

**NINTH RACE**  
**Tampa Bay**

1/8 MILES. ( Turf ) ( 1461 ) ESMARK TURF CLASSIC S. Purse \$110,000 FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, REGISTERED FLORIDA BRED.

MARCH 24, 2024

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$232,850.00 Exacta Pool \$148,189.00 Trifecta Pool \$82,259.00 Superfecta Pool \$47,131.00 Super High Five Pool \$7,106.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
21Jan24 8GP1	Forever Souper		5	122	1	1	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1 1/2	2 3/4	1 1 1/4	Lopez P	0.50
10Mar24 7Tam4	Happyisashppydoes	b	4	118	6	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	2 3/4	Gallardo A A	6.70
21Jan24 8GP6	Me and Mr. C	b	7	120	5	2	5 2 1/2	5 1	5 1	3 1/2	3 4 1/4	Zayas E J	4.50
6May23 9CD12	Otago		4	120	7	6	2 1/2	2hd	2 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 2 1/2	Beschizza A	8.50
15Mar24 8GP2	Merlin		5	118	3	4	3hd	3 1/2	3hd	5 1/2	5 2 3/4	Centeno D E	16.90
22Feb24 9GP2	Lord Eddard Stark	bf	6	118	2	5	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1	6 2 1/2	6 1/2	Castellano J J	13.20
3Mar24 5Tam1	Seven Bridges Road	b	5	118	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	Morelos J E	82.60

OFF AT 4:28 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23.4, :47.3, 1:11.3, 1:35.1, 1:46.4 ( :23.88, :47.75, 1:11.71, 1:35.24, 1:46.87 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 1 - FOREVER SOUPER \_\_\_\_\_ 3.00 2.40 2.10  
 7 - HAPPYISASHAPPYDOES \_\_\_\_\_ 4.60 3.00  
 6 - ME AND MR. C \_\_\_\_\_ 2.80

**\$1 EXACTA 1-7 PAID \$6.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-7-6  
 PAID \$8.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-7-6-8 PAID  
 \$7.74 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 1-7-6-8-4 PAID \$165.50**

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by American Pharoah - Mighty Souper, by War Front. Trainer Trombetta Michael J. Bred by Live Oak Stud (Fla).

FOREVER SOUPER tracked the leaders through the turn, rallied four wide at the head of the lane and pulled clear down the stretch. HAPPYISASHAPPYDOES set a well rated pace, responded when challenged in the lane and was outkicked late in the stretch drive. ME AND MR. C reserved off the pace in mid-pack, rallied turning for home and finished well with a belated rally. OTAGO prompted the pace to the quarter pole and weakened coming home. MERLIN well placed three wide in striking distance to the top of the lane and lacked a closing bid. LORD EDDARD STARK saved ground along the fence to no avail. SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD trailed throughout as a non-factor.

**Owners-** 1, Live Oak Plantation; 2, Martinez Linda; 3, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 4, Crown's Way Racing LLC NBS Stable Delava Edward and Diamant Eli; 5, Arindel; 6, Rowe John; 7, Nick of Time Stable

**Trainers-** 1, Trombetta Michael J; 2, Connelly Teresa; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Danner Kelsey; 5, Alvarado Juan; 6, Orseno Joseph; 7, Pompay Terri

**Scratched-** Knox ( 18Feb24 9GP 5 )

**\$1 Daily Double (7-1) Paid \$4.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$16,892 .  
 50 CENT Pick Three (3-7-1) Paid \$5.05 ; Pick Three Pool \$21,446 .**