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TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 18, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)

Purse: \$20,000

Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$18,800 1st \$11,100, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$1,850, 4th \$1,110, 5th \$185, 6th \$185, 7th \$185, 8th \$185

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Apr26 ⁵ TAM ⁵	4	No Merlot (Leon, Sonny)	125	L f	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.20*	rail bid 1/4, drew clr
1Apr26 ¹ TAM ⁹	8	Babyback (Martinez, Gaddiel)	125	--	8	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	47.20	3w bid 1/4, 2nd best
27Mar26 ⁵ TAM ⁹	6	Jeffersonian (Ho, Wesley)	118	L b	6	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/4}	17.00	stalked 3w, evenly
3Apr26 ⁴ TAM ²	3	Amaury M. V. P. (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	125	L b	3	7	7 ²	5 ²	5 ⁵	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	5.30	hopped start, no rally
14Mar26 ⁸ TAM ⁴	5	Kadar Indy (Fernandez, Marvin)	115	L bf	5	1	5 ¹	8	8	7 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	17.60	bad stumble 3/4pl
9Jan26 ¹ TAM ⁶	7	Rapid Roy (Casique, Ubardo)	125	L bf	7	6	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}	46.50	trailed, no factor
11Apr26 ¹ TAM ⁶	2	El Rabano (Lynch, Natalia)	113	L bf	2	2	1 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁷	14.90	opened up, faded
3Apr26 ⁴ TAM ⁵	1	Yadirayadirayadira (Serpa, Angel)	125	L b	1	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	8	8	23.20	inside, gave way

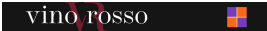
Fractional Times: 23.49 48.03 1:12.98 1:39.92

Final Time: 1:42.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.25

Split Times: (24:54) (24:95) (26:94) (2:85)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: No Merlot, Chestnut Gelding, by [Vino Rosso](#) out of Deanaallen'skitten, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled May 09, 2022 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Mike Abraham

Owner: Nedlaw Stable, Whelihan, David, IEE Racing and Zaro, Jerold L.

Trainer: Hemingway, Michelle

Voided Claims: Amaury M. V. P.(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - No Merlot: \$10,000; 8 - Babyback: \$10,000; 6 - Jeffersonian: \$10,000; 3 - Amaury M. V. P.: \$10,000; 5 - Kadar Indy: \$10,000; 7 - Rapid Roy: \$10,000; 2 - El Rabano: \$8,000; 1 - Yadirayadirayadira: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$124,591

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	No Merlot	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	20.40	86,255
8	Babyback		19.00	9.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-6-3	86.90	37,660
6	Jeffersonian			4.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-4 (3 correct)	131.45	29,066
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	29.70	14,148
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-6	109.05	61,351
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	4-8-6-3-5	4,526.00	5,520

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	No Merlot	5	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}
8	Babyback	4	2 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}
6	Jeffersonian	3	4 ⁶	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}
3	Amaury M. V. P.	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 3/4}
5	Kadar Indy	1	5 ⁶	8 ⁷	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}
7	Rapid Roy	6	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ⁷	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
2	El Rabano	2	1 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	7 ¹⁵
1	Yadirayadirayadira	8	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ²²

Trainers: 4 - Hemingway, Michelle; 8 - Acksel, Jackie; 6 - VanWinkle, David; 3 - Parra, Hernan; 5 - Drake, Robert; 7 - Paramo, Martin; 2 - Lopez, Mario; 1 - Curto, Beverly

Owners: 4 - Nedlaw Stable, Whelihan, David, IEE Racing and Zaro, Jerold L.; 8 - GoldMark Farm; 6 -Christopher La Rosa; 3 -Cristobal Encarnacion; 5 -Anderson Laureano; 7 - MPK Stable LLC; 2 - Azteca Dreams, LLC; 1 -Laura Pagan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NO MERLOT tracked on the inside, made a rail bid at the quarter pole, dueled with the runner up, took over past the eighth pole and drew clear under urging. BABYBACK raced four wide early, stalked the pace, chased on the far turn, bid three wide at the quarter pole, dueled with the winner and came up second best. JEFFERSONIAN raced three wide on the first turn, stalked three wide, chased inside on the far turn and finished evenly for third. AMAURY M. V. P. hopped at the start, raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn and lacked a rally. KADAR INDY raced between horses on the first turn, then stumbled badly almost losing the rider at the three quarter pole, recovered soon after and never threatened. RAPID ROY trailed the field, chased on the far turn and did not factor. EL RABANO opened up the early lead, dueled between rivals at the quarter pole and faded. YADIRAYADIRAYADIRA raced off the pace inside and gave way. After a Stewards' Inquiry into the incident and a Jockey Objection by KADAR INDY against JEFFERSONIAN, the race was declared official.