

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 26, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Horses entered for \$16,000 will not be eligible for TBD/HBPA/FL Fund monies. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$16,000**

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Skippylongstocking - 1:41.20 - March 8, 2025)

Purse: \$55,500

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

Includes: \$21,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$55,500

Value of Race: \$37,100 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$11,425, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,950, 5th \$325, 6th \$325, 7th \$325

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:20 **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
10Apr26 ⁶ TAM ³	5	Escape Key (Marin, Samuel)	119 L	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}	4.50	alert, drew clear
15Apr26 ⁶ TAM ¹	7	Good as He Gets (Gil, Cipriano)	119 L bf	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.80	swung5w, rallied
15Mar26 ⁹ TAM ¹	2	Stone Cold Flex (Maldonado, Gabriel)	119 L b	2	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7.20	btw, ins, held show
8Apr26 ³ TAM ¹	3	American Unity (Rodriguez, Israel)	119 L b	3	3	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}	3.20	track4w, no rally
8Apr26 ⁶ TAM ³	6	Paynter's Prodigy (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	119 L bf	6	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁸	5 ^{10 1/2}	1.40*	pressed, retreated
11Apr26 ⁵ TAM ⁴	4	Bourbon State (Leon, Sonny)	119 L bf	4	6	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	29.50	trailed most
28Mar26 ² TAM ²	1	Texas Splurge (Centeno, Daniel)	119 L b	1	5	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ¹	7	11.90	through after 1/2

Fractional Times: 24.06 48.20 1:12.20 1:37.43

Final Time: 1:44.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.82

Split Times: (24:14) (24:00) (25:23) (6:65)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Escape Key, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bayern out of U R Key, by Albert the Great. Foaled May 07, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Backwards Stable

Owner: Ramon Davila Aguayo

Trainer: Aguayo, Ramon

Claiming Prices: 5 - Escape Key: \$16,000; 3 - American Unity: \$16,000; 1 - Texas Splurge: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$126,974

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Escape Key	11.00	6.40	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	24.00	96,495
7	Good as He Gets		6.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-2	54.00	61,052
2	Stone Cold Flex			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-2-3	34.97	37,575
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-5 (3 correct)	39.35	8,983
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	26.30	6,657
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	5-7-2-3-6	1,748.60	6,399

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Escape Key	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}
7	Good as He Gets	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³	5 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Stone Cold Flex	2	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ³	3 ⁷
3	American Unity	3	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁷
6	Paynter's Prodigy	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 3/4}
4	Bourbon State	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁴	6 ^{20 1/4}
1	Texas Splurge	5	3 ¹	5 ²	6 ⁵	6 ¹³	7 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Aguayo, Ramon; 7 - Simone, Michael; 2 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 3 - Yanez, Reynaldo; 6 - Hernandez, Enrique; 4 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 1 - Olivo, Daisy

Owners: 5 -Ramon Davila Aguayo; 7 - Paterpop Racing; 2 - Casa Blanca Stables, LLC; 3 - AR Screen Solutions LLC and Undertaker Racing LLC; 6 -Enrique Hernandez; 4 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC; 1 -Ashley Massengale;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ESCAPE KEY broke alertly, came under pressure from PAYNTER'S PRODIGY travelling up the backstretch, shook that one off in the far turn, drew clear in the stretch and geared down for the final sixteenth. GOOD AS HE GETS settled off the pace, swung five wide at the top of the stretch, rallied well for the place honors, no match for the winner. STONE COLD FLEX was forwardly placed between runners, angled along the inside through the far turn, had no closing bid, held for the show award. AMERICAN UNITY tracked the pace four wide, unable to rally in the stretch, was outkicked for show. PAYNTER'S PRODIGY ranged up through the first turn to press the pace, retreated at the quarter. BOURBON STATE trailed for most, passed retreating foe. TEXAS SPLURGE chased the pace from the inside, was through after half.