TAMPA BAY DOWNS - November 28, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000 (Races Where Entered For $12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** $16,000

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

Purse: $22,300

Includes: $1,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: $1,800 Other Sources

Available Money: $22,300

Value of Race: $22,020 1st $13,660, 2nd $4,655, 3rd $2,145, 4th $1,170, 5th $195, 6th $195

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep26 ^{3}MTH^{1}	5	Royal Merit (Camacho, Samy)	118	L	5	1	3^{Head}	5^{3}	4^{Head}	1^{1}	8.40	track,4p,late gain,clr
30Aug26 ^{7}GP^{6}	6	Best Minet Yet (Leon, Sonny)	118	L b	6	5	$5^{1/2}$	4^{Head}	3^{1}	2^{Neck}	2.90	2p,traffic1/4,late gn
20Nov26 ^{1}TAM^{1}	1	Mountain High (Rodriguez, Israel)	118	L	1	4	4^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	1^{1}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	1.40*	svd gnd,bmp1/4,caught
25Oct26 ^{5}GP^{7}	2	Giggity (Fernandez, Marvin)	113	L b	2	2	$1^{1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	29.10	duel,2p,bmp1/4,wkn
9Oct26 ^{1}DEL^{6}	3	Night of Magic (Centeno, Daniel)	120	L	3	3	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$5^{5\ 3/4}$	2.40	duel,3p,faded
10May26 ^{8}GP^{6}	4	Tosca (Cruz, Angel)	118	L b	4	6	6	6	6	6	7.50	svd gnd,no bid

Fractional Times: 22.21 45.59 57.94 **Final Time:** 1:10.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.46

Split Times: (23:38) (12:35) (12:47)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Royal Merit, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Curlin's Honor out of Emirates Girl, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 26, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon

Owner: Michael Dini

Trainer: Dini, Michael

Voided Claims: Royal Merit(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 5 - Royal Merit: $16,000; 6 - Best Minet Yet: $16,000; 1 - Mountain High: $16,000; 2 - Giggity: $16,000; 3 - Night of Magic: $16,000; 4 - Tosca: $16,000;

Total WPS Pool: $76,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
5	Royal Merit	18.80	8.60	3.60
6	Best Minet Yet		4.80	2.80
1	Mountain High			2.40

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	5-6	35.40	51,132
$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-1-2	30.69	19,837
$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-5 (3 correct)	44.85	19,311
$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	22.60	8,611
$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-1	44.30	32,519

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Royal Merit	1	3^{2}	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	4^{2}	1^{1}
6	Best Minet Yet	5	5^{3}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	2^{1}
1	Mountain High	4	4^{2}	3^{1}	1^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/4}$
2	Giggity	2	$1^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{1}	$4^{3\ 3/4}$
3	Night of Magic	3	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{9\ 1/4}$
4	Tosca	6	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	$6^{6\ 3/4}$	6^{15}

Trainers: 5 - Dini, Michael; 6 - Bennett, Gerald; 1 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Cahill, Steven; 3 - McGoey, Monica; 4 - Lightner, Mary

Owners: 5 -Michael Dini; 6 - Mr Pug LLC and J.P.G. 2 LLC; 1 -Juan Arriagada; 2 -Lesley Ann Guarino; 3 -Margarita Romo; 4 -Mary Lightner;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

ROYAL MERIT tracked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the four path and gained ground late to pull clear. BEST MINET YET raced off the pace on the outside early, continued around the turn in the two path, raced into traffic approaching the quarter pole, began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late to the finish. MOUNTAIN HIGH raced in the middle of the pack on the inside through the opening stages, saved ground around the bend, began a bid passing the quarter pole, bumping lightly with GIGGITY at that time, dueled in the stretch and was caught late. GIGGITY dueled on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path, bumped with MOUNTAIN HIGH at the quarter pole and weakened in the lane. NIGHT OF MAGIC dueled on the outside up the backstretch, came around the turn in the three path and faded in the stretch. TOSCA raced off the pace on the inside up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and made no bid.

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