

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

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Oct25 <sup>4</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	2	Embrace My Uncle (Gonzalez, Cesar)	111 L	2	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	10.30	bobbled bump st, rail
26Nov25 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	6	El Chispazo (Santos, Ademar)	118 L b	6	1	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1.20*	3-2p, btw3/8, fade1/16
17Nov25 <sup>10</sup> PRX <sup>2</sup>	1	Khopesh (Martinez, Gaddiel)	118 L b	1	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6.30	2p,angle7p lane,evenly
3Dec25 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>9</sup> 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 <sup>4</sup> 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 Five	2-6-1-5-4	1,177.30	2,872

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	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
6	El Chispazo	1	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	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>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	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 bobbled 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 CHISPAZO 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.