

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 6, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING,
STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$32,000.
Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 6
Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 X)

Claiming Price: \$32,000
Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)
Purse: \$56,500
Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$21,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$56,500
Value of Race: \$33,500 1st \$20,100, 2nd \$6,700, 3rd \$3,350, 4th \$2,010, 5th \$335, 6th \$335, 7th \$335, 8th \$335
Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:15 **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
17Jan26 ⁵ TAM ⁸	6	Forged Steel (Gonzalez, Edwin)	119 L	6	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}	1.60	duel,2-3p,kick clear
6Dec25 ⁵ TAM ⁵	8	Zatara (Camacho, Samy)	119 L b	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	18.00	3p,bid3/8,late gain
6Jun25 ⁵ SAR ⁷	1	Seeking Unity (Gil, Cipriano)	120 L	1	3	6 ¹	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	9.40	svd gnd,4p2nd,improved
10Jan26 ² TAM ⁴	2	Tapirs Valor (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	120 L f	2	7	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	96.90	svd gnd,mild gain
17Jan26 ⁷ TAM ⁷	7	Sir Saffer (Ferrer, Jose)	119 L f	7	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9.60	track,3-4p,wkn
18Jan26 ⁶ TAM ²	3	Outofthedark (Quinonez, Alonso)	119 L b	3	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	12.30	svd gnd,no bid
9Apr25 ⁷ KEE ¹	5	Skate Away (Marin, Samuel)	119 L	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{2 3/4}	1.50*	duel,svd gnd,tired
10Jan26 ² TAM ²	4	Icelander (Leon, Sonny)	119 L bf	4	6	5 ³	5 ²	6 ¹	8	8	8.10	outside,3p,empty

Fractional Times: 23.58 47.29 1:11.77 1:37.86 **Final Time:** 1:40.25
Split Times: (23:71) (24:48) (26:09) (2:39)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Forged Steel, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Scorecard, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Mar 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Richard E. Wilson
Owner: C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Mathis Stable, LLC
Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Claiming Prices: 8 - Zatara: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$146,089

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Forged Steel	5.20	3.20	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	23.40	102,001	
8	Zatara		13.80	7.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-1	103.35	56,860	
1	Seeking Unity			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-1-2	610.57	37,093	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-7-6 (3 correct)	19.05	10,348	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	11.70	11,993	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	6-8-1-2-7		9,402	10,980

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Forged Steel	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}
8	Zatara	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}
1	Seeking Unity	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁵	3 ^{7 3/4}
2	Tapirs Valor	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}
7	Sir Saffer	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
3	Outofthedark	1	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
5	Skate Away	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}
4	Icelander	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 8 - Arnett, Jon; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 3 - Padilla, Tim; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Narvaez, Carlos

Owners: 6 - C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Mathis Stable, LLC; 8 -Susan F. Arnett; 1 - Paterpop Racing; 2 - Runnymoore Racing, LLC; 7 -Joseph DiBello; 3 - Mattson, Peter D. and Padilla, Tim P.; 5 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 4 - Ladycaroly Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORGED STEEL raced in the three path around the first turn, dueled on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path and kicked clear in the stretch. ZATARA raced in the three path around the first bend, settled off the pace on the outside for the run up the backstretch, began a bid from the three path coming around the turn and gained ground late. SEEKING UNITY saved ground early, settled at the back of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, came around the second turn in the four path and improved position in the lane. TAPIRS VALOR raced at the back of the pack on the inside through the opening half mile, continued to save ground around the second bend and improved position mildly in the stretch. SIR SAFFER raced in the four path early, tracked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the three path and weakened in the lane. OUTOFTHE DARK raced in the two path around the first bend, settled in the middle of the pack on the inside for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and made no bid. SKATE AWAY raced in the two path around the first turn, dueled on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and tired in the stretch. ICELANDER raced in the three path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the three path and was empty in the lane.

