

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 9, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and Forty Yards.) (Rail at 22 feet). (NW3 L X)

Claiming Price: \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Equitize (GB) - 1:32.91 - February 3, 2024)

Purse: \$23,800
Includes: \$1,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$23,800
Value of Race: \$23,140 1st \$14,200, 2nd \$4,100, 3rd \$2,380, 4th \$1,230, 5th \$205, 6th \$205, 7th \$205, 8th \$205, 9th \$205, 10th \$205

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm
Off at: 3:35 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec25 ⁵ TAM ¹	4	Aegon Targaryen (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L b	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ³	0.90*	cued1/4,kicked away
20Dec25 ⁵ TAM ³	3	Magic Heart (Meneses, Marcos)	119	L	3	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	7.00	rail,3p1/8, rally btwn
11Sep25 ⁷ DEL ⁶	9	Makoa (Marin, Samuel)	119	L b	9	6	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8.40	off pace2p-ins,stay on
12Dec25 ⁵ TAM ²	6	Specialagentjonson (Camacho, Samy)	119	L bf	6	8	8 ⁶	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3.30	2p1/4, 4p lane, mildly
12Dec25 ⁵ TAM ⁷	2	Joe From Kiev (Morales, Angel)	119	L bf	2	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	86.60	2p1/4, 4p lane, faded
20Dec25 ⁵ TAM ²	7	Toro Forward (Ho, Wesley)	119	L b	7	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	12.20	2p,float6p str, weaken
20Dec25 ⁵ TAM ⁸	8	Dial Him Up (Maldonado, Gabriel)	119	L b	8	9	9 ¹²	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁰	7 ²	7 ⁴	91.40	wellback rail, no bid
20Dec25 ⁵ TAM ¹²	10	Latin Force (Quinonez, Alonso)	119	L bf	10	5	5 ²	5 ²	8 ³	8 ¹	8 ^{2 1/4}	158.10	3p, steady1/4, no bid
5Dec25 ⁹ TAM ⁹	1	Vesparo (Castanon, Jesus)	119	L b	1	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	9 ¹⁵	9 ^{18 1/2}	18.40	2p, float4p5/16, empty
12Dec25 ⁵ TAM ³	5	Ottawaterbury (Ferrer, Jose)	119	L b	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	11.70	reared up lost iron st

Fractional Times: 23.26 46.77 1:11.01 1:23.15 Final Time: 1:35.63
Split Times: (23:51) (24:24) (12:14) (12:48)
Run-Up: 200 feet Temporary Rail: 22 feet

Winner: Aegon Targaryen, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [The Factor](#) out of The Goddess Lyssa, by Fury Kapcori. Foaled Apr 03, 2022 in Florida.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Mary K Team Equistaff LLC
Owner: Team Equistaff LLC
Trainer: Bennett, Gerald

Claiming Prices: 4 - Aegon Targaryen: \$25,000; 3 - Magic Heart: \$25,000; 9 - Makoa: \$25,000; 6 - Specialagentjonson: \$25,000; 2 - Joe From Kiev: \$25,000; 7 - Toro Forward: \$25,000; 8 - Dial Him Up: \$25,000; 10 - Latin Force: \$25,000; 1 - Vesparo: \$25,000; 5 - Ottawaterbury: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): K's Pick (Also-Eligible), Overhaul (Also-Eligible), Zapata (IRE) (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$180,208

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Aegon Targaryen	3.80	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	6.80	142,926	
3	Magic Heart		4.80	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-9	20.05	80,046	
9	Makoa			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-9-6	13.48	50,963	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	11.30	11,620	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-5-4 (3 correct)	88.95	22,977	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	4-3-9-6-2		1,989	1,631

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Aegon Targaryen	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ³
3	Magic Heart	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	2 ³
9	Makoa	6	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁹	4 ⁶	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
6	Specialagentjonson	8	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ⁷	4 ^{5 1/2}
2	Joe From Kiev	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶
7	Toro Forward	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	3 ¹	4 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}
8	Dial Him Up	9	9 ^{13 1/4}	9 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}	7 ⁹	7 ^{8 1/4}
10	Latin Force	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁷	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{12 1/4}
1	Vesparo	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	9 ¹²	9 ^{14 1/2}
5	Ottawaterbury	10	10 ^{25 1/4}	10 ^{24 1/2}	10 ^{21 1/4}	10 ²⁷	10 ³³

Trainers: 4 - Bennett, Gerald; 3 - Schuh, Tim; 9 - Rodriguez, Darien; 6 - Downing, William; 2 - Curto, Beverly; 7 - VanWinkle, David; 8 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 10 - VanWinkle, David; 1 - Huston, Rory; 5 - Wasiluk, Jr., Peter

Owners: 4 - Team Equistaff LLC; 3 - Schuh Sun Racing LLC and Ten-Ten Racing; 9 - Midnight Rider LLC; 6 -Frank D'Amato; 2 - Curto, Beverly Jeanette, Elliot, Mike and Larson, Donna; 7 - C and R Racing; 8 - A.O.M. Racing Stables, LLC and Diamond Hands Racing, LLC; 10 -Ruth Casanova; 1 - Colonial Farms; 5 - Another Step Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AEGON TARGARYEN set an unchallenged pace inside, opened up down the backstretch, waited around the far turn before getting challenged by an outer pair passing the quarter, but kicked away again down the stretch to be much the best. MAGIC HEART rated inside, was roused from the rail midway around the far turn, angled out to the three path passing the eighth pole, and rallied between foes for place. MAKOA settled off the pace in the two path, came under a drive along the rail midway around the far turn, and stayed on down the lane for show. SPECIALAGENTJONSON rated in the three path up the

backstretch, was driven in the two path around the far turn, swung from the four path into the stretch, and mildly gained. JOE FROM KIEV raced up close behind the pacesetter along the inside, tipped out to the two path while coming under a ride passing the quarter, floated out to the four path at the top of the lane, and faded. TORO FORWARD stalked the inner pacesetter from the two path up the backstretch, was asked for more run midway around the far turn, floated out to the six path at the top of the stretch, but weakened. DIAL HIM UP raced well behind the pack along the inside, was ridden from the rail around the far turn, but did not factor. LATIN FORCE tracked outside of foes in the three path, was pushed along around the far turn, but steadied passing the quarter, and did not threaten. VESPARO raced in midpack from the two path up the backstretch, floated out to the four path around the far turn, and was empty entering the stretch. OTTAWATERBURY reared up as the gates opened causing the rider to lose the right iron, regained the iron well before the first turn, but trailed throughout. NO CHANGES WERE MADE AFTER THE STEWARDS HELD AN INQUIRY TO LOOK AT THE START.