

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 4, 2026 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 4 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 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:** \$19,000 1st \$11,210, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190, 9th \$190

**Weather:** Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:24 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **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
22Mar26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	6	Bella Mendy (Marquez, Charlie)	120 L b	5	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.00	4p,chase trn,lt gn,up
6Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	10	Padrino's Gold (Mitchell, Richard)	118 L bf	9	8	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	17.00	3p,bid3/8,duel,caught
22Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	9	Sweet Hazely (Gil, Cipriano)	122 L	8	9	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	0.40*	hop brk,2p,gv way lt
8Mar26 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	7	Wildcat Minny (Quinonez, Alonso)	119 L	6	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	29.10	chase,3p,wkn
6Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	8	Go Go Star (Bowen, Rocco)	118 L b	7	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	44.70	3p,traffic1/2,chase on
6Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>9</sup>	1	Smoocherro (Meneses, Marcos)	118 L f	1	4	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	12.70	2p,traffic1/2,faded
21Mar26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	4	Steady Flo (Aranguren, Johanis)	110 L b	4	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	43.00	stalk,bmp1/2,tired
6Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	2	Gold Stamp (Leon, Sonny)	118 L b	2	6	8 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	8	4.70	lost stirrup,no chance
6Mar26 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	3	Fontina (Rodriguez, Israel)	118 L b	3	7	9	---	---	---	64.40	lost rider,walk off

**Fractional Times:** 22.37 45.62 58.11

**Final Time:** 1:11.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.14

**Split Times:** (23:25) (12:49) (13:19)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Bella Mendy, Gray or Roan Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Bello Porte, by The Factor. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** New Horizon Farm

**Owner:** Thunder Stride Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Goodwin, Nik

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Sweet Hazely

New Trainer: Jose Antonio Vargas

New Owner: Jose Antonio Vargas

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Bella Mendy: \$8,000; 10 - Padrino's Gold: \$8,000; 9 - Sweet Hazely: \$8,000; 7 - Wildcat Minny: \$8,000; 8 - Go Go Star: \$8,000; 1 - Smoocherro: \$8,000; 4 - Steady Flo: \$8,000; 2 - Gold Stamp: \$8,000; 3 - Fontina: \$8,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** She Stopped Short (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$183,531

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Bella Mendy	18.00	9.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-10	92.30	157,566	
10	Padrino's Gold		19.00	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-10-9	140.65	88,929	
9	Sweet Hazely			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-10-9-7	186.20	57,582	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	65.10	17,664	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-5-6 (3 correct)	144.10	16,337	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-6-5-6 (4 correct)	736.90	21,320	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	6-10-9-7-8		5,436	4,457

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Bella Mendy	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
10	Padrino's Gold	8	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
9	Sweet Hazely	9	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
7	Wildcat Minny	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
8	Go Go Star	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
1	Smoocherro	4	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
4	Steady Flo	3	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
2	Gold Stamp	6	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>20</sup>
3	Fontina	7	9 <sup>5</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 6 - Goodwin, Nik; 10 - Simone, Michael; 9 - Avila, Juan; 7 - Padilla, Tim; 8 - Ashmore, Coleen; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 4 - Bennett, Gerald; 2 - Dini, Michael; 3 - Torres, Pablo

**Owners:** 6 - Thunder Stride Racing LLC; 10 -Wayne LaMarche; 9 - Nigale Racing Group LLC, Bazzichelli, Francesca and Span Investments Inc.; 7 -Peter D. Mattson; 8 -Coleen M. Ashmore; 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 4 - Winning Stables, Inc.; 2 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC; 3 -Mauricio Nunez;

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

BELLA MENDY led the way up the backstretch, dropped back to chase the leaders from the four path coming around the turn, and came on again in late stretch to get up for the win. PADRINO'S GOLD raced off the pace on the outside early, began a bid from the three path coming around the turn, dueled in the lane and was caught late. SWEET HAZELY hopped up leaving the gate, raced off the pace between horses up the backstretch, began a bid from the two path coming around the turn, dueled in upper stretch and gave way late. WILDCAT MINNY chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, navigated the bend from the three path and gave way late. GO GO STAR raced in the middle of the pack on the outside up the backstretch, raced into traffic entering the turn, came into the stretch from the three path and chased on from there. SMOOCHERRO tracked the leader on the inside through the opening quarter, raced into traffic from the two path, veering out and bumping with outside rivals on the turn and faded in the lane. STEADY FLO stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, bumped with an inside rival headed into the turn, saved ground from there and tired in the stretch. GOLD STAMP raced in the middle of the pack on the inside through the early going, raced into traffic headed into the bend, causing her rider to lose a stirrup in the process and had no chance from there. FONTINA raced off the pace between horses up the backstretch, raced into traffic headed into the turn and lost her rider, and later

walked off. AN INQUIRY WAS MADE INTO THE TURN. UPON REVIEW, NO CHANGES WERE MADE.

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