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**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - March 7, 2026 - Race 6**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026  
 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 7 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race  
 Since January 7 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)  
 (Registered Florida Breds Preferred). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

**Purse:** \$33,000

**Includes:** \$2,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Includes:** \$3,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$33,000

**Value of Race:** \$27,600 1st \$15,930, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$270, 6th \$270, 7th \$270, 8th \$270, 9th \$270

**Weather:** Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:05 **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
7Feb26 <sup>10</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	8	Silver Slugger (Leon, Sonny)	119	L b	6	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	0.50*	led,svd gnd,drew off
21Feb26 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	1	Alarik (CHI) (Meneses, Marcos)	119	L b	1	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	16.20	track,svd gnd,kpt on
12Feb26 <sup>3</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	11	Secret Empire (Camacho, Samy)	123	L b	9	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.70	stalk,3p,chase on
20Feb26 <sup>4</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	7	El Chispazo (Castanon, Jesus)	121	L b	5	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	11.30	outside,4p,evenly
21Feb26 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	10	Holy Stick (CHI) (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L b	8	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	65.40	4p,pass tiring,no thr
7Dec25 <sup>6</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	2	Gotts Got It (Mejias, Kleiner)	113	L	2	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	78.10	btwn,5p,outkicked
18Feb26 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	9	Old Town Road (Suarez, Jesus)	121	L	7	8	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	93.60	svd gnd,no kick
18Feb26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	4	Curlin Gunner (Gonzalez, Cesar)	116	L bf	3	9	9	9	9	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6.10	block brk,5p,no bid
18Feb26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	6	Gowokegobroke (Marin, Samuel)	119	L b	4	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9	32.90	inside,2p,faded

**Fractional Times:** 22.14 44.72 1:09.18

**Final Time:** 1:16.23

**Split Times:** (22:58) (24:46) (7:05)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Silver Slugger, Bay Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of One More Wild Ride, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Mar 13, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Frankfort Park Farm

**Owner:** Victoria's Ranch

**Trainer:** Avila, Juan

**Scratched Horse(s):** In Sky We Trust (Veterinarian), Protege (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$346,360

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Silver Slugger	3.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	17.60	261,478
1	Alarik (CHI)		7.20	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-11	26.40	134,087
11	Secret Empire			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-11-7	20.81	114,144
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-8 (3 correct)	10.15	31,650
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-1/3/4/5/7/8/9-3/5/8 (4 correct)	9.95	105,960
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	2.40	25,720
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	3.45	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-1-8 (3 correct)	3.45	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-4-3 (3 correct)	3.45	0
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	8-1-11-7-10	1,145.60	13,114
					Five			
					\$1.00 Consolation	4-3	1.50	0
					Double			

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Silver Slugger	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
1	Alarik (CHI)	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
11	Secret Empire	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
7	El Chispazo	3	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
10	Holy Stick (CHI)	7	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
2	Gotts Got It	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
9	Old Town Road	8	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
4	Curlin Gunner	9	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
6	Gowokegobroke	6	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>14</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Avila, Juan; 1 - Sanchez, Amador; 11 - Bennett, Gerald; 7 - Bowersock, Maria; 10 - Sanchez, Amador; 2 - Kleine, Bernard; 9 - Waltke, Jr., Thomas; 4 - Mazza, Joseph; 6 - McBurney, Patrick

**Owners:** 8 - Victoria's Ranch; 1 - Super Super Stable; 11 - Winning Stables, Inc.; 7 - Maria Bowersock; 10 - Claim To Fame Racing, LLC; 2 - Kleine, Bernard L., Cassidy, Patrick, Kiviehan, Robert J., Golti, Richard and Gowski, Stephen E.; 9 - Thomas E. Waltke, Jr.; 4 - Sanjay Sirju; 6 - R U Packing Stable;

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

SILVER SLUGGER brushed with the horses to his outside at the start, recovered to lead the way between rivals up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn and drew off in the lane. ALARIK (CHI) tracked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and kept on in the stretch but was no match for the winner. SECRET EMPIRE brushed with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, recovered to stalk the leader on the outside through the opening quarter, navigated the turn from the three path and was no match in the stretch but chased on to the wire. EL CHISPАЗO raced in the middle of the pack on the outside up the backstretch, came around the bend in the four path and finished evenly. HOLY STICK (CHI) brushed with the horses to both sides at the break, raced off the pace early, continued around the bend in the four path and passed tiring horses in the lane while never threatening. GOTTS GOT IT raced in the middle of the pack between horses up the backstretch, swung out to the five path coming around the bend and

was outkicked in the lane. OLD TOWN ROAD brushed with the horses to either side leaving the gate, raced at the back of the pack through the early going, saved ground around the turn and showed no kick. CURLIN GUNNER was pinched back a the start, trailed the field up the backstretch, came around the turn in the five path and made no bid. GOWOKEGOBROKE raced in the middle of the pack on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and faded in the stretch.

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