

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 11, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING,
 STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$32,000.
 Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 11
 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Condition
 Eligibility). CHUTE START (Rail at 22 feet). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$32,000**

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tepin - 1:46.26 - March 12, 2016)

Purse: \$56,500

Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$21,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$56,500

Value of Race: \$33,500 1st \$20,100, 2nd \$6,700, 3rd \$3,350, 4th \$2,010, 5th \$335, 6th \$335, 7th \$335, 8th \$335

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:26 **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
21Mar26 ⁷ TAM ²	7	Rigel (Ho, Wesley)	119 L	7	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	5.00	led,svd gnd,held clr
4Mar26 ⁹ TAM ¹	3	Thundering (Leon, Sonny)	123 L b	3	8	6 ³	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ³	2 ^{Head}	0.80*	svd gnd,3p2nd,improved
21Mar26 ³ TAM ¹	1	Ready to Fly (Rodriguez, Israel)	123 L	1	4	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4.70	5p2nd,bid1/4,late gain
6Dec25 ¹⁰ WO ⁷	4	Zabo (Centeno, Daniel)	119 L b	4	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5.00	off pc,3-4p,mild gain
25Feb26 ⁶ TAM ³	6	Tapirs Valor (Díaz, Jr., Hector)	120 L bf	6	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ⁵ 1/4	53.60	stalk,2p,gave way
15Nov25 ¹¹ CD ¹²	5	Kalik (Santos, Ademar)	119 L	5	7	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	14.70	outside,3-4p,no bid
24Jan26 ⁹ TAM ⁴	2	Mackenzie's Novva (Gil, Cipriano)	120 L	2	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹² 3/4	42.80	chase,svd gnd,faded
20Mar26 ⁸ TAM ¹	8	Embrace My Uncle (Marquez, Charlie)	119 L f	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	23.10	2p turns,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.18 48.76 1:13.64 1:37.33

Final Time: 1:49.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:53.05

Split Times: (25:58) (24:88) (23:69) (12:00)

Run-Up: 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Rigel, Chestnut Gelding, by Carpe Diem out of Major Z, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled May 17, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Vehbi Hakan Keles

Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Trainer: Gallegos, Jose

Claiming Prices: 7 - Rigel: \$32,000; 5 - Kalik: \$32,000; 8 - Embrace My Uncle: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$256,411

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Rigel	12.00	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	10.60	225,069
3	Thundering		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-1	10.35	127,396
1	Ready to Fly			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-1-4	5.39	88,464
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	41.60	14,179
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-7 (3 correct)	91.40	19,131
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	7-3-1-4-6	536.00	10,277
					Five			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Rigel	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹
3	Thundering	8	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ³	5 ³ 1/4	2 ¹
1	Ready to Fly	4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁵	4 ³	3 ¹
4	Zabo	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵	4 ²	2 ²	4 ¹ 1/2
6	Tapirs Valor	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ² 1/2
5	Kalik	7	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	5 ²	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁷ 3/4
2	Mackenzie's Novva	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/4
8	Embrace My Uncle	6	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 1/4	8 ²¹

Trainers: 7 - Gallegos, Jose; 3 - Ryan, Derek; 1 - Arriagada, Juan; 4 - Attard, Kevin; 6 - Hamm, Timothy; 5 - Narvaez, Carlos; 2 - Baez, Ralph; 8 - Seale, Christopher

Owners: 7 - Amaty Racing Stables; 3 - Dastur Racing; 1 - Juan Arriagada; 4 - Lanni Bloodstock and Donato, Lou; 6 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 5 - Celis Stud, LLC; 2 - Ralph N. Baez; 8 - Dana Barber;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RIGEL saved ground around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far bend and held clear to the wire. THUNDERING raced in the middle of the pack on the inside through the opening half mile, navigated the far bend from the three path and improved position in the lane. READY TO FLY saved ground at the back of pack through the opening half mile, swung out to the five path to began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late. ZABO raced in the four path around the first turn, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, came around the far bend in the three path and made up some mild ground in the stretch. TAPIRS VALOR raced in the two path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the two path and gave way in the lane. KALIK raced in the three path around the first bend, 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 made no bid. MACKENZIE'S NOVVA chased the leader on the inside around the first turn and up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far turn and faded in the lane. EMBRACE MY UNCLE raced in the two path around the first turn, trailed the field up the backstretch, continued around the far bend in the two path and was never a factor.