

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 24, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 24

Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250 Races Where Entered for \$5,000 or Less Not Considered. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

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

Purse: \$21,500

Includes: \$1,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$21,500

Value of Race: \$19,250 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,150, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$190, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:37 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 10Dec25 ⁸ TAM ⁵ | 1 | Elusive d'Oro (Camacho, Samy) | 120 | L f | 1 | 6 | ⁷ 3 1/2 | ⁴ 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ 5 | 1.80* | steady9/16,5-6p,cleard |
| 22Nov25 ⁴ TAM ⁶ | 3 | Mr. Squeaky Wheels (Marin, Samuel) | 118 | L b | 3 | 8 | ⁶ 1 | ⁵ 2 | ⁴ Head | ² 3/4 | 4.30 | awk st,4pbtw,shftd in |
| 29Nov25 ⁸ TAM ⁸ | 5 | My Man Woody (Rojas, Martina) | 120 | L b | 5 | 4 | ⁴ 1 1/2 | ² Head | ² 1 | ³ 1 3/4 | 10.00 | ins,bid 3-4pbtw,yielddd |
| 3Dec25 ⁸ TAM ⁹ | 4 | Al Ameeq (Gonzalez, Alex) | 120 | L | 4 | 1 | ⁵ Head | ⁷ 2 | ⁶ 1 1/2 | ⁴ Head | 8.50 | shuffled 9/16,moved up |
| 14Oct25 ⁸ FL ⁴ | 9 | Happy Instead (Maldonado, Gabriel) | 120 | L | 8 | 3 | ² Head | ³ 1 1/2 | ⁵ 3 | ⁵ 4 1/4 | 3.10 | prmp 5-4p,wkn btw3/16 |
| 19Nov25 ⁶ TAM ¹⁰ | 2 | Mithridates (Aranguren, Johanis) | 110 | L bf | 2 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | ⁶ 1 | 39.00 | ins,4p3/16,no factor |
| 27Oct25 ⁴ FL ⁶ | 6 | Limit Up (Worrie, Andre) | 120 | L bf | 6 | 5 | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ 1 | ³ Head | ⁷ 5 3/4 | 4.30 | led 3-2p,wknd btwn |
| 3Oct25 ⁷ BTP ⁸ | 8 | Out Work'n (Canuto, Thiago) | 120 | L bf | 7 | 2 | ³ 1/2 | ⁶ 1 | ⁷ Head | 8 | 49.30 | chased 3p-ins, tired |

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.94 58.51

Final Time: 1:10.97

Split Times: (23:38) (12:57) (12:46)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Elusive d'Oro, Bay Gelding, by Elusive Quality out of Bridgette Bordeaux, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 04, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin & Asiel Stables LLC

Owner: Robert Deckert, Jr.

Trainer: Simone, Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): Happy Instead

New Trainer: Juan Arriagada

New Owner: Juan Arriagada

Claiming Prices: 1 - Elusive d'Oro: \$6,250; 3 - Mr. Squeaky Wheels: \$6,250; 5 - My Man Woody: \$6,250; 4 - Al Ameeq: \$6,250; 9 - Happy Instead: \$6,250; 2 - Mithridates: \$6,250; 6 - Limit Up: \$6,250; 8 - Out Work'n: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): We Called Sol (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$112,766

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Elusive d'Oro | 5.60 | 3.20 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-3 | 11.50 | 104,641 |
| 3 | Mr. Squeaky Wheels | | 4.60 | 3.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-3-5 | 42.25 | 58,006 |
| 5 | My Man Woody | | | 4.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-3-5-4 | 37.16 | 38,108 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 2-2-1 (3 correct) | 447.30 | 20,936 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 2-2-2-1/7 (4 correct) | 4,714.20 | 62,529 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 6-2-2-2-1/7 (5 correct) | 27,564.20 | 129,727 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-1 | 70.40 | 19,109 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 X-5 Super High | 1-3-5-4-9 | 674.50 | 5,104 |
| | | | | | Five | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Elusive d'Oro | 6 | ⁷ 3 3/4 | ⁴ 2 1/2 | ¹ Head | ¹ 5 |
| 3 | Mr. Squeaky Wheels | 8 | ⁶ 2 3/4 | ⁵ 3 1/2 | ⁴ 1 1/4 | ² 5 |
| 5 | My Man Woody | 4 | ⁴ 1 | ² 1 | ² Head | ³ 5 3/4 |
| 4 | Al Ameeq | 1 | ⁵ 2 1/2 | ⁷ 6 1/2 | ⁶ 4 1/4 | ⁴ 7 1/2 |
| 9 | Happy Instead | 3 | ² 1/2 | ³ 1 | ⁵ 1 1/4 | ⁵ 7 1/2 |
| 2 | Mithridates | 7 | ⁸ 7 1/4 | ⁸ 8 1/2 | ⁸ 6 | ⁶ 11 3/4 |
| 6 | Limit Up | 5 | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ 1 | ³ 1 | ⁷ 12 3/4 |
| 8 | Out Work'n | 2 | ³ 1/2 | ⁶ 5 1/2 | ⁷ 5 3/4 | ⁸ 18 1/2 |

Trainers: 1 - Simone, Michael; 3 - Vargas, Jose; 5 - Wasiluk, Jr., Peter; 4 - Paterno, Robert; 9 - Ferraro, M.; 2 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 6 - Englehart, Jeffrey; 8 - Alessi, James

Owners: 1 -Robert Deckert, Jr.; 3 -Jose Antonio Vargas; 5 - Dougherty, Raymond and Wasiluk, Jr., Peter; 4 -Felicia Ruccio; 9 -M. Anthony Ferraro; 2 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Englehart, Jeffrey S. and Hibiscus Stables LLC; 8 -Kristina Gilbert;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELUSIVE D'ORO steadied hard behind rivals leaving the nine sixteenths pole, progressed outside of rivals and in the five to six path turning for home, bid outside of the new leader and drove clear. MR. SQUEAKY WHEELS was off awkwardly, pursued in the four path and between horses around the turn, shifted to the inside in upper stretch and edged place. MY MAN WOODY vied between horses before easing back to stalk along the inside leaving the nine sixteenths pole, tipped out to the two to three path while pursuing around the turn, split foes to bid in the three to four path entering the lane, led before an outer rival challenged at the furlong grounds, proved no match for that one and yielded place to an inner bidder late. AL AMEEQ raced close up along the inside, got shuffled back leaving the nine sixteenths pole, raced off of the pace into the turn, shifted out in upper stretch and moved up. HAPPY INSTEAD prompted five deep early on, sustained pressure outside of the leader and from the four path around the turn, then faded between horses once floated to the five path entering the lane. MITHRIDATES trailed along the inside, entered the lane in the four path and failed to factor. LIMIT UP vied three wide and between horses, led while moving to the two path into the turn, got headed by outer bidders entering the lane and weakened between horses. OUT WORK'N prompted among foes early on, chased in the three path into the turn, moved to the inside turning for home and tired.

