

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 26, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 26. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)
Purse: \$19,500
Includes: \$500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards
Includes: \$1,500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$19,500
Value of Race: \$18,150 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,780, 3rd \$1,950, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$180, 6th \$180, 7th \$180
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:15 **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	
13Dec25 ¹⁰ GP ⁴	7	Play Free Bird (Camacho, Samy)	120	L	7	2	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	1.30*	track,3p,kick clear	
26Nov25 ⁶ TAM ²	1	Viking Queen (Santos, Ademar)	120	L	1	4	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁸	2.90	rank1st,3p2nd,lt gain	
5Dec25 ⁶ TAM ⁴	3	Bramble Bush (Rojas, Martina)	120	L	b	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	7	3 ^{1/2}	6.80	inside,3p2nd,mild gain
19Nov25 ¹ TAM ⁷	6	Pola of Trouble (Trejos, Joseph)	120	L	b	6	6	7	6 ¹	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	23.60	3-4p,pass tiring
26Nov25 ⁶ TAM ⁸	4	Red Eleanor (Spieth, Scott)	120	L	4	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	6.30	chase,2p2nd,wkn	
26Nov25 ⁶ TAM ⁵	5	Sweet Desantis (Marquez, Charlie)	120	L	b	5	5	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	13.80	led,svd gnd,faded
17Dec25 ² TAM ⁷	2	La Gata Salvaje (Morales, Angel)	118	L	2	3	5 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7	5.20	svd gnd,no bid	

Fractional Times: 24.81 48.72 1:13.61 1:38.96 **Final Time:** 1:41.50
Split Times: (23:91) (24:89) (25:35) (2:54)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Play Free Bird, Bay Filly, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Stormy Saturday, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Feb 10, 2021 in New York.

MAXIMUS MISCHIEF Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Saratoga Glen Farm LLC & Beals RacingStable LLC
Owner: La Marca Stable
Trainer: Klesaris, Steve

4 Claimed Horse(s):	Bramble Bush	New Trainer: Ralph N. Baez	New Owner: Ralph Baez
	La Gata Salvaje	New Trainer: Joel Martinez	New Owner: Los Martinez Racing Stable
	Play Free Bird	New Trainer: Jon G. Arnett	New Owner: Danny Stafford
	Viking Queen	New Trainer: Steven F. Cahill	New Owner: Lesley Ann Guarino

Claiming Prices: 7 - Play Free Bird: \$5,000; 1 - Viking Queen: \$5,000; 3 - Bramble Bush: \$5,000; 6 - Pola of Trouble: \$5,000; 4 - Red Eleanor: \$5,000; 5 - Sweet Desantis: \$5,000; 2 - La Gata Salvaje: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$127,760

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Play Free Bird	4.60	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	8.10	106,490
1	Viking Queen		3.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-3	19.90	56,708
3	Bramble Bush			3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	9.40	21,426
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-3-6	25.87	31,226
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	7-1-3-6-4	335.30	3,538

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Play Free Bird	2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
1	Viking Queen	4	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
3	Bramble Bush	7	6 ⁷	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵	3 ⁸ 3/4
6	Pola of Trouble	6	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵	4 ⁹ 1/4
4	Red Eleanor	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ⁹ 3/4
5	Sweet Desantis	5	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	6 ¹¹
2	La Gata Salvaje	3	5 ⁷	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	7 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Klesaris, Steve; 1 - Richards, Renaldo; 3 - Dini, Michael; 6 - Ochoa, Gerard; 4 - Spieth, Aldana; 5 - Ferraro, M.; 2 - McKathan, Kevin

Owners: 7 - La Marca Stable; 1 - Son of A W Racing LLC; 3 -Michael Dini; 6 - GOP Racing Stable; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 5 -M. Anthony Ferraro; 2 -Candido Vargas;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLAY FREE BIRD hit the gate leaving it, raced in the three path around the first turn, tracked the leader up the backstretch, came around the far turn still in the three path and kicked clear in the lane. VIKING QUEEN fought her rider while saving ground around the first bend, settled in the middle of the pack for the run up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the three path, began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late. BRAMBLE BUSH raced off the pace on the inside through the opening half mile, came around the second turn in the three path and made up some ground in the stretch. POLA OF TROUBLE raced in the three path early, continued up the backstretch off the pace on the outside, swung out to the four path coming around the far bend and passed tiring horses from there. RED ELEANOR saved ground around the first turn, chased the leader up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path and weakened in the lane. SWEET DESANTIS raced in the two path around the first bend, led the way up the backstretch, dueled from the rail around the second turn and faded in the stretch. LA GATA SALVAJE raced in the two path early, settled off the pace between horses up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn and made no bid.