

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 27, 2025 - Race 7

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025. PURSE \$27,500 (Includes \$1,000 from FOA.) Weights: Tuesday, December 23, 2025. Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. HIGH WEIGHTS PREFERRED. CONDITION ELIGIBILITY. Nominations close Sunday, December 21, 2025. (Supplemental nominations will be taken and weighted before the close of entries). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and Forty Yards.) (Rail at 12 feet).

Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Equitize (GB) - 1:32.91 - February 3, 2024)

Purse: \$27,500

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

Available Money: \$27,500

Value of Race: \$26,500 1st \$15,370, 2nd \$5,300, 3rd \$2,650, 4th \$1,590, 5th \$265, 6th \$265, 7th \$265, 8th \$265, 9th \$265, 10th \$265

Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:39 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 ⁶ GP ⁵	8	Mackenzie's Novva (Martinez, Gaddiel)	115	L	8	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	92.50	led,2p,dug in,held
5Dec25 ⁹ TAM ³	1	Eldest Son (Marin, Samuel)	122	L b	1	1	2 ¹ Head	3 ¹ Head	4 ¹ Head	3 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Neck	1.20*	chase,2p,lt gn,miss
28Nov25 ⁵ WO ⁷	9	Soulmate (Marquez, Charlie)	116	L b	9	10	5 ¹ Head	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ Neck	26.40	bid3/8,3p,lt gn,miss
17Dec25 ⁹ TAM ⁴	2	Cupid's Dude (Leon, Sonny)	117	L b	2	6	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	29.30	svd gnd,bid1/4,lt gain
29Nov25 ⁵ TAM ²	5	Royal Luck (CHI) (Gallardo, Antonio)	118	L	5	2	3 ¹ Head	4 ¹ Head	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	2.60	track,2-3p,chase on
29Nov25 ⁵ TAM ³	4	Peruvian Lucky (Rodriguez, Israel)	117	L b	4	3	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ Head	6 ¹ 1/2	4.60	2p1st,4p2nd,outkicked
1Nov25 ⁶ LRL ⁶	3	Old Flag (IRE) (Meneses, Marcos)	118	L bf	3	9	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ Head	9 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/4	20.80	inside,2p,no threat
3Dec25 ⁸ TAM ¹	6	Air Invasion (Morales, Pablo)	118	L	6	7	10	10	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/4	47.70	2p1st,4p2nd,no bid
13Dec25 ⁷ TAM ⁸	7	Eddie the Great (Camacho, Samy)	118	L bf	7	8	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ² 1/2	10	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ⁵	8.60	outside,3p,empty
29Nov25 ⁷ TAM ¹	10	Quistmer (Landeros, Chris)	119	L	10	5	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ Head	10	10	19.10	stalk,3-4p,tired

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.68 1:10.51 1:22.66

Final Time: 1:35.05

Split Times: (24:00) (23:83) (12:15) (12:39)

Run-Up: 160 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Mackenzie's Novva, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Jump Start out of Sanibel Star, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 01, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Joseph Besecker

Owner: Ralph Baez

Trainer: Baez, Ralph

Scratched Horse(s): Initforthelove (Also-Eligible), Joe From Kiev (Also-Eligible), Overhaul (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$284,657

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Mackenzie's Novva	187.00	41.20	20.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	466.30	248,196	
1	Eldest Son		3.60	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-9	3,108.35	139,288	
9	Soulmate			12.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-9-2	4,761.82	82,916	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	289.80	16,875	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-8 (3 correct)	796.30	18,368	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	8-1-9-2-5		4,629	3,794

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Mackenzie's Novva	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head
1	Eldest Son	1	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head
9	Soulmate	10	5 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	3 ¹ Neck
2	Cupid's Dude	6	6 ² 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	7 ² 3/4	4 ³ 4	4 ¹ 1/2
5	Royal Luck (CHI)	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	6 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4
4	Peruvian Lucky	3	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	6 ² 1/4
3	Old Flag (IRE)	9	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	9 ³ 3/4	7 ² 1/4	7 ² 3/4
6	Air Invasion	7	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	8 ³ 1/4	8 ² 3/4	8 ⁴
7	Eddie the Great	8	9 ⁴ 3/4	9 ⁴ 3/4	10 ⁴ 1/4	9 ³ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/4
10	Quistmer	5	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	10 ³ 3/4	10 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Baez, Ralph; 1 - Simone, Michael; 9 - Wright, Michael; 2 - Avila, Juan; 5 - Arriagada, Juan; 4 - Rodriguez, Darien; 3 - McGoey, Monica; 6 - Paramo, Martin; 7 - Bennett, Gerald; 10 - Pompay, Teresa

Owners: 8 -Ralph Baez; 1 -John J. Reilly; 9 -Gina Wright; 2 - Amazing Luxury Miami LLC; 5 - Arriagada, Juan and Bosso, M. Robert; 4 - Sabal Racing Stable and Amoedo, Javier; 3 -Monica McGoey; 6 -Shannon Colson; 7 - Winning Stables, Inc.; 10 - My Purple Haze Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MACKENZIE'S NOVVA raced in the two path around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, continued around the far turn still in the two path and dug in gamely in the lane to hold the win. ELDEST SON saved ground around the first bend, chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path and gained ground late to just miss. SOULMATE raced in the middle of the pack on the outside through the opening half mile, began a bid from the three path coming around the far bend and gained ground late to narrowly miss. CUPID'S DUDE raced in the two path early, settled in the middle of the pack on the inside for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the far turn, launched a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late. ROYAL LUCK (CHI) raced in the two path around the first turn, tracked the leader between horses up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the three path and chased on to the wire. PERUVIAN LUCKY raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack between horses for the run up the backstretch, swung out to the four path coming around the far bend and was outkicked in the lane. OLD FLAG (IRE) raced in the two path early, continued up the backstretch off the pace on the inside, came around the far turn still in the two path and never threatened. AIR INVASION raced in the two path around the first turn, trailed the field up the backstretch, came around the far turn in the for path and made no bid. EDDIE THE GREAT raced off the pace on the outside around the first turn and up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the three path and was empty in the stretch. QUISTMER raced

in the four path around the first bend, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, continued around the far turn in the three path and tired in the lane.

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