

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 4, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Once At A Mile Or Over Since February 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 4 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered) (Condition Eligibility). (Rail at 12 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Running Bee - 1:38.83 - February 1, 2025)  
**Purse:** \$30,500

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

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

**Available Money:** \$30,500

**Value of Race:** \$29,900 1st \$18,410, 2nd \$6,100, 3rd \$2,450, 4th \$1,470, 5th \$245, 6th \$245, 7th \$245, 8th \$245, 9th \$245, 10th \$245

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

**Off at:** 3:56 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Mar26 7TAM <sup>5</sup>	10	Smart Striker (Ho, Wesley)	119	L	bf	9 10	10	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	12.70	3p1st,lt gn,held
6Mar26 7TAM <sup>4</sup>	6	Spanish Noble (Leon, Sonny)	119	L	bf	6 9	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9.50	2p,drift,late gn,miss
4Mar26 7TAM <sup>8</sup>	1	Journeyman (Marin, Samuel)	119	L	b	1 8	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1.20*	3p2nd,bid1/4,late gn
6Mar26 7TAM <sup>9</sup>	11	Lord Knows (Santos, Ademar)	119	L		10 1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	47.20	svd gnd,duel,gv way
18Mar26 9TAM <sup>3</sup>	4	Uncle Truly (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L	b	4 5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4.00	btwn,3p,no threat
15Oct25 5DEL <sup>1</sup>	8	Arjay (Bowen, Rocco)	119	L	b	8 2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	11.40	prsd pc,2p,tired
6Mar26 7TAM <sup>2</sup>	5	Coaches Meeting (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L	bf	5 7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.20	4p1st,svd gnd,no bid
6Mar26 7TAM <sup>8</sup>	2	Mr Crowley (Hess, Sara)	119	L	f	2 3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	40.40	chase,3p2nd,tired
18Mar26 9TAM <sup>4</sup>	7	Toro Forward (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	123	L	b	7 6	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	12.50	2p1st,4p2nd,empty
6Mar26 7TAM <sup>10</sup>	3	Drama Chorus (Quinonez, Alonso)	119	L	f	3 4	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	10	10	14.10	svd gnd,no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.11 45.82 1:09.65 1:34.67 **Final Time:** 1:41.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.89

**Split Times:** (23:71) (23:83) (25:02) (6:53)

**Run-Up:** 125 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Smart Striker, Chestnut Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of You Wish, by Bodemeister. Foaled Feb 23, 2020 in Florida.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Castle Gate Farm LLC

**Owner:** Thunder Stride Racing LLC

**Trainer:** VanWinkle, David

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Smart Striker: \$16,000; 6 - Spanish Noble: \$16,000; 1 - Journeyman: \$16,000; 11 - Lord Knows: \$16,000; 4 - Uncle Truly: \$16,000; 5 - Coaches Meeting: \$16,000; 2 - Mr Crowley: \$16,000; 7 - Toro Forward: \$16,000; 3 - Drama Chorus: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Runwithheart (Veterinarian), Super Tiz (Also-Eligible), The Honeyman (Also-Eligible), Triumphant Road (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$171,872

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Smart Striker	27.40	11.40	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-6	78.60	135,078	
6	Spanish Noble		8.20	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-6-1	153.60	73,128	
1	Journeyman			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-6-1-11	517.88	48,960	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-10 (3 correct)	451.05	24,738	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	136.10	15,500	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	10-6-1-11-4		6,010	9,383

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Smart Striker	10	10 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Spanish Noble	9	9 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Journeyman	8	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
11	Lord Knows	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
4	Uncle Truly	5	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
8	Arjay	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
5	Coaches Meeting	7	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
2	Mr Crowley	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
7	Toro Forward	6	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
3	Drama Chorus	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>22</sup>	10 <sup>27</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - VanWinkle, David; 6 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 1 - Wright, Michael; 11 - Padilla, Tim; 4 - Rodriguez, Darien; 8 - Raven, Kerri; 5 - Sillaman, Richard; 2 - Harney, Heather; 7 - VanWinkle, David; 3 - Padilla, Tim

**Owners:** 10 - Thunder Stride Racing LLC; 6 - James M. Chicklo; 1 - Rutledge, Angela and Wright, Jr., Michael W.; 11 - Daniel Kjorsvik; 4 - Sabal Racing Stable; 8 - Evans Racing Stable; 5 - Panda Stable, LBR Racing Stable and Rashid's Thoroughbred Racing; 2 - Kick Start Farm LLC; 7 - C and R Racing; 3 - Peter D. Mattson;

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

SMART STRIKER raced at the back of the pack in the three path through the opening half mile, saved ground around the second turn, launched a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late, edging clear and holding off a closer to the wire. SPANISH NOBLE raced in the two path around the first turn, settled off the pace on the inside for the run up the backstretch, began a bid from the rail coming around the second turn, veered out in upper stretch, straightened out and gained ground late from there to just miss. JOURNEYMAN raced in the middle of the pack on the inside through the opening half mile, continued around the far turn in the three path, began a bid passing the quarter pole and gained ground late. LORD KNOWS saved ground around the first bend, led the way on the inside up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the second bend, dueled in upper stretch and gave way late. UNCLE

TRULY raced in the three path early, settled off the pace between horses for the run up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the three path and never threatened. COACHES MEETING raced in the four path around the first turn, settled off the pace on the outside for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and made no bid. TORO FORWARD raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the four path and was empty in the stretch. MR CROWLEY saved ground early, chased the leader up the backstretch, continued around the second turn in the three path and tired in the lane. DRAMA CHORUS raced in the two path around the first bend, trailed well behind the field racing up the backstretch, saved ground around the second turn and was never a factor. ARJAY raced in the two path around the first turn, pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, dropped back while racing in the two path around the far turn and continued to tire from there.

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