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**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 25, 2026 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 25 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 25 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lady of Greatness - 1:02.79 - March 14, 2012)

**Purse:** \$20,500

**Includes:** \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Includes:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$20,500

**Value of Race:** \$20,500 1st \$12,450, 2nd \$4,290, 3rd \$2,050, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190

**Weather:** Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Feb26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	1	Thee New Beginning (Marin, Samuel)	118	L b	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	1.90	led,3p,clear
17Jan26 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	5	Miguel's Belle (Meneses, Marcos)	118	L b	4	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1.50*	stalk,4p,chase on
30Jan26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	7	Band Sweetheart (Leon, Sonny)	118	L b	6	1	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	13.50	outside,2p,improved
1Feb26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	2	Holy Coffee (Ho, Wesley)	118	L bf	2	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11.40	track,svd gnd,faded
12Feb26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	3	Bayou Melody (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	120	L b	3	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	4.80	svd gnd,no kick
12Feb26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	8	Fairhopecurly (Morales, Angel)	118	L b	7	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7.20	bid3/8,5p,flatten
11Dec25 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	6	No Action (Batista, Jose)	118	L b	5	5	7	7	7	7	30.50	svd gnd,empty

**Fractional Times:** 22.38 45.99 58.66

**Final Time:** 1:05.56

**Split Times:** (23:61) (12:67) (6:90)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Thee New Beginning, Bay Filly, by Flameaway out of Quality Holiday, by Exclusive Quality. Foaled Mar 21, 2022 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Deborah A. Silveira

**Owner:** Bianco Stable

**Trainer:** Yanez, Reynaldo

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Miguel's Belle

New Trainer: Michael V. Simone

New Owner: Robert Deckert, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Thee New Beginning: \$5,000; 5 - Miguel's Belle: \$5,000; 7 - Band Sweetheart: \$5,000; 2 - Holy Coffee: \$5,000; 3 - Bayou Melody: \$5,000; 8 - Fairhopecurly: \$5,000; 6 - No Action: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Tator Made (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$70,834

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Thee New Beginning	5.80	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	6.90	61,176
5	Miguel's Belle		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-7	15.45	38,832
7	Band Sweetheart			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-7-2	12.35	26,944
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	1-5-7-2-3	193.80	5,835
					Five			

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Thee New Beginning	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
5	Miguel's Belle	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
7	Band Sweetheart	1	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
2	Holy Coffee	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
3	Bayou Melody	7	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>9</sup>
8	Fairhopecurly	6	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
6	No Action	5	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>17</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 1 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 5 - Sanchez, Amador; 7 - Cudworth, Paul; 2 - VanWinkle, David; 3 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 8 - Gardea, Abraham; 6 - Sanchez, Amador

**Owners:** 1 - Bianco Stable; 5 - Bacquet Corp.; 7 - Pine Branch Stables LLC; 2 - Taylor Van Winkle; 3 - Windylea Farm LLC; 8 - Next Level Stables; 6 - Sanvil Stables, Inc.;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

THEE NEW BEGINNING led the way on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and held clear to the finish. MIGUEL'S BELLE stalked the pace setter on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the bend from the four path and chased on in the lane. BAND SWEETHEART raced in the middle of the pack on the outside early, continued around the turn in the two path and improved position in the stretch. HOLY COFFEE tracked the leader between horses up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and faded in the stretch. BAYOU MELODY raced in the middle of the pack on the inside through the opening quarter, saved ground around the bend and showed no kick. FAIRHOPECURLY raced off the pace up the backstretch, began a mild bid coming around the turn, entered the stretch in the five path and flattened out from there. NO ACTION trailed the field up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and was empty in the lane.