

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - April 29, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Once Since February 28

Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since January 29 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not

Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

**Purse:** \$30,500

**Includes:** \$2,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Includes:** \$3,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$30,500

**Value of Race:** \$30,500 1st \$18,900, 2nd \$6,100, 3rd \$3,050, 4th \$1,470, 5th \$245, 6th \$245, 7th \$245, 8th \$245

**Weather:** Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:08 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Apr26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	2	Miguel's Belle (Lopez, Paco)	119 L bf	2 2	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.30	4wbid,sustained,intime
11Apr26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	3	Novellie (Gil, Cipriano)	119 L f	3 3	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.30	split1/8,brief,nailed
17Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	4	Kip the Distance (Ferrer, Jose)	119 L b	4 6	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4.90	cued4w, brief, out-fin
23Jan26 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>8</sup>	7	Betsylicious (Marin, Samuel)	119 L b	7 7	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2.30*	slow st, gained 5wd
17Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	5	Ritabook (Gonzalez, Edwin)	119 L b	5 1	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.60	alert,prs,float in,wkn
23Aug25 <sup>2</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	6	Bertie's Cause (Serpa, Angel)	119 L f	6 5	7	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	63.20	no impact
22Apr26 <sup>3</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	8	Pola of Trouble (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	119 L b	8 8	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	56.30	never factored
4Jul25 <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	1	Peggysue I Love U (Gonzalez, Cesar)	112 L bf	1 4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8	11.00	took hold1/8,fade fast

**Fractional Times:** 21.93 45.41 57.80

**Final Time:** 1:04.11 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.16

**Split Times:** (23:48) (12:39) (6:31)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Miguel's Belle, Bay Mare, by Big Drama out of Beautiful One, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 02, 2021 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Palm Beach Racing III, LLC

**Owner:** Robert Deckert, Jr.

**Trainer:** Simone, Michael

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Miguel's Belle: \$16,000; 3 - Novellie: \$16,000; 4 - Kip the Distance: \$16,000; 7 - Betsylicious: \$16,000; 5 - Ritabook: \$16,000; 6 - Bertie's Cause: \$16,000; 8 - Pola of Trouble: \$16,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$119,820

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Miguel's Belle	10.60	5.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	28.40	97,308
3	Novellie		4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-4	48.90	60,496
4	Kip the Distance			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-4-7	29.73	38,785
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-2 (3 correct)	864.75	12,483
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	494.00	12,654
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	2-3-4-7-5	706.80	9,344
					Five			

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Miguel's Belle	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Novellie	3	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Kip the Distance	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
7	Betsylicious	7	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
5	Ritabook	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
6	Bertie's Cause	5	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
8	Pola of Trouble	8	8 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
1	Peggysue I Love U	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Simone, Michael; 3 - Aguayo, Ramon; 4 - Rodriguez, Angel; 7 - Ochoa, Gerard; 5 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 6 - Paterno, Robert; 8 - Ochoa, Gerard; 1 - Wilson, Tony

**Owners:** 2 -Robert Deckert, Jr.; 3 -Victor Davila; 4 -Richard S. Hymoff; 7 - GOP Racing Stable; 5 - M J M Stable (Kehoe); 6 -Felicia Ruccio; 8 - GOP Racing Stable; 1 -Karen A. Czerna;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIGUEL'S BELLE chased the pace a couple lengths back, launched a four wide bid at the top of the stretch, sustained a rally to be up in time. NOVELLIE tracked the pace between runners, surrendered position midway through the turn, took aim at a three wide gap to spilt at the eighth, took charge but got nailed at the wire. KIP THE DISTANCE tracked the pace four wide, ranged up through the turn, led briefly at the eighth before getting out-finished by driving foes on both sides. BETSYLICIOUS broke slowly, steadily advanced five wide, flattened out late. RITABOOK broke alertly before surrendering command to PEGGYSUE I LOVE U shortly after the start, pressed that foe from the two path, floated in at the eighth before weakening. BERTIE'S CAUSE raced off the pace, made no impact. POLA OF TROUBLE trailed for most, passed retreating foe. PEGGYSUE I LOVE U was sent to the lead shortly after the start, took a slight hold and conceded command at the eighth pole, retreated on.