

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 18, 2026 - Race 9
EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Once At A Mile Or Over Since November 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since October 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered) (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 12 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$29,000

Includes: \$2,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$3,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,830, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$230, 6th \$230, 7th \$230

Weather: Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:47 **Start:** Good for all **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	
27Dec25	7	TAM ⁴	5	Cupid's Dude (Camacho, Samy)	119	L b	3 5	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.80	prss 3w-4p,duel,prvail
27Dec25	7	TAM ⁵	8	Royal Luck (CHI) (Gallardo, Antonio)	119	L	6 1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷	4.50	press 2w,btw,duel ins
3Jan26	9	TAM ¹¹	9	Uranium (Gonzalez, Alex)	119	L bf	7 2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	16.00	3p, stayed on
26Dec25	7	TAM ⁶	6	Venik (Rodriguez, Israel)	119	L b	4 6	6 ⁶	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6.20	2p, moved up
4Jan26	9	TAM ⁵	1	Syntactic (Quinonez, Alonso)	119	L b	1 7	7	7	7	6 ⁵	5 ^{3/4}	53.30	3-5p,pass tired rivals
4Jan26	7	TAM ¹	7	Power Attack (Marin, Samuel)	123	L	5 3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ³	3 ¹	6 ^{7 1/4}	0.90*	2p,ins pair 5/8,wknd
4Jan26	9	TAM ⁴	2	Jailhouse Justice (Leon, Sonny)	119	L b	2 4	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	28.10	stalked ins, wknd 2nd

Fractional Times: 24.17 47.99 1:12.38 1:39.08

Final Time: 1:41.78

Split Times: (23:82) (24:39) (26:70) (2:70)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Cupid's Dude, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Bluegrass Genius, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled Mar 30, 2019 in Kentucky.

CUPID Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: BHMFR, LLC

Owner: Amazing Luxury Miami, LLC

Trainer: Avila, Juan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Cupid's Dude**
Power Attack

 New Trainer: Gerald S. Bennett
 New Trainer: Gregory D. Sacco

 New Owner: Averill Racing, LLC
 New Owner: Ritz III, William J. and Nahal, Henry J.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Cupid's Dude: \$16,000; 8 - Royal Luck (CHI): \$16,000; 9 - Uranium: \$16,000; 6 - Venik: \$16,000; 1 - Syntactic: \$16,000; 7 - Power Attack: \$16,000; 2 - Jailhouse Justice: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): American Unity (Also-Eligible), Bring Me a Check (Off-Turf), Eddie the Great (Trainer), Max Swagger (Also-Eligible), Puttheblameonme (Off-Turf), Schnittker (Off-Turf), Spanish Noble (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$170,305

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Cupid's Dude	7.60	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	17.20	119,648	
8	Royal Luck (CHI)		4.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-9	67.50	68,645	
9	Uranium			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-9-6	51.21	48,859	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	15.50	36,825	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-5 (3 correct)	22.25	51,934	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1/4/8-4-5 (4 correct)	133.25	76,890	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-6-1/4/8-4-5 (5 correct)	552.75	664,026	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	7-1-6-1/4/8-4-5 (6 correct)	503.18	21,618	6,239
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	5-8-9-6-1	7,451.00	9,108	
					Five				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Cupid's Dude	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
8	Royal Luck (CHI)	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
9	Uranium	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}
6	Venik	6	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{9 1/4}
1	Syntactic	7	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ¹¹	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}
7	Power Attack	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
2	Jailhouse Justice	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Avila, Juan; 8 - Arriagada, Juan; 9 - Hernandez, Enrique; 6 - Rice, Kevin; 1 - Escobar, Martin; 7 - Gallegos, Jose; 2 - Granitz, Anthony

Owners: 5 - Amazing Luxury Miami, LLC; 8 - Arriagada, Juan and Bosso, M. Robert; 9 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 6 - Adam Rice; 1 - Infinite Star Racing, LLC; 7 - Amaty Racing Stables; 2 - Anthony J. Granitz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUPID'S DUDE raced forwardly two wide and between horses, shifted out entering the backstretch, pressed the top pair from the four path at the five furlong pole, vied into and around the far turn, dueled with an inner ROYAL LUCK (CHI) through the lane and prevailed. ROYAL LUCK (CHI) pressed the leader from the three path, then between horses down the backstretch, vied between rivals around the far turn, dueled with his outer counterpart through the lane but got bested. URANIUM pursued from the three path and stayed on. VENIK raced off of the pace in the two path and moved up. SYNTACTIC trailed in the three to five path and surpassed tiring rivals. POWER ATTACK rushed forward to set the pace in the two path, led from an outer pair of pressers down the backstretch, got headed at the three furlong pole then weakened through the lane. JAILHOUSE JUSTICE stalked along the inside then weakened rounding the far turn.

Track Attendance: 1727 **Handle: \$83,342**
ITW = intra-state wagering **Handle: \$159,779**
ISW = inter-state wagering **Handle: \$4,594,453**

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