

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 26, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and Forty Yards.) (Rail at 22 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Equitize (GB) - 1:32.91 - February 3, 2024)

Purse: \$26,500

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

Includes: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$26,500

Value of Race: \$22,500 1st \$13,500, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$2,250, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$225, 6th \$225, 7th \$225, 8th \$225

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:47 **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
8Apr26 ⁶ TAM ⁵	3	Cupid's Dude (Marin, Samuel)	118	L b	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.90*	loom3w, up3/16, firm
18Mar26 ⁹ TAM ⁵	1	Remerton (Gil, Cipriano)	118	L b	1	4	8	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	8.80	adv btw,rally4w,short
22Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁵	2	Super Tiz (Rodriguez, Israel)	118	L	2	1	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}	18.50	ins, 3p, willingly
4Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁹	11	Toro Forward (Ho, Wesley)	120	L b	8	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3.00	chase3w, lacked bid
8Apr26 ³ TAM ⁵	7	New Plex (Jimenez, Manny)	118	L bf	6	5	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 3/4}	26.30	svgrnd, retreated
4Apr26 ⁴ TAM ¹⁰	4	Latin Spice (Hess, Sara)	118	L b	4	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	67.40	brief, chsd, retreated
28Mar26 ² TAM ³	10	Soulmate (Ferrer, Jose)	118	L b	7	7	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	7 ⁸	7 ¹³	2.70	never threatened
4Apr26 ⁸ TAM ¹⁰	5	Drama Chorus (Quinonez, Alonso)	118	L	5	8	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	8	6.10	trail1/2, eased across

Fractional Times: 22.47 46.81 1:11.70 1:24.25 **Final Time:** 1:36.93 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.34

Split Times: (24:34) (24:89) (12:55) (12:68)

Run-Up: 205 feet **Temporary Rail:** 22 feet

Winner: Cupid's Dude, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Bluegrass Genius, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled Mar 30, 2019 in Kentucky.

CUPID

Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: BHMFR, LLC

Owner: Averill Racing LLC

Trainer: Bennett, Gerald

1 Claimed Horse(s): Cupid's Dude **New Trainer:** Renaldo Richards **New Owner:** John Fanelli

Claiming Prices: 3 - Cupid's Dude: \$10,000; 1 - Remerton: \$10,000; 2 - Super Tiz: \$10,000; 11 - Toro Forward: \$10,000; 7 - New Plex: \$10,000; 4 - Latin Spice: \$10,000; 10 - Soulmate: \$10,000; 5 - Drama Chorus: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): El Bailador (Re-entered), Guapo Again (ARG) (Re-entered), Midnight Onyx (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,770

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Cupid's Dude	5.80	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	17.30	80,409
1	Remerton		7.60	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	51.45	49,487
2	Super Tiz			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-11	46.26	34,576
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	9.50	11,283
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	19.85	14,897
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	3-1-2-11-7	1,364.40	4,557
					Five			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Cupid's Dude	3	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Remerton	4	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Super Tiz	1	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}
11	Toro Forward	6	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}
7	New Plex	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Latin Spice	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ¹³
10	Soulmate	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{16 3/4}
5	Drama Chorus	8	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{18 3/4}	8 ^{29 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Bennett, Gerald; 1 - Castro, Jose; 2 - Simone, Michael; 11 - VanWinkle, David; 7 - Gonzalez, Luis; 4 - Poole, Jeffrey; 10 - Wright, Michael; 5 - Padilla, Tim

Owners: 3 - Averill Racing LLC; 1 - JC Racing Stable (Jose Castro); 2 -Roger B. Sterling; 11 - C and R Racing; 7 -Luis F. Gonzalez; 4 -Danny Lee Linville; 10 -Gina Wright; 5 -Peter D. Mattson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUPID'S DUDE brushed inner foe at the start, found placement around the middle of the pack between foes, ranged up three wide through the far turn and took charge at the three sixteenths, kept on task to maintain a diminishing lead. REMERTON settled back to trail after the first turn, navigated traffic through the far turn to enter the stretch in a competitive position four wide, rallied well but was held off by the winner. SUPER TIZ brushed outer foe at the start, was rated along the inside, shifted out at the top of the stretch and closed willingly for the show award. TORO FORWARD chased the early pace three wide, lacked a bid. NEW PLEX saved ground to press the early pace, took command midway through the first turn, met a couple bids at the top of the stretch and retreated. LATIN SPICE claimed a brief lead shortly after the start, conceded command to NEW PLEX midway through the first turn, chased the pace until retreating in the stretch. SOULMATE raced off the pace, never threatened. DRAMA CHORUS raced off the pace, trailed at the half, eased across.

