

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 25, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Registered Florida Breds Preferred). **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Action Andy - 1:15.47 - March 10, 2012)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$1,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,435, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,025, 5th \$205, 6th \$205, 7th \$205, 8th \$205, 9th \$205, 10th \$205, 11th \$205, 12th \$205

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:31 **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
---	4	Best Minet Yet (Leon, Sonny)	119 L b	4	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁶	3.10*	duel,3p,drew off
---	11	Yes I Will (Ho, Wesley)	119 L b	11	3	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}	5.70	track,4p,chase on
15Feb26 ⁶ TAM ⁶	5	Fast Prince (Serpa, Angel)	119 L b	5	10	9 ¹	9 ⁴	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	39.50	4p,bid1/4,improved
11Jan26 ⁵ TAM ⁶	2	Willing One (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	120 L b	2	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ²	4 ²	8.20	duel,svd gnd,gave way
11Feb26 ⁵ TAM ⁴	3	Polizon (Gonzalez, Edwin)	119 L b	3	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6.80	track,2p,outkicked
---	8	Strong Temptation (Quinonez, Alonso)	119 L b	8	11	11 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	9 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	32.30	bmp brk,3p,pass tiring
12Feb26 ⁴ TAM ⁷	1	Ashryver (Gil, Cipriano)	120 L	1	7	8 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7 ^{1 1/4}	6.20	bmp brk,svgnd,no kick
12Dec25 ² GP ⁶	9	Lovethisbizz (Camacho, Sammy)	119 L bf	9	9	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ⁶	8 ^{3 1/4}	4.60	bmp brk,2p,no bid
17Jan26 ⁸ TAM ¹⁰	7	Musket Magic (Martinez, Gaddiel)	119 L b	7	2	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	6.50	stalk,2p,tired
4Feb26 ⁴ TAM ⁹	12	Iknowyoucanwait (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119 L b	12	5	7 ¹	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{12 1/4}	18.30	outside,3p,faded
31Jan26 ⁵ TAM ⁸	10	Cousin Vinny (Morales, Angel)	119 L b	10	12	12	12	11 ^{1/2}	11 ¹⁶	71.10	bmp brk,3p,empty
18Jan26 ⁴ TAM ⁸	6	Just a Flame (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	112 L b	6	8	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	12	12	77.50	chase,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.43 1:11.16

Final Time: 1:17.84

Split Times: (23:00) (25:73) (6:68)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Best Minet Yet, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cajun Breeze out of Lovely Lexi, by With Distinction. Foaled Feb 06, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Stonehedge LLC

Owner: Stonehedge LLC

Trainer: O'Connell, Kathleen

1 Claimed Horse(s): Best Minet Yet

New Trainer: Gerald S. Bennett

New Owner: Mr Pug LLC and J.P.G. 2 LLC

Claiming Prices: 4 - Best Minet Yet: \$16,000; 11 - Yes I Will: \$16,000; 5 - Fast Prince: \$16,000; 2 - Willing One: \$16,000; 3 - Polizon: \$16,000; 8 - Strong Temptation: \$16,000; 1 - Ashryver: \$16,000; 9 - Lovethisbizz: \$16,000; 7 - Musket Magic: \$16,000; 12 - Iknowyoucanwait: \$16,000; 10 - Cousin Vinny: \$16,000; 6 - Just a Flame: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Runaway Rooster (Also-Eligible), World Wide Web (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$146,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Best Minet Yet	8.20	5.00	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-11	26.90	137,917	
11	Yes I Will		6.60	6.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-11-5	222.10	75,672	
5	Fast Prince			10.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-11-5-2	316.44	54,266	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-4 (3 correct)	696.05	21,332	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	143.30	32,862	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	4-11-5-2-3		3,520	2,885

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Best Minet Yet	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁶
11	Yes I Will	3	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁶
5	Fast Prince	10	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	5 ⁷	3 ^{8 3/4}
2	Willing One	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
3	Polizon	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹²
8	Strong Temptation	11	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{15 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/4}	6 ¹⁵
1	Ashryver	7	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ¹⁰	7 ^{17 1/4}
9	Lovethisbizz	9	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{14 3/4}	10 ^{14 1/4}	8 ^{18 1/2}
7	Musket Magic	2	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ¹²	9 ^{21 3/4}
12	Iknowyoucanwait	5	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ¹³	10 ^{24 1/4}
10	Cousin Vinny	12	12 ^{12 3/4}	12 ^{16 3/4}	11 ^{20 1/4}	11 ^{36 1/2}
6	Just a Flame	8	3 ¹	5 ^{6 3/4}	12 ^{20 3/4}	12 ^{52 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 11 - VanWinkle, David; 5 - Rini, Anthony; 2 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 3 - Sano, Antonio; 8 - Ellebracht, Gary; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 9 - Vazquez, Eduardo; 7 - Ward, Dennis; 12 - Feliciano, Benny; 10 - Morzan, Javier; 6 - Gonzalez, Luis

Owners: 4 - Stonehedge LLC; 11 - Royalight Racing, LLC; 5 -Anthony F. Rini; 2 - O'Connell, Kathleen and Smeak, Brian; 3 - Cloud Nine Lumoni; 8 -Gary Ellebracht; 1 - Birdwell, Tena and Schumer, Joseph A.; 9 - Santera Stable, Inc. and Kae Vazquez Stable, LLC; 7 - Carlson Family, LLC and Reynolds, Brett; 12 -Hal E. Snowden, Jr.; 10 - Chuncho Bravo Stable and Farm, LLC; 6 -Luis F. Gonzalez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEST MINET YET dueled on the outside up the backstretch, continued to battle from the three path around the turn and drew off in the lane. YES I WILL tracked the leaders on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the bend from the four path and chased on to the wire. FAST PRINCE raced off the pace

on the inside early, came around the turn in the four path, began a bid entering the stretch and improved position in the lane. WILLING ONE bumped with the horse to his inside at the start, recovered to duel from the rail up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, continued to duel in upper stretch and gave way late. POLIZON tracked the leader on the inside through the opening quarter, continued around the bend in the two path and was outkicked in the stretch. STRONG TEMPTATION bumped with the horses to his outside leaving the gate, raced off the pace through the opening stages, navigated the turn from the three path and passed tiring horses in the stretch. ASHRYVER bumped with the horse to his outside at the break, settled in the middle of the pack on the rail early, saved ground around the bend and showed no kick. LOVETHISBIZZ bumped with the horses to either side leaving the gate, raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the two path and made no bid. MUSKET MAGIC stalked the leaders on the outside through the opening quarter, navigated the turn from the two path and tired in the stretch. IKNOWYOUCANWAIT raced in the middle of the pack on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and faded in the lane. COUSIN VINNY bumped with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, trailed the field early, came around the turn in the three path and was empty from there. JUST A FLAME chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, began to drop back while saving ground around the turn and continued to tire in the stretch.