THIRD RACE

Tampa Bay

APRIL 29, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[3]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $23,000 (includes $1,000 FOA – Florida Owners Awards) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000.

Value of Race: $21,250 Winner $12,300; second $4,805; third $2,300; fourth $1,230; fifth $205; sixth $205; seventh $205. Mutuel Pool $97,165.00 Exacta Pool $70,928.00 Superfecta Pool $34,000.00 Trifecta Pool $51,821.00 Super High Five Pool $4,506.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
	Strategicoperation	L	3	119	6	4	4[1]	3½	1½	1½	Rodriguez I O	16000	2.60
18Apr26 [8]Tam[4]	Illustration	L b	3	119	3	6	6½	4[5]	2½	2¾	Spanabel S	16000	7.50
19Apr26 [3]Tam[4]	Billysundeniable	b	3	119	5	2	1[hd]	1[1]	3[10]	3¼	Montanez R	16000	0.60
17Apr26 [5]Tam[9]	Gimme Me Bit	L bf	3	119	4	5	7	5½	5[2]	4¾	Casique U	16000	68.00
18Apr26 [8]Tam[9]	Grandpa's Ace	L f	3	119	2	3	3[2]	6[2]	6½	5[nk]	Quinonez A	16000	19.80
17Apr26 [7]Tam[9]	Ultra Smart	L bf	3	109	1	7	5[1]	7	7	6¼	Fernandez M[10]	16000	24.80
17Apr26 [7]Tam[7]	Gift From Heaven	L bf	3	119	7	1	2[1]	2[hd]	4[hd]	7	Ho W	16000	9.00

OFF AT 1:37 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22[2], :45[4], :58[1], 1:10[4] (:22.44, :45.93, :58.29, 1:10.84)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – STRATEGICOPERATION	**7.20**	**5.00**	**2.40**
3 – ILLUSTRATION		**6.40**	**2.40**
5 – BILLYSUNDENIABLE			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 6–3 PAID $18.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–3–5–4 PAID $22.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–3–5 PAID $15.80 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 6–3–5–4–2 PAID $1,231.60

B. c, (May), by Lexitonian – Soul of Fashion , by Perfect Soul–Ire . Trainer Arriagada Juan. Bred by Soul Of Fashion Syndicate (Ky).

STRATEGICOPERATION found early placement around the middle of the pack, ranged up to make a two wide bid at the top the stretch, drove clear in the final furlong. ILLUSTRATION settled off the pace, navigated past foes through the turn to enter the stretch in a competitive position three wide, got up for the place honors but was no match for the winner. BILLYSUNDENIABLE split foes to set a pressured pace in the early stages, met a couple bids rounding the turn and eventually gave way to both in the final furlong, clear of the rest for the show award. GIMME ME BIT settled back to trail shortly after the start, was roused through the turn to gain position, picked off one more foe in the stretch. GRANDPA'S ACE broke alertly before opting to press the pace from the inside in the early stages, retreated through the turn, showed little in the stretch. ULTRA SMART was fractious in the gate, tracked the pace from the inside, backed off to trail by the three eighths, passed retreating foe in the stretch. GIFT FROM HEAVEN pressed the early pace setter from the three path, began retreating at the quarter pole.

Owners– 1, Arriagada Juan; 2, King Thomas J and Smith Robert G; 3, Acksel Jackie; 4, Navarro Amparo; 5, Padilla Tim P and Fitzpatrick Dennis; 6, Romanik David S; 7, Steinmetz Gregory Lee and Steinmetz Susan Christine

Trainers– 1, Arriagada Juan; 2, Smith Robert G; 3, Acksel Jackie; 4, Lusk Brian R; 5, Padilla Tim; 6, Torres Pablo R; 7, Rarick Lynn

Strategicoperation was claimed by Next Level Stables; trainer, Gardea Abraham.

50 CENT Pick Three (2–5–6) Paid $33.20 ; Pick Three Pool $25,167 .
$1 Daily Double (5–6) Paid $13.00 ; Daily Double Pool $12,114 .