

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 30, 2026 - Race 1**
**CLAIMING - Thoroughbred**
**FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 30**
**Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 30 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000**
**Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (It's Me Mom - 1:08.67 - April 7, 2012)**
**Purse: \$19,000**
**Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards**
**Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources**
**Available Money: \$19,000**
**Value of Race: \$17,950 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$175, 6th \$175, 7th \$175, 8th \$175**
**Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast**
**Off at: 12:38 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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Dec25	2	Jokes Up (Marin, Samuel)	120	L bf	2	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	0.90*	chase,2p,drew off
7Jan26	6	Thee New Beginning (Camacho, Samy)	118	L b	8	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	6.80	track,3p,chase on
11Jan26	1	Fairhopecurly (Morales, Angel)	118	L b	3	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	45.00	stalk,svd gnd,kept on
11Jan26	8	Mt. d'Oro (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L f	7	5	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5.20	outside,5p,mild gain
11Jan26	8	Racetothefinish (Morales, Pablo)	118	L	1	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.00	led,svd gnd,faded
11Jan26	1	Band Sweetheart (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	120	L b	6	1	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	15.70	btwn,4p,no bid
22Nov25	1	Slew Crown (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L	4	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	18.80	stalk,2p,tired
14Jan26	5	Commanders Palace (Hess, Sara)	118	L	5	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	8	73.90	chase,svd gnd,empty

**Fractional Times: 22.51 45.62 57.88**
**Final Time: 1:10.56**
**Split Times: (23:11) (12:26) (12:68)**
**Run-Up: 50 feet**
**Winner: Jokes Up, Chestnut Mare, by Practical Joke out of Liberty Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Jan 10, 2020 in ON.**
**Breeder: Robert Marzilli**
**Owner: Amaty Racing Stables**
**Trainer: Gallegos, Jose**
**2 Claimed Horse(s): Jokes Up  
Mt. d'Oro**
**New Trainer: Lynn Rarick  
New Trainer: Michael V. Simone**
**New Owner: Matilde G. Barahona  
New Owner: Christie Smith**
**Claiming Prices: 2 - Jokes Up: \$5,000; 8 - Thee New Beginning: \$5,000; 3 - Fairhopecurly: \$5,000; 7 - Mt. d'Oro: \$5,000; 1 - Racetothefinish: \$5,000; 6 - Band Sweetheart: \$5,000; 4 - Slew Crown: \$5,000; 5 - Commanders Palace: \$5,000;**
**Total WPS Pool: \$88,128**

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Jokes Up	3.80	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-8	7.90	81,621
8	Thee New Beginning		4.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-3	58.75	47,875
3	Fairhopecurly			9.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-3-7	31.49	31,656
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	2-8-3-7-1	1,287.30	39,524

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Pool
2	Jokes Up	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	
8	Thee New Beginning	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	
3	Fairhopecurly	8	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	
7	Mt. d'Oro	5	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	
1	Racetothefinish	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	
6	Band Sweetheart	1	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	
4	Slew Crown	7	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	
5	Commanders Palace	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 3/4</sup>	

**Trainers: 2 - Gallegos, Jose; 8 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 3 - Gardea, Abraham; 7 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Becker, Scott; 6 - Cudworth, Paul; 4 - Rini, Anthony; 5 - Alessi, James**
**Owners: 2 - Amaty Racing Stables; 8 - Bianco Stable; 3 - Next Level Stables; 7 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 1 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 6 - Pine Branch Stables LLC; 4 - Campbell Stables, LLC; 5 -Kristina Gilbert;**
**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

JOKES UP chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and drew off in the stretch. THEE NEW BEGINNING tracked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the three path and chased on to the wire. FAIRHOPECURLY stalked the leader on the inside early, saved ground around the bend and kept on in the lane. MT. D'ORO raced off the pace on the outside through the opening quarter, swung out to the five path coming around the turn and improved position mildly in the stretch. RACETOTHEFINISH led the way on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and faded in the lane. BAND SWEETHEART raced off the pace between horses up the backstretch, navigated the bend from the four path and made no bid. SLEW CROWN stalked the leader between horses through the early going, came around the turn in the two path and tired in the stretch. COMMANDERS PALACE chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and was empty in the lane.