8TuP8	Augusta Melody	L bf	9	124	3	1	3¹	4 1½	4¹	3hd	Rodriguez G	20000	3.10
24Jan26 1SA1	Player B	L bf	6	124	2	2	2 1½	1hd	2 1½	4½	Americano M	20000	4.30
26Mar26 8TuP3	JaimesCommitment	L b	6	124	5	5	5	5	5	5	Lopez K		10.20

OFF AT 2:22 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21⁴, :44¹, :56¹ (:21.88, :44.36, :56.38)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – DESPERATE MAN	**6.80**	**3.00**	**2.20**
1 – BODENHEIMER		**2.60**	**2.10**
4 – AUGUSTA MELODY			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $7.70 $1 QUINELLA 1–5 PAID $2.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–4 PAID $13.05 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–4–3 PAID $6.97

Ch. g, (Mar), by Practical Joke – Tap Tap Taparoo, by Tapit. Trainer Eikleberry Kevin. Bred by Genet Racing LLC (Ky).

DESPERATE MAN, taken to the inner rail leaving the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, swung to the three path entering the stretch, closed outside the duelers, took the lead inside the sixteenth pole and drove clear. BODENHEIMER sped to the front, remained along the inner rail, dueled with PLAYER B, went clear in mid stretch and finished gamely while unable to repel the winner. AUGUSTA MELODY, a forward factor in the three path, was fanned four deep at the head of the lane and had mild rally outside rivals. PLAYER B disputed the pace outside BODENHEIMER and weakened the final furlong. JAIME'S COMMITMENT stayed in the three path around the turn and lacked a rally.

Owners– 1, Hayes Brian Eikleberry Kevin Guess Bill and Budoff Robert; 2, Boice Kristin and Holden Marylou; 3, Weist Rick Weist Lana Weist Clayton and Fitch Todd; 4, Three Crosses Racing; 5, Ruiz Luis A

Trainers– 1, Eikleberry Kevin; 2, Lund Valorie; 3, Diodoro Robertino; 4, Rodriguez Francisco; 5, Valerio Raymond G

Scratched– Handsome Ticket (26Mar26 8TuP5)

$1 Daily Double (10–5) Paid $15.10; Daily Double Pool $1,331.

50 CENT Pick Three (4–10–5) Paid $59.10; Pick Three Pool $6,015.