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TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 22, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since February 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 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: \$19,450 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,100, 3rd \$2,050, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jan26 ² TAM ⁵	8	Messi the Great (Maldonado, Gabriel)	123	L b	8	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁴ 1/4	1.10*	vied early, drew clear
1Apr26 ³ TAM ³	6	Breath Deeply (Spieth, Scott)	123	L b	6	3	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	5.40	track3w, held at bay
27Mar26 ⁸ TAM ⁹	1	Coercive (Marin, Samuel)	123	L	1	6	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	3.20	chsd btw, up for show
22Mar26 ² TAM ⁶	5	Dancing Bill (Morales, Angel)	125	L	5	7	8	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	6.60	improved throughout
1Apr26 ³ TAM ⁵	3	Chequera (Meneses, Marcos)	125	L bf	3	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	13.10	vied, yield3/8, flatnd
10Apr26 ³ GP ¹	7	Vino's Valentine (Gomez, Jose)	125	L b	7	1	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁰	7.70	off pace btw,no threat
15Apr26 ² TAM ⁵	4	Devil of Ramadi (Hess, Sara)	123	L	4	5	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁵	51.50	3w, no impact
1Mar26 ⁴ TAM ⁹	2	Gary's Flying Lion (Martinez, Gaddiel)	123	L b	2	8	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8	51.50	awk st, showed little

Fractional Times: 22.48 45.27 57.31

Final Time: 1:10.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.36

Split Times: (22:79) (12:04) (12:87)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Messi the Great, Bay Colt, by Take Charge Indy out of Savour the Moment, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Maplewood Farm

Owner: Jadrian Gonzalez

Trainer: Carrasco, Jr., Victor

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Messi the Great** New Trainer: Kerri Raven New Owner: Kerri Raven
Vino's Valentine New Trainer: Pablo R. Torres New Owner: Hailey Roque

Claiming Prices: 8 - Messi the Great: \$8,000; 6 - Breath Deeply: \$8,000; 1 - Coercive: \$8,000; 5 - Dancing Bill: \$8,000; 3 - Chequera: \$8,000; 7 - Vino's Valentine: \$8,000; 4 - Devil of Ramadi: \$8,000; 2 - Gary's Flying Lion: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$96,683

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Messi the Great	4.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	6.50	85,946
6	Breath Deeply		3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-1	12.75	59,180
1	Coercive			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-1-5	8.21	43,392
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	8-6-1-5-3	230.40	5,060
					Five			
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-8 (3 correct)	11.65	9,318
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	4.90	12,087

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Messi the Great	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁴ 1/4
6	Breath Deeply	3	4 ²	3 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁴ 1/4
1	Coercive	6	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ⁷ 3/4
5	Dancing Bill	7	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷ 3/4	5 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Chequera	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ⁶	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Vino's Valentine	1	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4	6 ¹¹	6 ¹²
4	Devil of Ramadi	5	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁶	7 ²²
2	Gary's Flying Lion	8	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	8 ²⁷

Trainers: 8 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 6 - Spieth, Aldana; 1 - Richards, Renaldo; 5 - Avila, Juan; 3 - Drake, Robert; 7 - Rodriguez, Angel; 4 - Paragallo, Jennifer; 2 - Ellebracht, Gary

Owners: 8 -Jadrian Gonzalez; 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Christopher La Rosa; 5 - Span Investments, Inc.; 3 - RG Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 -Roger B. Sterling; 4 - Saratoga Robin Racing; 2 -Gary Ellebracht;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MESSI THE GREAT vied for command alongside CHEQUERA, shook that one off after the three eighths, kicked clear of the field. BREATH DEEPLY tracked the pace three wide, held at bay by the winner. COERCIVE gave chase in the early stages, moved up between foes in the turn, got up for the show award. DANCING BILL trailed shortly after the start, gained position four wide through the turn, picked off one more foe in the stretch. CHEQUERA vied for the early lead with MESSI THE GREAT, conceded at the three eighths, flattened out in the stretch. VINO'S VALENTINE raced off the pace between runners, never threatened. DEVIL OF RAMADI raced off the pace three wide, made no impact. GARY'S FLYING LION had an awkward start, raced off the pace on the inside, showed little.