

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 8, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 8 Allowed 2 lbs. ; A Race Since February 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jokes Up - 1:02.73 - April 8, 2026)

Purse: \$24,000

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

Includes: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$12,900, 2nd \$5,015, 3rd \$2,365, 4th \$1,290, 5th \$215, 6th \$215

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Mar26 ⁶ TAM ¹	2	Jokes Up (Martinez, Gaddiel)	122	L bf	2	4	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁷ 3/4	1.00*	chase,3p,drew off
28Mar26 ³ TAM ²	1	Miguel's Belle (Leon, Sonny)	118	L bf	1	5	6	6	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	6.40	svd gnd,bid1/4,improve
12Mar26 ⁷ GP ⁴	6	Flight Control (Rodriguez, Israel)	118	L	6	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ⁴	3 ¹	2.90	led,2p,gave way
18Mar26 ⁶ TAM ¹	3	Charlie's Beauty (Marin, Samuel)	122	L	3	6	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	2.60	inside,3-4p,no kick
25Feb26 ⁴ TAM ⁶	5	Twizzle (Casique, Ubardo)	118	L b	5	3	5 ¹	5 ¹ 2	6	5 ⁵ 1/2	29.90	outside,4p,empty
11Mar26 ¹ TAM ³	4	Band Sweetheart (Gil, Cipriano)	120	L b	4	2	3 ¹ 2	4 ²	5 ¹	6	41.90	stalk,3p,tired

Fractional Times: 21.83 44.39 56.26

Final Time: 1:02.73 (New Track Record)

Time from Gate: 1:04.78

Split Times: (22:56) (11:87) (6:47)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Jokes Up, Chestnut Mare, by Practical Joke out of Liberty Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Jan 10, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Robert Marzilli

Owner: Matilde G. Barahona

Trainer: Rarick, Lynn

Scratched Horse(s): Allons (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$83,196

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Jokes Up	4.00	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	8.40	52,323
1	Miguel's Belle		4.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	18.60	34,845
6	Flight Control			2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	4.80	22,692
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	5.06	23,676

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Jokes Up	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁷ 3/4
1	Miguel's Belle	5	6 ⁷	6 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁷	2 ⁷ 3/4
6	Flight Control	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/2
3	Charlie's Beauty	6	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Twizzle	3	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹¹
4	Band Sweetheart	2	3 ⁴	4 ⁵	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Rarick, Lynn; 1 - Simone, Michael; 6 - Rodriguez, Darien; 3 - Avila, Juan; 5 - Curto, Beverly; 4 - Cudworth, Paul

Owners: 2 -Matilde G. Barahona; 1 -Robert Deckert, Jr.; 6 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 3 -Establo Heluce; 5 -Laura Pagan; 4 - Pine Branch Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOKES UP chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, challenged from the three path coming around the turn and drew off in the lane. MIGUEL'S BELLE trailed the field up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, began a bid entering the stretch and improved position from there. FLIGHT CONTROL led the way through the opening quarter, dueled from the two path around the turn and gave way in the final furlong. CHARLIE'S BEAUTY raced off the pace on the inside early, came around the turn in the three and four path and showed no kick. TWIZZLE raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the four path and was empty in the stretch. BAND SWEETHEART stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the three path and tired in the lane. NEW TRACK RECORD.