

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 17, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since November 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not
Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Action Andy - 1:15.47 - March 10, 2012)
Purse: \$22,800
Includes: \$1,250 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,800 Other Sources
Available Money: \$22,800
Value of Race: \$21,885 1st \$13,985, 2nd \$4,147, 3rd \$1,975, 4th \$1,185, 5th \$198, 6th \$198, 7th \$197
Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul25 ⁴ PID ⁶	6	Just Relax (Rojas, Martina)	118 L	5 2		2 ³ 1/2	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹	3.00	prompt 2wd,3-4p,edged
10Oct25 ⁶ CTD ⁷	8	Metaphor (Gil, Cipriano)	121 L bf	7 3		5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4	7.00	stalked 4-5p, ran on
26Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁵	2	God With Us (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	110 L b	2 1		1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 4	4.10	ins winner,headed 1/16
12Oct25 ⁶ GP ³	7	My Favorite Topic (Marin, Samuel)	121 L	6 5		7	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	2.80*	4p,6p upper,willingly
29Nov25 ³ TAM ⁴	1	Mr. Sweets (Leon, Sonny)	118 L b	1 7		6 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	8.70	step slow st,2p,5p upr
29Nov25 ³ TAM ²	4	King Faliero (Ferrer, Jose)	121 L b	3 6		4 ¹ 2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	6 ⁵ 3/4	3.50	chased ins, no bid
26Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁷	5	Rusty Pistol (Lara, Victor)	111 L b	4 4		3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7	7	16.90	chased 3p btwn,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.12 1:10.80 **Final Time:** 1:18.00
Split Times: (22:78) (25:68) (7:20)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Just Relax, Chestnut Colt, by Noble Bird out of Strategize, by Afleet Alex. Foaled Mar 02, 2022 in Florida.
Breeder: John Oxley Living Trust
Owner: Juan Arriagada
Trainer: Arriagada, Juan

Claiming Prices: 6 - Just Relax: \$16,000; 8 - Metaphor: \$16,000; 2 - God With Us: \$16,000; 7 - My Favorite Topic: \$16,000; 1 - Mr. Sweets: \$16,000; 4 - King Faliero: \$16,000; 5 - Rusty Pistol: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Call the Cavalry (Veterinarian), Hendrickson (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$65,543

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Just Relax	8.00	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	22.90	52,519
8	Metaphor		6.60	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-2	42.40	29,906
2	God With Us			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-2-7	36.30	17,091
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	6-8-2-7-1	1,456.40	27,806

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Just Relax	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
8	Metaphor	3	5 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹
2	God With Us	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4
7	My Favorite Topic	5	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2
1	Mr. Sweets	7	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴
4	King Faliero	6	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2
5	Rusty Pistol	4	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Arriagada, Juan; 8 - Smith, Craig; 2 - Wilson, Tony; 7 - Castro, Jose; 1 - Hernandez, Enrique; 4 - Wittek, Karyn; 5 - Jones, Douglas

Owners: 6 -Juan Arriagada; 8 - Highfield Investment Group Inc. and Craig R. Smith; 2 - Happy Tenth Stable; 7 - JC Racing Stable (Jose Castro); 1 -Enrique Hernandez; 4 - DiBello Racing LLC; 5 -Douglas Jones;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST RELAX prompted outside of the leader and from the three path, sustained his challenge after drifting out to the four path into upper stretch, gained an advantage in the final furlong, edged ahead and held sway. METAPHOR broke outwardly, stalked from the four path, sustained pursuit in the five path in upper stretch, ran on after flopping back to his left lead in the final furlong and gained place late. GOD WITH US showed the way in the two path as the eventual winner applied pressure into and around the turn, maintained an advantage through midstretch, but got headed by his counterpart with a sixteenth to go and yielded late. MY FAVORITE TOPIC laid off of the pace in the four path, fanned out to the six path into upper stretch and stayed on willingly. MR. SWEETS broke a step slow, trailed in the two path, shifted to the five path entering the lane and moved up. KING FALIERO chased along the inside and lacked a bid. RUSTY PISTOL chased forwardly in the three path and between horses around the turn then weakened.