

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 4, 2026 - Race 3**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026

OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 4

Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 5 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less

Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Skippylongstocking - 1:41.20 - March 8, 2025)**Purse:** \$28,000**Includes:** \$2,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards**Includes:** \$3,500 Other Sources**Available Money:** \$28,000**Value of Race:** \$23,800 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$5,820, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$220, 6th \$220, 7th \$220**Weather:** Clear, 72° **Track:** Good**Off at:** 1:37 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E                                | PP  | Start | 1/4 | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds               | Comments                     |
|------------|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 30Oct25    | 4   | WO <sup>5</sup>     | 2   | Embrace My Uncle (Gonzalez, Cesar) | 111 | L     | 2 6 | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3Head              | 2Head              | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 10.30 bobbled bump st, rail  |
| 26Nov25    | 2   | TAM <sup>1</sup>    | 6   | El Chispazo (Santos, Ademar)       | 118 | L b   | 6 1 | 1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1Head              | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 1.20* 3-2p, btw3/8, fade1/16 |
| 17Nov25    | 10  | PRX <sup>2</sup>    | 1   | Khopesh (Martinez, Gaddiel)        | 118 | L b   | 1 3 | 3Head              | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4Head              | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 6.30 2p,angle7p lane,evenly  |
| 3Dec25     | 8   | TAM <sup>5</sup>    | 5   | Lace Up (Meneses, Marcos)          | 118 | L     | 5 2 | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 9.10 3p,bid3/8,5p str,faded  |
| 17Dec25    | 8   | TAM <sup>4</sup>    | 4   | Prince of Ayrshire (Spieth, Scott) | 118 | L b   | 4 5 | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 6.30 2p1/4, 6p lane, no bid  |
| 17Dec25    | 9   | TAM <sup>6</sup>    | 3   | Dr. Perry (Quinonez, Alonso)       | 119 | L f   | 3 7 | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4 | 17.40 bump st, 3-2p,no close |
| 10Dec25    | 4   | TAM <sup>1</sup>    | 7   | Peace Cloud (Marquez, Charlie)     | 118 | L     | 7 4 | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7                  | 7                  | 3.00 rated 4-3p, weaken str  |

**Fractional Times:** 23.48 47.26 1:12.49 1:38.18**Final Time:** 1:44.91**Split Times:** (23:78) (25:23) (25:69) (6:73)**Run-Up:** 50 feet**Winner:** Embrace My Uncle, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Shanghai Bobby out of Midnight Embrace, by Midnight Lute. Foaled Feb 08, 2017 in ON.**Breeder:** Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds**Owner:** Gina Wright**Trainer:** Wright, Michael**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Embrace My Uncle: \$12,500;**Total WPS Pool:** \$81,472

| Pgm | Horse            | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type            | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 2   | Embrace My Uncle | 22.60 | 7.60  | 4.60 | \$1.00 Exacta         | 2-6               | 33.90    | 78,160 |
| 6   | El Chispazo      |       | 3.20  | 2.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta     | 2-6-1-5           | 63.32    | 25,243 |
| 1   | Khopesh          |       |       | 4.00 | \$0.50 Pick 3         | 6-3-2 (3 correct) | 48.60    | 23,797 |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double   | 3-2               | 46.00    | 10,121 |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta       | 2-6-1             | 70.40    | 40,242 |
|     |                  |       |       |      | \$1.00 X-5 Super High | 2-6-1-5-4         | 1,177.30 | 2,872  |
|     |                  |       |       |      | Five                  |                   |          |        |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Embrace My Uncle   | 6     | 5 <sup>8</sup>      | 3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2  | 2Head              | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 6   | El Chispazo        | 1     | 1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>4</sup>      | 1Head              | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 1   | Khopesh            | 3     | 3 <sup>7</sup>      | 5 <sup>7</sup>      | 4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4 | 4 <sup>6</sup>     | 3 <sup>6</sup>      |
| 5   | Lace Up            | 2     | 2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>4</sup>      | 3Head              | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>8</sup> 3/4  |
| 4   | Prince of Ayrshire | 5     | 6 <sup>10</sup>     | 6 <sup>9</sup>      | 5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4 | 6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2 |
| 3   | Dr. Perry          | 7     | 7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4 | 5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>13</sup> 1/4 |
| 7   | Peace Cloud        | 4     | 4 <sup>7</sup>      | 4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4 | 7 <sup>11</sup>    | 7 <sup>15</sup> 1/2 |

**Trainers:** 2 - Wright, Michael; 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 1 - Rodriguez, Darien; 5 - Wilson, Tony; 4 - Spieth, Aldana; 3 - Padilla, Tim; 7 - Sacco, Gregory**Owners:** 2 -Gina Wright; 6 -Juan Arriagada; 1 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 5 - Happy Tenth Stable; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 3 - Cronin, Larry J. and Hook, Paul; 7 -Elliot Mavorah;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

EMBRACE MY UNCLE bobbed then bumped with an outer foe at the start, chased inside, moved up during the run up the backstretch, bid along the rail while pushed along early around the far turn, took the lead passing the eighth pole, and drew clear around the sixteenth. EL CHISPAGO drew away around the first turn to set an open pace in the three path up the backstretch, got put to a drive while being challenged on both sides from the two path passing the three-eighths pole, dug in down the stretch, but lost the lead passing the eighth pole, then faded around the sixteenth. KHOPESH raced in midpack in the two path, was ridden from the rail into the far turn, angled out to the seven path entering the lane, and finished evenly for show. LACE UP tracked in the three path, bid under a ride early around the far turn, floated out to the five path entering the stretch, but faded. PRINCE OF AYRSHIRE raced off the pace in the four path, was coaxed along in the two path around the far turn, swung out to the six path at the top of the lane, but made no impact. DR. PERRY bumped with an inner foe at the start, trailed in the three path, was roused from the two path midway around the far turn, but made no closing bid. PEACE CLOUD rated in the four path, was ridden in the three path around the far turn, but weakened down the lane.