

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 18, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since January 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races
Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$8,000**
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Action Andy - 1:15.47 - March 10, 2012)

Purse: \$20,500
Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$20,500



Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,020, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190, 9th \$190, 10th \$190

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb26 ² TAM ²	6	Heavens Express (Mejias, Kleiner)	111	L bf	6	7	9 ⁵	8 ¹	5 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	5.20	6p,bid1/4,lt gn,clear
5Feb26 ² TAM ⁴	5	Special Affair (Fernandez, Marvin)	110	L bf	5	6	7 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	34.90	bid3/8,5p,duel,caught
24Jan26 ¹ TAM ⁵	4	St Bernadette (Leon, Jose)	118	L b	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7.90	bmp brk,3p,kept on
23Jan26 ² TAM ⁵	10	Humor Sense (Casique, Ubardo)	118	L b	10	4	4 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	15.30	stalk,4p,outkicked
28Jan26 ⁴ TAM ⁴	8	She Stopped Short (Quinonez, Alonso)	119	L f	8	8	8 ¹	9 ¹⁰	8 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	15.50	outside,5p,pass tiring
28Jan26 ⁴ TAM ³	9	Mean to Me (Ho, Wesley)	118	L bf	9	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5.40	5p turn,empty
28Jan26 ⁴ TAM ²	1	Go Go Star (Herman, Noel)	111	L bf	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	7 ^{1 3/4}	10.00	led,svd gnd,faded
5Feb26 ² TAM ⁵	7	Padrino's Gold (Mitchell, Richard)	118	L bf	7	10	10	10	10	8 ⁴	4.80	svd gnd,no bid
11Dec25 ² GP ⁷	3	La Tremenda (Marin, Samuel)	118	L b	3	9	5 ^{1/2}	7 ³	9 ⁴	9 ^{1/2}	10.80	bmp brk,chase,2p,tired
18Oct25 ⁵ LRL ⁸	2	Taprixie (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	112	L f	2	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	10	2.50*	track,3p,tired

Fractional Times: 22.21 45.06 1:11.30 **Final Time:** 1:17.93
Split Times: (22:85) (26:24) (6:63)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Heavens Express, Bay Mare, by Constitution out of Skye High, by Posse. Foaled Apr 04, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Stoneway Farm
Owner: Luis A. Avila
Trainer: Hernandez, Enrique

1 Claimed Horse(s): La Tremenda New Trainer: Arnaud Delacour New Owner: Leo Dooley

Voided Claims: Mean to Me(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 6 - Heavens Express: \$8,000; 5 - Special Affair: \$8,000; 4 - St Bernadette: \$8,000; 10 - Humor Sense: \$8,000; 8 - She Stopped Short: \$8,000; 9 - Mean to Me: \$8,000; 1 - Go Go Star: \$8,000; 7 - Padrino's Gold: \$8,000; 3 - La Tremenda: \$8,000; 2 - Taprixie: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$121,353

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Heavens Express	12.40	6.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	98.30	103,695	
5	Special Affair		16.00	8.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	430.75	63,384	
4	St Bernadette			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-10	1,018.41	45,371	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-6 (3 correct)	6,312.10	13,818	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	110.80	18,171	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	6-5-4-10-8		2,968	2,434

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Heavens Express	7	9 ¹²	8 ^{9 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Special Affair	6	7 ⁷	5 ^{4 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	St Bernadette	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
10	Humor Sense	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	4 ^{7 1/4}
8	She Stopped Short	8	8 ¹¹	9 ^{10 1/4}	8 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}
9	Mean to Me	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
1	Go Go Star	2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹²
7	Padrino's Gold	10	10 ¹⁷	10 ^{20 1/4}	10 ¹²	8 ^{13 3/4}
3	La Tremenda	9	5 ³	7 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁸	9 ^{17 3/4}
2	Taprixie	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Hernandez, Enrique; 5 - Hernandez, Enrique; 4 - Cordero-Lopez, Alexis; 10 - Ochoa, Gerard; 8 - Campbell, Joel; 9 - Bacallao Vega, Juan; 1 - Ashmore, Coleen; 7 - Simone, Michael; 3 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 2 - Pompay, Teresa

Owners: 6 -Luis A. Avila; 5 -Luis A. Avila; 4 -Arnaldo Monge; 10 - GOP Racing Stable; 8 - Daddy's Dip Racing Stable; 9 -Jeffrey S. Crooks; 1 -Coleen M. Ashmore; 7 -Wayne LaMarche; 3 - Stud Mi Peru LLC; 2 - My Purple Haze Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEAVENS EXPRESS raced at the back of the pack on the inside through the early going, swung out to the six path to began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground rapidly late to kick clear. SPECIAL AFFAIR raced off the pace up the backstretch, began a bid from the five path coming around the bend, dueled in upper stretch and was caught late. ST BERNADETTE bumped with the horse to her inside leaving the gate, chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, navigated the bend from the three path and kept on to the wire. HUMOR SENSE stalked the pace setters on the outside early, came around the turn in the four path and was outkicked in the stretch. SHE STOPPED SHORT brushed with the horse to her outside at the start, raced at the back of the pack through the opening stages, swung out to the five path coming around the bend and passed tiring horses from there. MEAN TO ME brushed with the horse to her inside leaving the gate, raced in the middle of the pack up the backstretch, came around the turn in the five path and was

empty in the lane. GO GO STAR led the way on the inside up the backstretch, dueled from the rail around the bend and faded in the stretch. PADRINO'S GOLD was pinched back leaving the gate, trailed well behind the field racing up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and made no bid. LA TREMENDA bumped with the horse to her outside at the break, recovered to chase the leader from the rail up the backstretch, dropped back while racing in the two path around the bend and tired in the lane. TAPRIXIE tracked the leader between horses up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and tired from there.