

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 24, 2026 - Race 3**EQUIBASE**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 24 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (It's Me Mom - 1:08.67 - April 7, 2012)**Purse:** \$55,500**Includes:** \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards**Includes:** \$21,000 Other Sources**Available Money:** \$55,500**Value of Race:** \$34,800 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,825, 3rd \$5,875, 4th \$1,950, 5th \$325, 6th \$325**Weather:** Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:28 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov25	4GP ⁵	6 Ball of Fire (Marin, Samuel)	118	L	5	5	4 ¹ Head	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 Nose	0.90*	bump st, 4-3p, up wire
9Jan26	5GP ⁹	5 Elston Gunn (Meneses, Marcos)	118	L b	4	2	3 ¹	1 Head	1 ¹ /2	2 ⁵	7.60	bid3p5/16,5p1/8,edged
13Oct25	6PID ²	1 Leftnateawalkin (Rodriguez, Israel)	118	L	1	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	3 ¹ 3/4	10.20	ins-2p,bmp7/16,yld1/16
6Dec25	2TAM ⁶	3 Go Simple (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L f	3	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁸	4 ¹ /2	4 ⁹ 1/4	21.20	2p,cued5/16,6p stretch
6Dec25	2TAM ⁵	2 Super Kick (Castanon, Jesus)	118	L b	2	1	1 Head	2 ¹	5 ⁸	5 ³	1.40	2p,bmp7/16,yld btw3/16
6Sep25	6CBY ³	7 Perfect Gamble (Ho, Wesley)	118	L	6	6	6	6	6	6	39.40	bump st, always trail

Fractional Times: 21.86 44.86 57.77**Final Time:** 1:10.94**Split Times:** (23:00) (12:91) (13:17)**Run-Up:** 50 feet**Winner:** Ball of Fire, Chestnut Gelding, by Munnings out of Ursula, by Tapit. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC**Owner:** D. J. Stable LLC and Cotran, Robert**Trainer:** Orseno, Joseph**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Ball of Fire: \$75,000; 1 - Leftnateawalkin: \$75,000; 3 - Go Simple: \$75,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Teddy Bear (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$210,667

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ball of Fire	3.80	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	9.20	162,561
5	Elston Gunn		5.60	3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-1-3	12.96	48,538
1	Leftnateawalkin			4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	13.50	41,407
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	9.90	22,830
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-1	21.15	84,986

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Ball of Fire	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 Nose
5	Elston Gunn	2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 Head	1 ¹ /2	2 Nose
1	Leftnateawalkin	3	2 Head	3 ¹	2 ¹ /2	3 ⁵
3	Go Simple	4	5 ² 3/4	5 ³	4 ³	4 ⁶ 3/4
2	Super Kick	1	1 Head	2 Head	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹⁶
7	Perfect Gamble	6	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ¹¹	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁹

Trainers: 6 - Orseno, Joseph; 5 - Birdwell, Tena; 1 - Davis, Scooter; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 2 - Harty, Eoin; 7 - Goodwin, Nik**Owners:** 6 - D. J. Stable LLC and Cotran, Robert; 5 -Joseph A. Schumer; 1 -Cassondra Weaver; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 2 - Calumet Farm; 7 - Thunder Stride Racing LLC;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

BALL OF FIRE bumped with an outer foe at the start, chased in the four path, came under a ride in the three path passing the three-eighths pole, took aim while floating out to the six path in upper stretch, kicked on to bid passing the sixteenth pole, and inched forward to get up at the wire. ELSTON GUNNN stalked in the three path, was ridden into the turn, bid midway around the turn, narrowly led passing the quarter, floated out to the five path while staying on passing the furlong grounds, but got edged out by an outer foe in the final strides. LEFTNATEAWALKIN pressed inside, bumped with the outer pacesetter going into the turn, was driven from the rail around the turn, and fought on from the two path down the lane before yielding around the sixteenth. GO SIMPLE tracked in the two path, was roused between foes midway around the turn, swung out to the six path at the top of the stretch, but made no impact. SUPER KICK showed the way in the two path, bumped with an inner foe entering the turn, was cued midway around the turn, but yielded between rivals at the top of the lane. PERFECT GAMBLE bumped with an inner foe at the start, and trailed throughout.

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