

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - May 2, 2026 - Race 9**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (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.). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

**Purse:** \$30,000

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

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

**Available Money:** \$30,000

**Value of Race:** \$29,400 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,240, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$240, 6th \$240

**Weather:** Rainy, 76° **Track:** Sloppy

**Off at:** 5:05 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8 **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
29Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	9	Hard Talk (Ferrer, Jose)	118	L b	6	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1.50	stalk,svd gnd,drew off
1Apr26 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	2	Double Miles (Gil, Cipriano)	118	L bf	1	3	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7.90	off pace,2p,improved
15Apr26 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	8	King of the Trail (Quinonez, Alonso)	118	L b	5	6	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.40	bmp brk,3-4p,flatten
22Mar26 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>8</sup>	3	Deep Star (Martinez, Gaddiel)	118	L	2	5	6	6	5	4 <sup>15</sup>	4 <sup>36</sup>	20.90	svd gnd,3p2nd,no bid
15Mar26 <sup>3</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	7	Chaos Comin (Rodriguez, Israel)	118	L b	4	1	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5	5	12.80	bmp brk,svd gnd,tired
12Apr26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	5	Distinct (Ho, Wesley)	118	L	3	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	---	---	---	1.20*	pull up 2nd,walk off

**Fractional Times:** 23.00 46.90 1:11.96 1:39.09

**Final Time:** 1:41.95 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.41

**Split Times:** (23:90) (25:06) (27:13) (2:86)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Hard Talk, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Awesome Slew out of Callie California, by High Cotton. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Flying Finish Farm

**Owner:** Flying Finish Farm

**Trainer:** Miller, Rory

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Deep Star: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Chance On Me (Stewards), Power Wrench (Veterinarian), Red Fern (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$136,764

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Hard Talk	5.00	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	11.00	79,851
2	Double Miles		5.80	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-8	22.70	47,808
8	King of the Trail			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-8-3	15.16	29,760
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-9-9 (3 correct)	10.95	2,965
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-9	5.70	7,380
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-9-6 (3 correct)	2.65	0
					\$1.00 Consolation	9-6	2.00	0
					Double			0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Hard Talk	4	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
2	Double Miles	3	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
8	King of the Trail	6	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
3	Deep Star	5	6 <sup>16</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	4 <sup>15</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
7	Chaos Comin	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>30</sup>	5 <sup>45</sup>
5	Distinct	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 9 - Miller, Rory; 2 - Simone, Michael; 8 - Padilla, Tim; 3 - Rodriguez, Angel; 7 - McBurney, Patrick; 5 - Gallegos, Jose

**Owners:** 9 - Flying Finish Farm; 2 - J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.; 8 -Tim P. Padilla; 3 -Henry Cuellar; 7 - Dutch Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Amaty Racing Stables;

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

HARD TALK raced in the three path around the first turn, stalked the leader up the backstretch, began a bid entering the second bend, saved ground from there and drew off in the lane. DOUBLE MILES raced in the two path early, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far turn and improved position in the stretch. KING OF THE TRAIL bumped with the horse to his inside leaving the gate, raced in the four path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack for the run up the backstretch, began a bid from the three path headed into the far turn and flattened out in the lane. DEEP STAR trailed the field while saving ground through the opening half mile, navigated the far turn from the three path and made no bid. CHAOS COMIN bumped with the horses to either side at the start, raced in the two path around the first turn, dueled on the outside up the backstretch, dropped back while saving ground around the far turn and tired in the lane. DISTINCT bumped with the horse to his outside at the break, raced in the two path early, dueled on the outside up the backstretch, pulled up headed into the second turn and later walked off.