

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 9, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000. The Same Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Started For Less Than \$25,000 And Since Then Have Finished 2nd Or 3rd For \$25,000 Or More.).

Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)

Purse: \$55,000

Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$21,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,720, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$320, 6th \$320

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:04 Start: Good for all 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
2Oct25 ⁴ BAQ ³	2	Epic Desire (Camacho, Samy)	119	L b	2	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/2	2.80	3p1/4,bid5p3/16,clear
29Nov25 ¹² CD ⁵	3	Associated (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L b	3	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ³ /4	2.30	3-2p, bid5/16, led1/8
29Nov25 ¹² CD ³	5	Regeneration (Marin, Samuel)	119	L	5	5	4 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/4	2.10*	ins1/4,3p lane,kept on
---	6	Noble Heritage (Morales, Pablo)	119	L b	6	6	6	6	6	6	4 ¹	5.00	2p, 4p str, pass tired
6Dec25 ⁸ TAM ⁴	1	Mr. Hooligan (Rodriguez, Israel)	119	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ /2	28.70	ins,cued5/16,yield1/8
---	4	Infinite Light (Leon, Sonny)	119	L	4	4	5 ²	5 ¹ /2	5 ³	5 ²	6	6.50	off pace 3p, faded str

Fractional Times: 24.47 48.22 1:12.72 1:37.95 Final Time: 1:40.64

Split Times: (23:75) (24:50) (25:23) (2:69)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Epic Desire, Bay Colt, by Uncle Mo out of Brooklynsway, by Giant Gizmo. Foaled Mar 24, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

Owner: Epic Horses LLC

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$96,876

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Epic Desire	7.60	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	11.80	56,602
3	Associated		2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	11.80	26,906
5	Regeneration			2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-2	12.30	19,521
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-5-6	6.96	15,674

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Epic Desire	2	3 ²	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹ Head	1 ² 1/2
3	Associated	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	2 ² 1/2
5	Regeneration	5	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ³ 1/4
6	Noble Heritage	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
1	Mr. Hooligan	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	3 ¹ /2	5 ⁶ 1/2
4	Infinite Light	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁷

Trainers: 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 5 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Mott, William; 1 - Rice, Kevin; 4 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 2 - Epic Horses LLC; 3 - Legion Racing, Two Eight Racing and Ribble Farms; 5 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Thirty Year Racing, Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC and Tanglewood Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Juddmonte; 1 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 4 - Don Alberto Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EPIC DESIRE was between foes early around the first turn, tracked outside of foes from the four path up the backstretch, got put to a drive in the three path early around the far turn, ranged up passing the quarter, bid from the five path at the top of the lane, kicked on to take command just after the eighth pole, and drew clear in the final sixteenth. ASSOCIATED stalked the inner pacesetter from the three path, bid from the two path midway around the far turn, ran on while back in the three path to hold a narrow lead entering the final furlong, but was quickly overtaken by the outer eventual winner before the sixteenth. REGENERATION rated in the two path, came under a drive along the inside entering the far turn, and kept on from the three path down the lane for show. NOBLE HERITAGE trailed in the two path, was driven around the far turn, and finished evenly from the four path down the stretch to pass a tired inner pair. MR. HOOLIGAN set the pace inside, was cued when challenged midway around the far turn, fought on in upper stretch, but yielded in the final furlong. INFINITE LIGHT raced off the pace in the three path, improved under a drive around the far turn, but faded in the stretch.