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TAMPA BAY DOWNS - March 1, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since January 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$8,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (It's Me Mom - 1:08.67 - April 7, 2012)

Purse: \$20,500

Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$20,500

Value of Race: \$19,150 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,050, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jan26 ⁷ TAM ⁴	7	DQ-Redbird Nation (Gonzalez, Cesar)	111	L b	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	led,2p,drift,held,DQ3
12Feb26 ³ TAM ⁶	8	Battle Warrior (Rodriguez, Israel)	118	L bf	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}	22.40	prsd pc,3p,late gain
22Feb26 ⁸ TAM ⁵	1	Nyikos (Marin, Samuel)	120	L	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	sv gnd,check1/8,chs on
28Jan26 ⁷ TAM ⁵	3	K Paz (Spieth, Scott)	118	L b	2	7	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}	6.50	inside,4p,improved
13Feb26 ⁵ TAM ¹	9	Fly Commander (Centeno, Daniel)	122	L b	8	3	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	7.40	stalk,4p,wkn
26Oct25 ⁷ WO ⁷	5	Westminster (Mejias, Kleiner)	112	L bf	4	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ^{2 1/4}	5.90	block brk,4p,no bid
8Feb26 ² GP ⁹	6	Leigh's Last Hero (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	111	L bf	5	6	6 ³	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/4}	59.00	outside,2p,empty
11Nov25 ² MNR ⁹	4	Grand Slam Boy (Casique, Ubarado)	118	L bf	3	4	3 ¹	8	8	8	95.40	chase,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.29 45.31 57.64

Final Time: 1:10.70

Split Times: (23:02) (12:33) (13:06)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Battle Warrior, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Laoban out of Shanghai Starlet, by Shanghai Bobby. Foaled Feb 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mulholland Springs LLC

Owner: Stacey Posadas

Trainer: Posadas, Pedro

Claiming Prices: 7 - Redbird Nation: \$8,000; 8 - Battle Warrior: \$8,000; 1 - Nyikos: \$8,000; 3 - K Paz: \$8,000; 9 - Fly Commander: \$8,000; 5 - Westminster: \$8,000; 6 - Leigh's Last Hero: \$8,000; 4 - Grand Slam Boy: \$8,000;

Disqualification(s): # 7 Redbird Nation from 1 to 3

Scratched Horse(s): Career Risk (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$173,980

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Battle Warrior	46.80	20.00	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	129.50	120,851
1	Nyikos		8.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-7	205.95	77,494
7	Redbird Nation			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-7-3	97.78	59,161
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-2-8 (3 correct)	73.55	11,922
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-8	129.50	12,697
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	8-1-7-3-9	6,534.40	7,970
					Five			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Redbird Nation	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Battle Warrior	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Nyikos	5	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²
3	K Paz	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/4}
9	Fly Commander	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
5	Westminster	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}
6	Leigh's Last Hero	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	7 ^{12 1/2}
4	Grand Slam Boy	4	3 ¹	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ^{28 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Arriagada, Juan; 8 - Posadas, Pedro; 1 - Sacco, Gregory; 3 - Cudworth, Paul; 9 - Ochoa, Gerard; 5 - Smith, Craig; 6 - Castillo, Michelle; 4 - Garcia, Rodolfo

Owners: 7 - Juan Arriagada; 8 - Stacey Posadas; 1 - Michael Fazio; 3 - Paul Cudworth; 9 - GOP Racing Stable; 5 - Robert Maybin; 6 - Barbara J. Geraghty; 4 - Kathleen A. Estevez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

REDBIRD NATION led the way on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path, and held that margin to the wire while drifting in. BATTLE WARRIOR pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the three path and gained ground late. NYIKOS chased the pace setters between horses through the opening quarter, saved ground around the turn, raced into traffic and was forced to check sharply in the final furlong and chased on from there. K PAZ raced off the pace on the inside early, navigated the turn from the four path and improved position in the lane. FLY COMMANDER stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the four path and weakened in the stretch. WESTMINSTER was pinched back leaving the gate, raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the four path and made no bid. LEIGH'S LAST HERO raced in the middle of the pack on the outside through the early going, navigated the turn from the two path and was empty in the lane. GRAND SLAM BOY chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and tired in the stretch. AN INQUIRY WAS MADE INTO THE STRETCH. ADDITIONALLY, THE RIDER OF HORSE ONE, NYIKOS, CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST HORSE SEVEN, REDBIRD NATION, CITING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH. UPON REVIEW, HORSE SEVEN, REDBIRD NATION, WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED THIRD FOR INTERFERENCE.

