

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 24, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Purse: \$20,000

Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$19,700 1st \$12,150, 2nd \$3,700, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,110, 5th \$185, 6th \$185, 7th \$185, 8th \$185

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26 ² GP ²	4	Little Gussie (Marin, Samuel)	118	L b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴	1.40	press, bid1/4, clear
27Mar26 ⁴ TAM ⁵	5	Queen of Spirits (Hess, Sara)	125	b	5	8	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	7.10	loom3w, ins, game fin
13Mar26 ⁴ TAM ¹⁰	9	E Complicato (Herrera, Jacinto)	125	L b	8	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{7 1/2}	91.60	trkd,cued3w,game fin
11Jan26 ³ TAM ⁹	6	Huge G (Ferrer, Jose)	123	L bf	6	4	8	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ²	17.50	stdy, cued4w, flatnd
17Jan26 ¹ TP ⁶	2	Rua (Torres, Raymond)	118	L bf	2	5	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	25.00	ins, lacked bid
27Feb26 ⁹ TAM ²	1	Bundalay (Martinez, Carlos)	111	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	1.10*	frac, yield1/4, faded
---	7	I've Got Game (Bell, Barrington)	125	L f	7	6	6 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	9.80	failed to menace
10Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁷	3	Queens Diplomat (Lynch, Natalia)	115	L bf	3	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	8	8	97.10	btw, 7w, showed little

Fractional Times: 22.59 47.23 59.73

Final Time: 1:06.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:08.49

Split Times: (24:64) (12:50) (6:67)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Little Gussie, Bay Filly, by Improbable out of Starship Gussie, by High Cotton. Foaled Mar 23, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Monarch Farms, Inc.

Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Trainer: Tomlinson, Nicholas

1 Claimed Horse(s): Little Gussie

New Trainer: Carlos A. David

New Owner: Christopher La Rosa

Claiming Prices: 4 - Little Gussie: \$10,000; 5 - Queen of Spirits: \$10,000; 9 - E Complicato: \$10,000; 6 - Huge G: \$8,000; 2 - Rua: \$10,000; 1 - Bundalay: \$10,000; 7 - I've Got Game: \$10,000; 3 - Queens Diplomat: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Classy Kay (Stewards), Higher Self (Veterinarian), No Denying (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$121,483

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Little Gussie	4.80	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	9.70	104,113
5	Queen of Spirits		4.80	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-9	112.00	74,968
9	E Complicato			16.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-9-6	118.68	56,030
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-10-4 (3 correct)	13.75	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-4	3.20	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	7-10-10 (3 correct)	5.75	8,745
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	7-10-11 (3 correct)	5.75	8,745
					\$1.00 Consolation	10-10	1.60	13,786
					Double			
					\$1.00 Consolation	10-11	1.60	13,786
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Little Gussie	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴
5	Queen of Spirits	8	5 ⁵	6 ⁵	3 ³	2 ⁴
9	E Complicato	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Huge G	4	8 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 3/4}
2	Rua	5	4 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{13 3/4}
1	Bundalay	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{17 1/4}
7	I've Got Game	6	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁸	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁹
3	Queens Diplomat	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁵	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Tomlinson, Nicholas; 5 - Goodwin, Nik; 9 - Ciaio, Charles; 6 - Ashmore, Coleen; 2 - Collins, Johnny; 1 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 7 - Bennett, Gerald; 3 - Gardea, Abraham

Owners: 4 - Amaty Racing Stables; 5 - Recovery Stable; 9 - Ciaio, Charles A. and Alexandroff, Phyllis; 6 -James P. Lilly; 2 -Johnny Collins; 1 -Daniel Rossiter; 7 - Team Equistaff LLC and Winning Stables, Inc.; 3 -Paul Lemaster;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LITTLE GUSSIE pressed the early pace setter from the two path, took charge at the quarter, kicked away from the field in the stretch. QUEEN OF SPIRITS settled off the pace on the inside, loomed three wide through the turn before reclaiming her position along the rail, chased the leader while going stride for stride with E COMPLICATO, inched by for the place honors. E COMPLICATO tracked the pace a couple lengths back, cued three wide through the turn to enter the stretch in a competitive position, chased the leader down the stretch while battling with QUEEN OF SPIRITS for second place but got edged out late. HUGE G was steadied shortly after the start, cued four wide through the turn, flattened out in the final furlong. RUA was rated along the inside, lacked a bid. BUNDALAY was a tad fractious in the gate, was sent to the lead under pressure from LITTLE GUSSIE, gave way at the quarter, faded down the lane. I'VE GOT GAME settled back to trail before the turn, passed retreating foe. QUEENS DIPLOMAT was in tight between foes in the early stages, entered the stretch seven wide, showed little.

