

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 24, 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 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 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 30 feet). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Equitize (GB) - 1:32.91 - February 3, 2024)

Purse: \$22,800

Includes: \$1,250 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$1,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$22,800

Value of Race: \$20,360 1st \$11,455, 2nd \$4,560, 3rd \$1,975, 4th \$1,185, 5th \$198, 6th \$198, 7th \$198, 8th \$197, 9th \$197, 10th \$197

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:42 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **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
31Dec25 ⁹ TAM ¹	7	Standpoint (Marquez, Charlie)	123	L b	7	8	10	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	4.70	btw2p far,6p upr,rally
9Jan26 ⁷ TAM ³	8	Makoa (Marin, Samuel)	119	L b	8	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.70	bid2p5/16,clr1/8,nail
16Jan26 ⁵ TAM ³	10	Zhu Daddy (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L	10	5	8 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	17.30	2p, angle 6p1/8, rally
27Dec25 ⁶ AQU ⁷	4	Two's a Crowd (Santos, Ademar)	119	L	4	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	2.40*	ins far,3p upr,stay on
9Jan26 ⁷ TAM ⁶	5	Toro Forward (Landeros, Chris)	119	L b	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	7.60	stalk 2-4p, evenly str
8Jan26 ² GP ⁵	9	Toolpusher (Ho, Wesley)	119	L	9	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	19.00	3p1/4,7p lane, no bid
22Sep25 ¹ MNR ²	2	Ode to Balius (Leon, Jose)	119	f	2	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	10	10	7 ^{Neck}	20.00	bump st, rail, no bid
20Dec25 ⁵ TAM ⁵	6	Chaz the Chief (Martinez, Gaddiel)	119	L b	6	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	21.50	rated 4-3p, no factor
9Jan26 ⁷ TAM ⁹	3	Vesparo (Ferrer, Jose)	119	L b	3	9	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	38.80	bump bobble st,2p-rail
26Jul25 ⁵ SAR ⁹	1	Koctel War (Leon, Sonny)	119	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	10	6.50	2p-rail, yield stretch

Fractional Times: 23.60 48.58 1:13.31 1:25.47 **Final Time:** 1:37.82

Split Times: (24:98) (24:73) (12:16) (12:35)

Run-Up: 285 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Standpoint, Chestnut Gelding, by Social Inclusion out of Bree Zee Lee, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Apr 10, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Joseph M. Imbesi

Owner: Joseph M. Imbesi

Trainer: Sacco, Gregory

1 Claimed Horse(s): Standpoint

New Trainer: Jose Antonio Vargas

New Owner: Jose Antonio Vargas

Claiming Prices: 7 - Standpoint: \$16,000; 8 - Makoa: \$16,000; 10 - Zhu Daddy: \$16,000; 4 - Two's a Crowd: \$16,000; 5 - Toro Forward: \$16,000; 9 - Toolpusher: \$16,000; 2 - Ode to Balius: \$16,000; 6 - Chaz the Chief: \$16,000; 3 - Vesparo: \$16,000; 1 - Koctel War: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Devilish Desire (Also-Eligible), K's Pick (Also-Eligible), Super Tiz (Also-Eligible), Via Della Spiga (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$258,095

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Standpoint	11.40	5.20	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	17.50	220,884
8	Makoa		3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-10	70.45	132,880
10	Zhu Daddy			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-10-4	74.44	87,743
					\$1.00 Daily Double	12-7	15.40	22,037
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-12-7 (3 correct)	42.15	30,881
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	7-8-10-4-5	750.40	3,661

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Standpoint	8	10 ¹⁰	9 ⁷	8 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	1 ^{Neck}
8	Makoa	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{Neck}
10	Zhu Daddy	5	8 ⁸	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Two's a Crowd	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	4 ²
5	Toro Forward	3	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}
9	Toolpusher	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
2	Ode to Balius	10	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁶	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}
6	Chaz the Chief	7	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	5 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}
3	Vesparo	9	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}
1	Koctel War	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Sacco, Gregory; 8 - Rodriguez, Darien; 10 - Avila, Juan; 4 - Ryan, Derek; 5 - VanWinkle, David; 9 - Castillo, Michelle; 2 - Cordero-Lopez, Alexis; 6 - Simone, Michael; 3 - Huston, Rory; 1 - Sano, Antonio

Owners: 7 -Joseph M. Imbesi; 8 - Midnight Rider LLC; 10 - MMA Racing; 4 - Atlantic Six Racing, LLC; 5 - C and R Racing; 9 -Albert P. Abdala III; 2 -Arnaldo Monge; 6 -Robert Deckert, Jr.; 3 - Colonial Farms; 1 - Korina Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STANDPOINT trailed from the two path turning into the backstretch, improved between foes entering the far turn, split rivals under a ride passing the quarter, swung out to the six path at the top of the lane, rallied into the final furlong, and got up in the final strides. MAKOA pressed the pace in the three path, bid from the two path midway around the far turn, led passing the quarter, kicked away at the top of the stretch, and ran on to the wire but got nailed by a surging outer foe in the final jumps. ZHU DADDY was wellback in the two path, roused passing the quarter, angled out of the six path passing the eighth pole, and rallied late for show. TWO'S A CROWD tracked in the two path, was driven from the rail around the far turn, tipped out to the three path at the top

of the stretch, and stayed on. TORO FORWARD stalked in the three path, was coaxed from the two path midway around the far turn, swung from the four path into the lane, and finished evenly. TOOLPUSHER was wellback in the two path, roused from the three path midway around the far turn, fanned out to the seven path at the top of the lane, but made no final bid. ODE TO BALIUS bumped with an outer foe at the start, raced off the pace along the rail, swung from the four path into the lane, but made no impact. CHAZ THE CHIEF rated outside of rivals in the four path, came under a drive in the three path midway around the far turn, but did not factor. VESPARO bumped with an inner foe and bobbled at the start, settled in midpack from the two path but weakened along the rail. KOCTEL WAR showed the way in the two path, was roused from the rail midway around the far turn, but yielded in the stretch.