THIRD RACE

Tampa Bay

APRIL 18, 2026

1 MILE 40 YARDS. (1.38) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $20,000 (includes $500 FOA – Florida Owners Awards) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000, For Each $1,000 To $8,000 1 lb.

Value of Race: $18,800 Winner $11,100; second $4,000; third $1,850; fourth $1,110; fifth $185; sixth $185; seventh $185; eighth $185. Mutuel Pool $124,591.00 Exacta Pool $86,255.00 Superfecta Pool $37,660.00 Trifecta Pool $61,351.00 Super High Five Pool $5,520.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
3Apr26 5Tam5	No Merlot	L f	4	125	4	5	3½	4¹	3²	1hd	1³¾	Leon S	10000	0.20
1Apr26 1Tam9	Babyback		4	125	8	4	2½	2½	1hd	2²	2¹¾	Martinez G A	10000	47.20
27Mar26 5Tam9	Jeffersonian	L b	3	118	6	3	4hd	3½	4hd	3³	3⁴¼	Ho W	10000	17.00
3Apr26 4Tam2	Amaury M. V. P.	L b	4	125	3	7	7²	5²	5⁵	4¹	4¾	Diaz H R Jr	10000	5.30
14Mar26 8Tam4	Kadar Indy	L bf	6	115	5	1	5¹	8	8	7³	5¹¼	Fernandez M10	10000	17.60
9Jan26 1Tam6	Rapid Roy	L bf	5	125	7	6	8	7hd	6¹	6¹	6³¼	Casique U	10000	46.50
11Apr26 1Tam6	El Rabano	L bf	4	113	2	2	1⁵	1½	2hd	5½	7⁷	Lynch N10	8000	14.90
3Apr26 4Tam5	Yadirayadirayadira	L b	4	125	1	8	6hd	6²½	7¹	8	8	Serpa A	10000	23.20

OFF AT 1:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME: :23², :48, 1:12⁴, 1:39⁴, 1:42³ (:23.49, :48.03, 1:12.98, 1:39.92, 1:42.77)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – NO MERLOT	**2.40**	**2.10**	**2.10**
8 – BABYBACK		**19.00**	**9.00**
6 – JEFFERSONIAN			**4.40**

$1 EXACTA 4–8 PAID $20.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–8–6–3 PAID $86.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–8–6 PAID $109.05 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 4–8–6–3–5 PAID $4,526.00

Ch. g, (May), by Vino Rosso – Deanaallen'skitten, by Kitten's Joy. Trainer Hemingway Michelle. Bred by Mike Abraham (Ky).

NO MERLOT tracked on the inside, made a rail bid at the quarter pole, dueled with the runner up, took over past the eighth pole and drew clear under urging. BABYBACK raced four wide early, stalked the pace, chased on the far turn, bid three wide at the quarter pole, dueled with the winner and came up second best. JEFFERSONIAN raced three wide on the first turn, stalked three wide, chased inside on the far turn and finished evenly for third. AMAURY M. V. P. hopped at the start, raced two wide off the pace, chased on the far turn and lacked a rally. KADAR INDY raced between horses on the first turn, then stumbled badly almost losing the rider at the three quarter pole, recovered soon after and never threatened. RAPID ROY trailed the field, chased on the far turn and did not factor. EL RABANO opened up the early lead, dueled between rivals at the quarter pole and faded. YADIRAYADIRAYADIRA raced off the pace inside and gave way. After a Stewards' Inquiry into the incident and a Jockey Objection by KADAR INDY against JEFFERSONIAN, the race was declared official.

Owners– 1, Nedlaw Stable Whelihan David IEE Racing and Zaro Jerold L; 2, GoldMark Farm; 3, La Rosa Christopher; 4, Encarnacion Cristobal; 5, Laureano Anderson; 6, MPK Stable LLC; 7, Azteca Dreams LLC; 8, Pagan Laura

Trainers– 1, Hemingway Michelle; 2, Acksel Jackie; 3, Van Winkle David W; 4, Parra Hernan; 5, Drake Robert; 6, Paramo Martin; 7, Lopez Mario R; 8, Curto Beverly J

Amaury M. V. P. claim voided. Reason: Vet

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50 CENT Pick Three (3–1–4) Paid $131.45; Pick Three Pool $29,066.

$1 Daily Double (1–4) Paid $29.70; Daily Double Pool $14,148.