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**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - May 1, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 1 Allowed 2 lbs.

Such A Race Since March 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 Races Where Entered for \$5,000 or Less Not Considered.

(Registered Florida Breds Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

**Distance:** One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)

**Purse:** \$23,000

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

**Includes:** \$1,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$23,000

**Value of Race:** \$20,750 1st \$12,300, 2nd \$4,305, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,230, 5th \$205, 6th \$205, 7th \$205

**Weather:** Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Apr26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	5	Surprise Package (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	119	L	bf	3 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.40	3w, ranged up, dug in
15Apr26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	8	Quistmer (Rodriguez, Israel)	119	L		6 1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.50*	svgrdn, duel, gamely
24Apr26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	9	Denying (Leon, Sonny)	119	L	b	7 4	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	2.80	4w, mild rally late
11Apr26 <sup>5</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	4	Midnight Onyx (Ferrer, Jose)	119	b		2 3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8.30	press3p, vied btw, wkn
15Mar26 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	7	Cox Canyon (Gonzalez, Cesar)	112	L	f	5 5	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	46.60	showed little
15Apr26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	6	Holiday Fantasy (Martinez, Carlos)	112	L	bf	4 7	7	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	32.60	no impact
19Apr26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	3	Fort Charles (Marin, Samuel)	119	L	bf	1 6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	7	7	4.50	ins, retreated

**Fractional Times:** 24.56 48.01 1:11.82 1:37.09

**Final Time:** 1:39.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.10

**Split Times:** (23:45) (23:81) (25:27) (2:43)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Surprise Package, Chestnut Gelding, by Gift Box out of Merci Beaucoup, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 08, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Henley Farms Inc.

**Owner:** SJB Stable

**Trainer:** O'Connell, Kathleen

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Denying** New Trainer: Juan Carlos Avila New Owner: Amazing Luxury Miami LLC  
**Midnight Onyx** New Trainer: Coleen M. Ashmore New Owner: David Enos Smith

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Surprise Package: \$6,250; 8 - Quistmer: \$6,250; 9 - Denying: \$6,250; 4 - Midnight Onyx: \$6,250; 7 - Cox Canyon: \$6,250; 6 - Holiday Fantasy: \$6,250; 3 - Fort Charles: \$6,250;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Blue Slide Park (Re-entered), Style Me Royal (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$150,890

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Surprise Package	8.80	4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	15.30	107,741
8	Quistmer		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-9	26.25	56,998
9	Denying			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-9-4	20.70	42,673
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-5 (3 correct)	33.20	8,293
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	18.00	7,348
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-6-5 (3 correct)	10.95	0
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	5-8-9-4-7	1,001.20	5,118
					Five			

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Surprise Package	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
8	Quistmer	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
9	Denying	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Midnight Onyx	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
7	Cox Canyon	5	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
6	Holiday Fantasy	7	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>20 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup>	6 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
3	Fort Charles	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup>	7 <sup>22 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 8 - Arriagada, Juan; 9 - Simone, Michael; 4 - Granitz, Anthony; 7 - Wasiluk, Jr., Peter; 6 - Padilla, Tim; 3 - Goodwin, Nik

**Owners:** 5 - SJB Stable; 8 - Juan Arriagada; 9 - Robert Deckert, Jr.; 4 - Henry, Scott, Herbert, Michael W., Granitz, Anthony J. and Marcanio, Mark; 7 - Brice Bowerman; 6 - Tim P. Padilla; 3 - Jerry Thomas Greve;

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

SURPRISE PACKAGE tracked the pace three wide, ranged up to contest two others for command in the far turn, shook off the middle foe and battled with QUISTMER in the final furlong, dug in for the win. QUISTMER quickly claimed a ground saving lead, met a couple bids in the far turn, shook the first bidder off and duelled with SURPRISE PACKAGE in the final furlong, game finish. DENYING settled in a four wide position, cued through the far turn to find a prominent position at the top of the stretch, showed a mild rally late. MIDNIGHT ONYX pressed the early pace from the two path, moved up to vie for command between foes in the far turn, weakened down the stretch. COX CANYON raced off the pace, showed little. HOLIDAY FANTASY trailed for most, passed tired foe. FORT CHARLES was rated along the inside, began retreating through the far turn.