

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 9, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO 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 \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

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: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:06 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
20Dec25	8	TAM ²	9	Theo's Thunder (Camacho, Samy)	119	L	9 6	9 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	2.70	3p1/4, 5p lane, rally
12Dec25	6	TAM ⁶	5	Paxton (Meneses, Marcos)	119	L b	5 8	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	23 3/4	9.00	2p1/4,4p lane, caught
20Dec25	8	STRENGTHGUIDANCE	8	(Casique, Ubardo)	119	L b	8 4	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	48.00	rated 5-4p, kept on
20Sep25	5	BTP ⁷	2	Paved in Gold (Leon, Sonny)	119	L bf	2 2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	1.30*	2p, cue5/16, faded str
12Dec25	6	TAM ⁵	10	Centerfold Guy (Mitchell, Richard)	119	L	10 9	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	38.80	ins-2p,cued5/16,no bid
19Nov25	3	TAM ¹⁰	6	Blue Marble (Marin, Samuel)	119	L b	6 1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	34.90	up close3-2p,weakened
20Dec25	8	TAM ³	4	Yemrehanakristos (Serpa, Angel)	119	L	4 5	7 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7.60	3p,btwn5/16, no factor
4Sep25	8	HAW ⁵	3	Ramesses (Santos, Ademar)	119	L b	3 3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/4}	42.50	off pace ins,no threat
20Dec25	8	TAM ⁶	7	King Reigert (Martinez, Gaddiel)	121	L b	7 10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	9 ⁴	9 ^{11 1/2}	6.20	hop st, 2p, no menace
12Dec25	6	TAM ³	1	Party Hardy (Leon, Jose)	119	L b	1 7	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	14.90	track 2p, retreat 5/16

Fractional Times: 24.10 47.58 1:12.23 1:38.89

Final Time: 1:41.35

Split Times: (23:48) (24:65) (26:66) (2:46)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Theo's Thunder, Chestnut Colt, by Gunnevera out of Logan Square, by Vicar. Foaled Feb 19, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Gary Mesnick & Norman Dellheim

Owner: Midnight Racing LLC and MSJE Racing Stable

Trainer: Sano, Antonio

Claiming Prices: 9 - Theo's Thunder: \$8,000; 5 - Paxton: \$8,000; 8 - Strengthguidance: \$8,000; 2 - Paved in Gold: \$8,000; 10 - Centerfold Guy: \$8,000; 6 - Blue Marble: \$8,000; 4 - Yemrehanakristos: \$8,000; 3 - Ramesses: \$8,000; 7 - King Reigert: \$8,000; 1 - Party Hardy: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fore Flag (Also-Eligible), Gap to Gap (Also-Eligible), Mongolian Champ (Also-Eligible), Twelve Treasures (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$114,873

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Theo's Thunder	7.40	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-5	35.20	93,417	
5	Paxton		7.00	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-8	245.30	51,482	
8	Strengthguidance			18.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-5-8-2	286.09	39,938	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-9 (3 correct)	24.25	12,479	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	7.70	12,556	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	9-5-8-2-10		2,697	3,840
					Five				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Theo's Thunder	6	9 ⁹	9 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
5	Paxton	8	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ¹
8	Strengthguidance	4	6 ⁴	7 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
2	Paved in Gold	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	4 ^{6 3/4}
10	Centerfold Guy	9	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁷	5 ^{10 1/4}
6	Blue Marble	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁶	6 ^{11 1/2}
4	Yemrehanakristos	5	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	7 ^{12 3/4}
3	Ramesses	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{13 1/4}
7	King Reigert	10	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{14 1/2}
1	Party Hardy	7	3 ²	4 ⁴	10 ⁹	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ²⁶

Trainers: 9 - Sano, Antonio; 5 - Miller, Rory; 8 - Sano, Antonio; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 10 - Dobber, Arnoud; 6 - McBurney, Patrick; 4 - Spieth, Aldana; 3 - Kintz, S.; 7 - Rice, Kevin; 1 - Tsirigotis, Jr., James

Owners: 9 - Midnight Racing LLC and MSJE Racing Stable; 5 - Flying Finish Farm; 8 - Tami Bobo; 2 - America's Thoroughbred Investors; 10 - Mila Mullens; 6 - Dutch Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Bruno Schickedanz; 3 - Dennis Pohl; 7 - Rice Racing; 1 - Ramon Tolentino;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THEO'S THUNDER was wellback while being nudged along in the four path up the backstretch, moved up under a drive in the three path around the far turn, tipped out to the five path at the top of the lane, rallied into the final furlong, and drew past the inner runner up in the closing stages. PAXTON stalked an inner duo from the four path up the backstretch, ranged up to bid under a ride in the two path midway around the far turn, led passing the quarter, drew clear from the four path in upper stretch, but was run down by the outer eventual in the final sixteenth. STRENGTHGUIDANCE rated outside of foes in the five path up the backstretch, was driven four wide around the far turn, and kept on down the lane for show. PAVED IN GOLD showed the way in the two path up the backstretch, was cued when challenged midway around the far turn, lost the lead passing the quarter, and faded in the stretch. CENTERFOLD GUY trailed along the rail leaving the first turn, came under a drive midway around the far turn, but made no impact from the two path down the lane. BLUE MARBLE laid up close in the three path, lost ground while under a drive in the two path rounding the far turn, and weakened in the stretch. YEMREHANAKRISTOS chased in the three path, was ridden between foes around the far turn, but did not factor. RAMESSES raced off the pace inside,

was driven from the rail into the far turn, but did not threaten. KING REIGERT hopped at the start, rated in the two path but never menaced. PARTY HARDY tracked in the two path but retreated around the far turn.

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