

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 5, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000
Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)
Purse: \$19,000
Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$17,650 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,675, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$175, 6th \$175, 7th \$175
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:33 **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 |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 28Oct25 ⁴ PRX ⁵ | 6 | If I Were You (Marin, Samuel) | 121 L bf | 6 1 | | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁶ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 0.90* | tracked 4p,drove clear |
| 20Oct25 ⁸ BTP ⁷ | 5 | Fore Flag (Batista, Jose) | 121 L b | 5 2 | | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 13.80 | 3-2p,collard 1/4,bestd |
| 15Nov25 ⁴ GP ⁵ | 1 | Theo's Thunder (Martinez, Gaddiel) | 118 L | 1 6 | | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ³ | 3 ^{Head} | 4.10 | 2p,ran on btw,up show |
| 1Nov25 ³ GP ⁶ | 3 | Strengthnguidance (Ferrer, Jose) | 118 L b | 3 5 | | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 6.80 | ins,steady1st,lost shw |
| 19Nov25 ³ TAM ⁷ | 4 | Article (Marquez, Charlie) | 118 L b | 4 3 | | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{4 3/4} | 2.90 | 2wbtw,chsd,yld,left ld |
| 26Oct25 ² GP ⁸ | 2 | Legal Maneuver (Herman, Noel) | 111 L bf | 2 7 | | 7 | 6 ¹ | 7 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{10 1/4} | 26.80 | 4p turns, no factor |
| 19Nov25 ³ TAM ¹¹ | 7 | Kohaku (Hess, Sara) | 121 L b | 7 4 | | 2 ³ | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 7 | 7 | 45.50 | vied 4-3p,faded btw3/8 |

Fractional Times: 24.47 48.04 1:12.91 1:39.53 **Final Time:** 1:42.14
Split Times: (23:57) (24:87) (26:62) (2:61)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: If I Were You, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [The Factor](#) out of Idle Talk, by Olmodavor. Foaled Apr 10, 2021 in Maryland.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End
Breeder: Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc. & A.Leonard Pineau
Owner: John Fanelli
Trainer: Simone, Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): If I Were You New Trainer: Juan Arriagada New Owner: Juan Arriagada

Claiming Prices: 6 - If I Were You: \$8,000; 5 - Fore Flag: \$8,000; 1 - Theo's Thunder: \$8,000; 3 - Strengthnguidance: \$8,000; 4 - Article: \$8,000; 2 - Legal Maneuver: \$8,000; 7 - Kohaku: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ambushed (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$66,998

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 6 | If I Were You | 3.80 | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-5 | 17.20 | 73,999 |
| 5 | Fore Flag | | 9.40 | 4.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-5-1 | 33.30 | 37,720 |
| 1 | Theo's Thunder | | | 3.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-5-1-3 | 17.43 | 22,006 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 X-5 Super High Five | 6-5-1-3-4 | 323.60 | 24,947 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 6 | If I Were You | 1 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 5 | Fore Flag | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 1 | Theo's Thunder | 6 | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ⁹ | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{3 3/4} |
| 3 | Strengthnguidance | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3 3/4} |
| 4 | Article | 3 | 3 ³ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ⁵ |
| 2 | Legal Maneuver | 7 | 7 ⁸ | 6 ⁸ | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ^{9 3/4} |
| 7 | Kohaku | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 5 ^{4 3/4} | 7 ^{12 1/2} | 7 ²⁰ |

Trainers: 6 - Simone, Michael; 5 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 1 - Sano, Antonio; 3 - Sano, Antonio; 4 - Guciardo, John; 2 - Lopez Olmeda, Rachel; 7 - Alessi, James

Owners: 6 -John Fanelli; 5 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Midnight Racing LLC and MSJE Racing Stable; 3 -Tami Bobo; 4 - Heehaw Racing; 2 - Palm Beach Racing V LLC; 7 -Kristina Gilbert;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IF I WERE YOU tracked in the four path, ranged up to bid outside of the leader at the quarter pole and drove clear. FORE FLAG vied for the lead with an outer rival while remaining in the the three path around the first turn, moved to the two path with five furlongs to go, disposed of his outer counterpart nearing the far turn, but was collared by an outer bidder at the quarter pole and got bested. THEO'S THUNDER laid off of the pace in the two path, ran on between horses while shifting out in the late stages and reached show at the wire. STRENGTHNGUIDANCE tracked along the inside after steadying behind a foe into the first turn, chased the leaders around the far turn, but lacked a bid and lost show at the wire. ARTICLE stalked two wide and between horses, secured position among foes into the far turn, chased in the three path turning for home, moved out into upper stretch but lacked a challenge while hanging on his left lead and yielded while getting floated out late. LEGAL MANEUVER raced off of the pace in the four path and failed to factor. KOHAKU vied outside of the leader and from the four path, then in the three path passing the five furlong pole, but faded between rivals entering the far turn.