FIFTH RACE

Turf Paradise

5½ FURLONGS. (1.01[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $9,000 (includes $1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price $6,250.

APRIL 27, 2026

Value of Race: $9,000 Winner $5,490; second $1,800; third $900; fourth $450; fifth $270; sixth $90. Mutuel Pool $42,547.00 Exacta Pool $24,535.00 Quinella Pool $2,418.00 Trifecta Pool $21,426.00 Superfecta Pool $13,216.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15Apr26 4TuP6	Empire Warrior	L bf	4	126	1	4	1½	1½	1³½	1no	Cruz A M	4500	31.00
9Apr26 7TuP6	Macnamara	L	6	121	6	5	5½	5½	6	2¹	Parris S5	4500	29.50
13Apr26 8TuP1	Grinnell	L b	4	126	4	2	2hd	2½	2²½	3³¼	Lopez K	4500	3.10
11Mar26 8TuP9	Big Stetson	bf	6	126	3	3	3¹	3¹	5¹	4¹½	Nunnally B	4500	0.40
15Apr26 4TuP3	Major Payne	bf	5	126	5	1	6	6	4²½	5⁴	McGregor K	4500	10.10
30Mar26 4TuP1	Happy Ranch	L	3	120	2	6	4¹½	4²½	3hd	6	Americano M	4500	5.20

OFF AT 3:16 Start Good For All But HAPPY RANCH. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22[2], :45[2], :58[1], 1:05[1] (:22.56, :45.53, :58.33, 1:05.33)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – EMPIRE WARRIOR	**64.00**	**28.00**	**9.00**
6 – MACNAMARA		**23.00**	**9.20**
4 – GRINNELL			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $293.20 $1 QUINELLA 1–6 PAID $96.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–6–4 PAID $795.30

10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–4–3 PAID $700.73

Ch. g, (Feb), by Classic Empire – Spend Spend Spend , by Majestic Warrior . Trainer Tubbs Scott. Bred by Jack Nakkashian Harry Bederian & Jack Kamberian (Cal).

EMPIRE WARRIOR broke outward and brushed with BIG STETSON, corrected and was sent up to the inside of rivals to take command, set a pressured pace into and around the turn, shook clear two wide in upper stretch, widened the advantage under strong handling in mid stretch then was fully extended to narrowly prevail. MACNAMARA, urged along chasing four and five wide, circled into the lane, responded to right handed pressure past the three sixteenths, leveled off to his best stride inside the final seventy yards and had his surge fall just short. GRINNELL drifted in at the break, righted and disputed the pace outside rivals, pressed three wide outside the winner into the lane, dug in after that one cleared and finished with effort to bridge the gap. BIG STETSON came in at the break and brushed with a rival, showed speed and vied between rivals, failed to keep pace past the quarter pole and faded. MAJOR PAYNE settled off the pace, saved ground past the quarter pole, steadied when lacking room near the three sixteenths, regrouped but failed to make a solid run through the final furlong. HAPPY RANCH hopped at the break then was pinched back, recovered and gained towards the inside heading to the turn, was pushed along chasing the leading trio past the five sixteenths, failed to go on in upper stretch and weakened.

Owners– 1, Ortega Jr Alex and Ortega Vincent; 2, Ruiz Manuel A; 3, Perkinson Racing Stables; 4, Hull Stormy and RB Racing LLC (Rafael Barraza); 5, Koch Lydia A; 6, Silva Jose Jr

Trainers– 1, Tubbs Scott; 2, Moreno-Alcala Edgar O; 3, Perkinson CC; 4, Barraza Rafael S; 5, Koch Neil A; 6, Silva Jose Jr

Happy Ranch was claimed by Rodriguez Omar; trainer, Villamar Candelario.

Grinnell claim voided. Reason: Vet

$1 Daily Double (6–1) Paid $71.00 ; Daily Double Pool $5,849 .

50 CENT Pick Three (2/3/4–6–1) Paid $81.90 ; Pick Three Pool $9,851 .