

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 27, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, For Each \$500 To \$7,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered) (Registered Florida Breds Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000  
**Distance:** One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Golden Juan - 1:38.14 - March 21, 2025)

**Purse:** \$22,500  
**Includes:** \$1,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards  
**Includes:** \$1,500 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$22,500  
**Value of Race:** \$20,750 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,700, 3rd \$2,250, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:09 **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
3Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>	5	The Best Distance (Rodriguez, Ronaldo)	116 L b	5 4	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>	2.40	led,2p,drew off	
3Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	2	Jades Jay (Marin, Samuel)	121 L f	2 1	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	0.80*	chase,2p,no match	
19Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>9</sup>	3	Everdoit (Castanon, Jesus)	121 L b	3 2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	16.40	btwn,2-3p,improved	
28Oct25 <sup>1</sup> FL <sup>3</sup>	4	Fort Charles (Serpa, Angel)	121 L bf	4 7	7	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	12.50	outside,2-3p,no threat	
5Dec25 <sup>4</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	1	Mission Mike (Centeno, Daniel)	121 L	1 3	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	5.40	inside,4p2nd,no bid	
12Dec25 <sup>3</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	6	Whiting Field (Gonzalez, Cesar)	114 L b	6 6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>24 3/4</sup>	27.60	track,svd gnd,faded	
19Oct25 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>8</sup>	8	Indie Freedom (Quinonez, Alonso)	119 L	7 5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	7	22.90	prsd pc,svd gnd,tired	

**Fractional Times:** 23.51 47.09 1:12.16 1:37.94 **Final Time:** 1:40.68  
**Split Times:** (23:58) (25:07) (25:78) (2:74)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** The Best Distance, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Voyelle, by Broken Vow. Foaled May 13, 2018 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding  
**Owner:** Juan Arriagada  
**Trainer:** Arriagada, Juan

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Fort Charles** New Trainer: Michael V. Simone New Owner: Paterpop Racing  
**Jades Jay** New Trainer: David VanWinkle New Owner: Christopher La Rosa

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - The Best Distance: \$8,000; 2 - Jades Jay: \$8,000; 3 - Everdoit: \$8,000; 4 - Fort Charles: \$8,000; 1 - Mission Mike: \$8,000; 6 - Whiting Field: \$8,000; 8 - Indie Freedom: \$8,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Passioned (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$153,840

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	The Best Distance	6.80	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	6.20	120,937
2	Jades Jay		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	16.40	77,808
3	Everdoit			4.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-5 (3 correct)	79.00	22,128
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-2-5 (4 correct)	14,775.50	18,028
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	19.40	17,368
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-4	9.31	47,611
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	5-2-3-4-1	340.30	5,399

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	The Best Distance	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>10</sup>
2	Jades Jay	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>
3	Everdoit	2	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
4	Fort Charles	7	7 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
1	Mission Mike	3	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
6	Whiting Field	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>27 1/2</sup>
8	Indie Freedom	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>23</sup>	7 <sup>52 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Arriagada, Juan; 2 - Rodriguez, Darien; 3 - Granitz, Anthony; 4 - Torres, Pablo; 1 - Cahill, Steven; 6 - Simone, Michael; 8 - Padilla, Tim

**Owners:** 5 -Juan Arriagada; 2 - Sabal Racing Stable; 3 -Kenny Davis; 4 -Hailey Roque; 1 -Dennis F. Smith; 6 - Arriagada Racing LLC; 8 - Waite, Barbara and Padilla, Tim P.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE BEST DISTANCE raced in the two path around the first turn, led the way on the inside up the backstretch, came around the far turn still in the two path and drew off in the lane. JADES JAY saved ground early, chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the two path and kept on in the stretch but was no match for the winner. EVERDOIT raced off the pace between horses through the opening half mile, navigated the second bend from the three path and improved position in the lane. FORT CHARLES raced in the three path around the first turn, settled off the pace on the outside for the run up the backstretch, came around the second turn in the two path and never threatened. MISSION MIKE raced off the pace on the inside around the first turn and up the backstretch, swung out to the four path coming around the far turn and made no bid. WHITING FIELD raced in the three path around the first bend, tracked the pace setter on the outside up the backstretch, saved ground around the second turn and faded in the lane. INDIE FREEDOM raced in the four path early, pressed the pace on the outside up the backstretch, dropped back while saving ground around the far turn and tired in the stretch.