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TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 29, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (It's Me Mom - 1:08.67 - April 7, 2012)

Purse: \$23,000

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

Includes: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$21,250 1st \$12,300, 2nd \$4,805, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,230, 5th \$205, 6th \$205, 7th \$205

Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Strategicoperation (Rodriguez, Israel)	119 L	6	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	2.60	ranged up,2wbid,dvrcr
18Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁴	3	Illustration (Spanabel, Skyler)	119 L b	3	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.50	loom, 3wbid, no match
19Apr26 ³ TAM ⁴	5	Billysundeniable (Montanez, Rosario)	119 b	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ¹⁰	3 ^{11 1/4}	0.60*	split, pace, yield1/8,
17Apr26 ⁵ TAM ⁹	4	Gimme Me Bit (Casique, Ubardo)	119 L bf	4	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{3 3/4}	68.00	roused turn, improved
18Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁹	2	Grandpa's Ace (Quinonez, Alonso)	119 L f	2	3	3 ²	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	19.80	alert, press ins, fade
17Apr26 ⁷ TAM ⁹	1	Ultra Smart (Fernandez, Marvin)	109 L bf	1	7	5 ¹	7	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	24.80	frac,trkd ins,retreat
17Apr26 ⁷ TAM ⁷	7	Gift From Heaven (Ho, Wesley)	119 L bf	7	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7	9.00	press3p, retreated1/4

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.93 58.29

Final Time: 1:10.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.57

Split Times: (23:49) (12:36) (12:55)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Strategicoperation, Bay Colt, by Lexingtonian out of Soul of Fashion, by Perfect Soul (IRE). Foaled May 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Soul Of Fashion Syndicate

Owner: Juan Arriagada

Trainer: Arriagada, Juan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Strategicoperation

New Trainer: Abraham Gardea

New Owner: Next Level Stables

Claiming Prices: 6 - Strategicoperation: \$16,000; 3 - Illustration: \$16,000; 5 - Billysundeniable: \$16,000; 4 - Gimme Me Bit: \$16,000; 2 - Grandpa's Ace: \$16,000; 1 - Ultra Smart: \$16,000; 7 - Gift From Heaven: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$97,165

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Strategicoperation	7.20	5.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	18.00	70,928
3	Illustration		6.40	2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-4	22.30	34,000
5	Billysundeniable			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-6 (3 correct)	33.20	25,167
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	13.00	12,114
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	15.80	51,821
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	6-3-5-4-2	1,231.60	4,506

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Strategicoperation	4	4 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
3	Illustration	6	6 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
5	Billysundeniable	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{7 1/4}
4	Gimme Me Bit	5	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹²	4 ^{18 1/2}
2	Grandpa's Ace	3	3 ¹	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁴	5 ^{22 1/4}
1	Ultra Smart	7	5 ⁴	7 ⁹	7 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{22 1/2}
7	Gift From Heaven	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹²	7 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 3 - Smith, Robert; 5 - Acksel, Jackie; 4 - Lusk, Brian; 2 - Padilla, Tim; 1 - Torres, Pablo; 7 - Rarick, Lynn

Owners: 6 -Juan Arriagada; 3 - King, Thomas J. and Smith, Robert G.; 5 -Jackie Acksel; 4 -Amparo Navarro; 2 - Padilla, Tim P. and Fitzpatrick, Dennis; 1 -David S. Romanik; 7 - Steinmetz, Gregory Lee and Steinmetz, Susan Christine;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRATEGICOOPERATION found early placement around the middle of the pack, ranged up to make a two wide bid at the top the stretch, drove clear in the final furlong. ILLUSTRATION settled off the pace, navigated past foes through the turn to enter the stretch in a competitive position three wide, got up for the place honors but was no match for the winner. BILLYSUNDENIABLE split foes to set a pressured pace in the early stages, met a couple bids rounding the turn and eventually gave way to both in the final furlong, clear of the rest for the show award. GIMME ME BIT settled back to trail shortly after the start, was roused through the turn to gain position, picked off one more foe in the stretch. GRANDPA'S ACE broke alertly before opting to press the pace from the inside in the early stages, retreated through the turn, showed little in the stretch. ULTRA SMART was fractious in the gate, tracked the pace from the inside, backed off to trail by the three eighths, passed retreating foe in the stretch. GIFT FROM HEAVEN pressed the early pace setter from the three path, began retreating at the quarter pole.