

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 13, 2025 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 13. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Action Andy - 1:15.47 - March 10, 2012)
Purse: \$19,000
Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$18,700 1st \$11,025, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$875, 5th \$175, 6th \$175, 7th \$175, 8th \$175, 9th \$175, 10th \$175, 11th \$175, 12th \$175
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁴	13	Litigant (Marin, Samuel)	122 L b	12	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	8.90	3-4w,bid,proved best
9Jun25 ⁸ TDN ⁶	6	Downtown Connector (Feliciano, Ricardo)	122 L b	6	11	9 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	14.80	bid 3w,willingly
3May25 ⁵ TAM ²	9	Copazo (Centeno, Daniel)	122 L b	9	6	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4.10	chckd early,4-5w,up 3d
29Nov25 ⁵ TAM ¹¹	5	Goose Hunter (Leon, Sonny)	122 L	5	10	11 ²	11 ³	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	6.30	angl out,finished well
19Nov25 ⁶ TAM ⁸	10	Star Kanoo (Casique, Ubardo)	122 L b	10	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	9.30	press btw 2-3w,yielded
22Nov25 ⁴ TAM ²	1	Osprey (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	112 L b	1	8	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3.60*	stp slw,bid 3w,flatten
8Nov25 ⁹ GP ⁷	2	Lee Ann's Warrior (Ferrer, Jose)	122 L f	2	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	30.80	well placed,weakened
22Nov25 ⁴ TAM ¹²	3	Ikigai (Mejias, Kleiner)	112 L b	3	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ³	90.70	pace,faded past 1/8
17Nov25 ³ FL ³	4	Rebel Empire (Gallardo, Antonio)	122 L f	4	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ³	9 ¹	9 ^{3/4}	7.20	chase btw 2w,gave way
18Oct25 ⁴ DEL ⁹	8	Belts 'n Brooks (Gonzalez, Cesar)	115 L	8	12	12	12	11 ⁶	10 ^{Neck}	88.60	off slow,no threat
22Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁵	12	Ensign Parker (Morales, Pablo)	122 L	11	9	10 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	10 ¹	11 ²¹	3.60	wide trip,no rally
22Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁹	7	No Angel (Batista, Jose)	122 L b	7	7	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	12	12	74.10	trck btw 2-3w,empty

Fractional Times: 22.97 45.91 1:10.79 **Final Time:** 1:17.43
Split Times: (22:94) (24:88) (6:64)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Litigant, Bay Gelding, by Mineshaft out of Fantasy Bay, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled Feb 16, 2016 in Florida.
Breeder: Farm III Enterprises LLC
Owner: GOP Racing Stable
Trainer: Ochoa, Gerard

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Ensign Parker** New Trainer: Kathleen O'Connell New Owner: Kathleen O'Connell Racing Stable, Inc.
Goose Hunter New Trainer: Kevin Rice New Owner: Rice Racing

Claiming Prices: 13 - Litigant: \$5,000; 9 - Copazo: \$5,000; 5 - Goose Hunter: \$5,000; 10 - Star Kanoo: \$5,000; 1 - Osprey: \$5,000; 2 - Lee Ann's Warrior: \$5,000; 3 - Ikigai: \$5,000; 4 - Rebel Empire: \$5,000; 8 - Belts 'n Brooks: \$5,000; 12 - Ensign Parker: \$5,000; 7 - No Angel: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Move (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$139,968

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
13	Litigant	19.80	10.00	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	13-6	134.10	116,693	
6	Downtown Connector		17.60	9.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	13-6-9	584.05	62,973	
9	Copazo			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	13-6-9-5	482.34	47,191	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-13 (3 correct)	45.15	13,304	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-13	78.50	12,331	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	13-6-9-5-10		1,477	3,070
					Five				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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13	Litigant	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Downtown Connector	11	9 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
9	Copazo	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}
5	Goose Hunter	10	11 ⁷	11 ^{9 1/4}	8 ⁵	4 ³
10	Star Kanoo	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³
1	Osprey	8	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
2	Lee Ann's Warrior	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}
3	Ikigai	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ⁶
4	Rebel Empire	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁵	9 ⁹
8	Belts 'n Brooks	12	12 ⁹	12 ^{12 1/4}	11 ⁷	10 ^{9 3/4}
12	Ensign Parker	9	10 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	10 ⁶	11 ¹⁰
7	No Angel	7	8 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	12 ¹³	12 ³¹

Trainers: 13 - Ochoa, Gerard; 6 - Feliciano, Benny; 9 - Ochoa, Gerard; 5 - Vargas, Jose; 10 - Dominguez, Huber; 1 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Garcia, Jr., Pedro; 3 - Hernandez, Enrique; 4 - Englehart, Jeffrey; 8 - Bagwandeen, Pernel; 12 - Richards, Renaldo; 7 - Lusk, Brian

Owners: 13 - GOP Racing Stable; 6 - Controversial Racing; 9 - GOP Racing Stable; 5 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 10 -Huber Dominguez; 1 -Juan Arriagada; 2 - Benjamin Stables; 3 -Alex Kazdan; 4 - Englehart, Jeffrey S. and Hibiscus Stables LLC; 8 - Bagwandeen Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 12 - Autobahn Racing Stables, Inc. and Bradley, Esther; 7 -Brian Richard Lusk;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LITIGANT raced close up to the early pace, took back and tracked from outside of rivals along the backstretch, advanced approaching the turn then chased

three wide to the quarter marker, bid four wide to upper stretch and battled STAR KANOO past mid-stretch, shook free of that foe in the final sixteenth and kept to task late to prove best. DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR allowed to settle in the early stages, advanced between rivals along the turn then bid three wide to upper stretch, closed willingly into the final furlong, could not reel in the winner in deep stretch and held safely late for second. COPAZO was forwardly placed early on while between rivals, got caught in tight and took up in the opening furlong, tracked the pace four to five wide heading to the turn, chased to the quarter marker then ran in pursuit into the lane, needed more into the final sixteenth but made a late bid to earn the show honors. GOOSE HUNTER settled in the early stages, advanced outside of rivals along the turn, roused four wide to upper stretch, angled out nearing the final sixteenth and found best stride late. STAR KANOO showed early speed, pressed the pace from between rivals along the backstretch, kept close attendance into the turn then vied for the lead three wide to upper stretch, battled LITIGANT into the final furlong, was turned away into the final sixteenth and yielded late. OSPREY broke a bit slowly and settled off of the early pace, saved ground into the turn, tipped three wide to upper stretch and advanced at the furlong marker, could not sustain that run to the final sixteenth and flattened out late. LEE ANN'S WARRIOR raced close up to the early pace, tracked from the inside approaching the turn, chased while saving ground nearing the quarter pole, could not find the needed response into the stretch and weakened late. IKIGAI sent leaving the start, showed speed and assumed early command, set the pace along the backstretch then dictated terms into the turn, carved out a moderate pace to the quarter pole then led to upper stretch, was overtaken at the furlong grounds and faded late. REBEL EMPIRE raced close up to the early pace while between rivals, chased to the turn then dropped back along the bend, could not find more into upper stretch and did not rally late. BELTS 'N BROOKS broke a bit slowly and was unhurried in the early stages, trailed into the turn, saved ground to the quarter marker and did not threaten in the stretch drive. ENSIGN PARKER settled leaving the start, tracked the early pace while widest up the backstretch, chased four to five wide along the turn, swung six wide to upper stretch and could not muster the needed late response. NO ANGEL settled in the second flight early on, tracked the pace from between rivals along the backstretch run, chased to the turn then lost position along the bend, could not find more into upper stretch and came up empty in the late stages.