

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 21, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000. The Same Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Started For Less Than \$25,000 And Since Then Have Finished 2nd Or 3rd For \$25,000 Or More.). (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.). **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

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

Purse: \$28,500

Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$28,500

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$16,895, 2nd \$4,700, 3rd \$2,350, 4th \$1,175, 5th \$235, 6th \$235, 7th \$235, 8th \$235, 9th \$235, 10th \$235, 11th \$235, 12th \$235

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:52 **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
4Feb26 ⁴ TAM ²	1	Megacles (Rodriguez, Israel)	119	L b	1 1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ /2	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	1.90*	2p2nd,dug in,held
4Feb26 ⁴ TAM ⁴	8	Thirsted (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L	8 4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	8.70	chase,3p,duel,miss
22Jan26 ¹ GP ⁶	11	Hotter Than Dem (Marin, Samuel)	119	L b	11 8	9 ³	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4.60	bid3/8,3p,late gain
---	9	Law Enforcer (Meneses, Marcos)	119	L b	9 10	10 ^{Head}	9 ¹ /2	8 ¹	7 ¹	4 ¹ /2	5.00	bmp brk,4-5p,improved
4Feb26 ⁶ TAM ²	7	Rags to Lace (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L	7 3	5 ¹ /2	5 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ /2	5 ⁴	4.60	bmp1st,2-3p,chase on
7Feb26 ⁶ TAM ⁷	12	Jess So Flatterin (Batista, Jose)	119	L b	12 7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹ /2	6 ¹ /2	6 ³ /4	39.40	2p1st,4p2nd,evenly
16Dec25 ¹¹ ZIA ⁹	2	My Rembrandt (Da Silva, Fausto)	119	L b	2 2	3 ¹ /2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ /2	5 ² 1/2	7 ¹ /2	27.40	stalk,svd gnd,faded
4Feb26 ⁶ TAM ⁵	4	Party Boy (Maldonado, Gabriel)	119	L b	4 5	7 ² 1/2	7 ¹	9 ¹	8 ¹ /2	8 ³ 1/2	24.10	svd gnd,outkicked
---	6	Festivities (Marquez, Charlie)	119	L	6 9	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 1/2	11 ¹ /2	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 3/4	13.50	inside,3p,no threat
---	10	Giant's Triumph (Casique, Ubardo)	119	L b	10 12	12	11 ¹ /2	10 ¹	10 ²	10 ³ /4	62.30	bmp brk,4-5p,no kick
31Jan26 ⁵ TAM ⁶	5	It's the Muscleman (Gonzalez, Alex)	119	L bf	5 11	11 ²	12	12	12	11 ¹⁰	43.90	3p1st,5p2nd,empty
---	3	Tranquil Tundra (Gonzalez, Cesar)	112	L	3 6	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	5 ^{Head}	11 ¹ /2	12	26.10	bmp1st,2p,tired

Fractional Times: 23.09 47.03 1:12.31 1:24.67

Final Time: 1:37.23

Split Times: (23:94) (25:28) (12:36) (12:56)

Run-Up: 100 feet

Winner: Megacles, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Seeking the Soul out of Raki, by Two Step Salsa. Foaled Feb 27, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: SCF, Inc. & David S. Romanik

Owner: David S. Romanik

Trainer: Amaya, Gustavo

Claiming Prices: 1 - Megacles: \$32,000; 8 - Thirsted: \$32,000; 11 - Hotter Than Dem: \$32,000; 9 - Law Enforcer: \$32,000; 7 - Rags to Lace: \$32,000; 12 - Jess So Flatterin: \$32,000; 2 - My Rembrandt: \$32,000; 4 - Party Boy: \$32,000; 6 - Festivities: \$32,000; 10 - Giant's Triumph: \$32,000; 5 - It's the Muscleman: \$32,000; 3 - Tranquil Tundra: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$186,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Megacles	5.80	3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	16.70	158,700
8	Thirsted		6.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-11	40.60	80,423
11	Hotter Than Dem			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-11-9	38.40	55,094
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-1 (3 correct)	1,571.20	11,525
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	119.60	17,502
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	1-8-11-9-7	2,545.40	6,361

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Megacles	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
8	Thirsted	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
11	Hotter Than Dem	8	9 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	3 ²	3 ² 3/4
9	Law Enforcer	10	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
7	Rags to Lace	3	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4
12	Jess So Flatterin	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁶	6 ⁸ 1/4
2	My Rembrandt	2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	5 ³ 1/2	7 ⁹
4	Party Boy	5	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/2
6	Festivities	9	8 ⁷	10 ⁸ 1/4	11 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁸	9 ¹³
10	Giant's Triumph	12	12 ¹² 1/4	11 ⁹ 3/4	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁹ 1/2	10 ¹⁴ 3/4
5	It's the Muscleman	11	11 ¹⁰ 1/4	12 ¹⁰ 1/4	12 ⁷ 3/4	12 ¹²	11 ¹⁵ 1/2
3	Tranquil Tundra	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	5 ³ 1/2	11 ¹¹ 1/2	12 ²⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Amaya, Gustavo; 8 - Rodriguez, Darien; 11 - D'Angelo, Jose; 9 - D'Angelo, Jose; 7 - Lerman, Roy; 12 - Torres, Pablo; 2 - Birdwell, Tena; 4 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 6 - Sacco, Gregory; 10 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 5 - Mazza, Joseph; 3 - Smith, Craig

Owners: 1 -David S. Romanik; 8 -Thomas F. McCrocklin; 11 - Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, PK Ventures, Grand Cay Breeders and Racing Company and Rampaul, Ricardo; 9 - Soldi Stable, LLC, Ohana Racing Stable, LLC, Garriga, Julio Manuel and Orange Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Lambholm Stable; 12 - Wright, Kendrick L. and Wright, Peter; 2 -Joseph A. Schumer; 4 -Jack Cannon; 6 -Joseph M. Imbesi; 10 -Rafael Enrique Lopez; 5 - Universal Performance Horses; 3 - Highfield Investment Group, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MEGACLES saved ground around the first turn, led the way on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the far turn in the two path, dug in gamely in the lane and held the win while drifting late. THIRSTED raced in the three path around the first bend, chased the leader up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the three path, dueled in the lane and narrowly missed. HOTTER THAN DEM raced in the three path early, settled off the pace for the run up the

backstretch, began a bid from the three path coming around the second bend and gained ground late. LAW ENFORCER bumped with the horse to his outside at the start, raced in the four path around the first turn, continued up the backstretch off the pace on the outside, swung out to the five path coming around the far turn and improved position from there. RAGS TO LACE raced in the two path headed into the first turn, was bumped by a rival and forced out, tracked the pace setters up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the three path and chased on to the finish. JESS SO FLATTERIN raced in the middle of the pack on the outside through the opening half mile, navigated the far bend from the four path and finished evenly. MY REMBRANDT saved ground early, stalked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far turn and faded in the lane. PARTY BOY saved ground in the middle of the pack around the first turn and up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the second turn and was outkicked in the stretch. FESTIVITIES raced in the three path around the first turn, settled at the back of the pack on the inside for the run up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the three path and was never a threat. GIANT'S TRIUMPH bumped with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, raced in the five path headed into the first turn, drifting wider still from there, continued up the backstretch at the back of the pack, came around the far turn in the four path and showed no kick. IT'S THE MUSCLEMAN raced in the three path early, trailed the field up the backstretch, swung out to the five path coming around the far turn and was empty in the lane. TRANQUIL TUNDRA was pinched back leaving the gate, hurried up to save ground headed into the first bend, ran out, bumping with RAGS TO LACE in the process, dropped back while racing in the two path around the far turn and continued to tire from there.