

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 3, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 3 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 3 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (It's Me Mom - 1:08.67 - April 7, 2012)
Purse: \$19,000
Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$18,850 1st \$11,200, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$175, 6th \$175, 7th \$175, 8th \$175, 9th \$175, 10th \$175
Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:08 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25 ⁶ TAM ¹	8	Homer Jones (Gil, Cipriano)	122	L b	8	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	¹ Neck	0.70*	bump st,3-5p,bid1/8,up
20Dec25 ⁶ TAM ⁸	10	Swen (Hess, Sara)	118	L b	10	8	4 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	8.80	3-5p,led5/16,edged out
10Dec25 ⁴ TAM ⁸	9	Federal Exchange (Gonzalez, Cesar)	111	L bf	9	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	92.00	3p,float6p upr,kept on
20Dec25 ⁶ TAM ⁴	7	David's Songs (Morales, Angel)	118	L b	7	9	7 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	26.90	bump st, 4p1/4, 7p str
20Dec25 ⁶ TAM ³	6	Don't Answer (Serpa, Angel)	118	b	6	7	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	40.20	bump st,5p1/4, 9p lane
17Dec25 ¹ TAM ⁶	3	King Faliero (Leon, Sonny)	118	L b	3	4	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3.10	track 3-2p, no impact
26Nov25 ² TAM ⁷	4	Kalinba (Fernandez, Marvin)	111	L b	4	6	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁷	9 ⁸	7 ^{Neck}	99.60	ins,swung5p str,no bid
3Dec25 ⁹ TAM ¹	5	Hendrickson (Rojas, Martina)	120	L b	5	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	19.00	pace ins, yield3p lane
26Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁸	1	Call the Cavalry (Leon, Jose)	118	L	1	5	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ³	7.20	prompted ins, retreat
13Sep25 ² MTH ⁴	2	Awesome Entry (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	118	L bf	2	10	10	10	10	10	29.70	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 22.72 46.01 58.48 **Final Time:** 1:11.39
Split Times: (23:29) (12:47) (12:91)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Homer Jones, Bay Gelding, by Khozan out of Sea Smoke, by Tribal Rule. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in Florida.
Breeder: Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein
Owner: Nigale Racing Group LLC
Trainer: Avila, Juan

Claiming Prices: 8 - Homer Jones: \$8,000; 10 - Swen: \$8,000; 9 - Federal Exchange: \$8,000; 7 - David's Songs: \$8,000; 6 - Don't Answer: \$8,000; 3 - King Faliero: \$8,000; 4 - Kalinba: \$8,000; 5 - Hendrickson: \$8,000; 1 - Call the Cavalry: \$8,000; 2 - Awesome Entry: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$190,866

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Homer Jones	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-10	7.60	192,249	
10	Swen		6.00	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-10-9	98.25	129,636	
9	Federal Exchange			17.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-10-9-7	144.95	81,105	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	8-10-9-7-6		4,088	4,118
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-8 (3 correct)	76.30	12,065	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	6.40	16,803	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Homer Jones	3	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ¹	¹ Neck
10	Swen	8	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	² Neck
9	Federal Exchange	2	6 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
7	David's Songs	9	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
6	Don't Answer	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁶
3	King Faliero	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
4	Kalinba	6	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ⁹	7 ^{9 1/2}
5	Hendrickson	1	1 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁴	8 ^{9 3/4}
1	Call the Cavalry	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ⁶	9 ^{15 1/4}
2	Awesome Entry	10	10 ¹¹	10 ^{16 3/4}	10 ¹⁷	10 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Avila, Juan; 10 - Ward, Dennis; 9 - Ward, Dennis; 7 - Gray, Christopher; 6 - Torres, Pablo; 3 - Wittek, Karyn; 4 - Cascallares, Nestor; 5 - Eagan, Mark; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 2 - Posadas, Pedro

Owners: 8 - Nigale Racing Group LLC; 10 -Judy Karlin; 9 -Jose L. Serrano; 7 -Melissa R. Gray; 6 - Makarena Group; 3 - DiBello Racing LLC; 4 -Manuel H. Gonzalez; 5 -Mark Eagan; 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 2 -Jose Henry Morales;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOMER JONES bumped with an inner foe at the start, laid up close in the three path, came under a ride midway around the turn, angled out to the five path at the top of the lane, kicked out to bid entering the final furlong, and drew ahead in the closing stages. SWEN stalked in the five path, moved up to take command while tipping into the three path passing the three-eighths pole, was cued midway around the turn, ran on in the four path down the stretch, but got edged out by a outer foe in the final strides. FEDERAL EXCHANGE laid in range in the three path, was roused midway around the turn, floated out to the six path in upper stretch, and kept on for show. DAVID'S SONGS bumped between foes at the start, chased in the five path, was roused from the four path midway around the turn, swung out to the seven path at the top of the stretch, and finished evenly. DON'T ANSWER bumped with an outer foe at the start, rated in the four path, was driven in the five path around the turn, fanned out to the nine path at the top of the lane, and passed tired inner rivals. KING FALIERO tracked in the three path, tipped into the two path while being driven into the turn, but made no impact. KALINBA was wellback along the inside, swung out to the five path at the top of the lane, and never threatened. HENDRICKSON set the pace inside, got overtaken by an outer foe passing the three-eighths pole, and yielded from the three path down the stretch. CALL THE CAVALRY prompted the early pace inside but retreated. AWESOME ENTRY trailed throughout.

