

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 9, 2016 - Race 4



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than \$16,000. The Same Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Started For Less Than \$16,000 And Since Then Have Finished 2nd Or 3rd For \$16,000 Or More.). **Claiming Price: \$16,000**

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Track Record:** (Destin - 1:42.82 - March 12, 2016)

Purse: \$13,700

Includes: \$1,700 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$13,700

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$6,960, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$720, 5th \$120, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120, 10th \$120

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:01 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Sep16 ⁷ PRX ⁹	4	Merry Giant (Centeno, Daniel)	120	L	bf	4 2	3 ²	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	5.80	stalked, led, clear
21Oct16 ³ GPW ⁷	3	Pontificate (Cruz, Angel)	120	L	b	3 8	9 ⁶	9 ⁸ 1/2	5 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	3.10	rallied outside
9Nov16 ⁴ HAW ⁴	1	Bruce's Boy (Jimenez, Albin)	120	L		1 7	6 ⁵	5 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	2.70*	mild gain on rail
1Oct16 ¹ GP ⁶	7	Cuban Cowboy (Gonzalez, Edwin)	120	b		7 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	8.40	set pace, weakened
6Oct16 ¹ PID ⁴	8	Thornado (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	120	L	b	8 3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶	2.90	chased, tired
3Jan16 ⁵ TAM ⁷	9	Winter Island (Castanon, Jesus)	120	L	b	9 9	10	10	10	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Neck}	43.80	outrun
19Nov16 ⁵ GPW ⁷	6	Indigo Heart (Morales, Pablo)	122	L	b	6 10	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹	7 ⁴ 1/4	17.20	outrun
9Nov16 ⁶ GPW ⁷	5	Ardacious (Amiss, David)	120	L	b	5 6	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ³ 1/4	13.70	outrun
19Nov16 ³ MNR ⁵	10	Sito's Boy (Delgado, David)	120	L	bf	10 4	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹⁸ 1/2	85.40	3w early, gave way
15Oct16 ² PRX ¹⁰	2	W. Harvey (Rodriguez, Erick)	122	L		2 5	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	10	10	27.40	stumbled start

Fractional Times: 24.09 48.74 1:13.82 1:40.46 **Final Time:** 1:47.47

Split Times: (24:65) (25:08) (26:64) (7:01)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Merry Giant, Bay Gelding, by Red Giant out of Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Foaled Mar 11, 2013 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Pewter Stable. **Winning Owner:** Pewter Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - Merry Giant: \$16,000; 3 - Pontificate: \$16,000; 1 - Bruce's Boy: \$16,000; 7 - Cuban Cowboy: \$16,000; 8 - Thornado: \$16,000; 9 - Winter Island: \$16,000; 6 - Indigo Heart: \$16,000; 5 - Ardacious: \$16,000; 10 - Sito's Boy: \$16,000; 2 - W. Harvey: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dividend (FR) (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,336

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Merry Giant	13.60	7.20	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	78.20	79,373	
3	Pontificate		5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-1	104.20	56,997	
1	Bruce's Boy			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-1-7	514.60	39,951	
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	4-3-1-7-8		438	359
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-7-4 (3 correct)	295.30	7,579	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-4	111.60	9,727	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Merry Giant	2	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/4
3	Pontificate	8	9 ¹¹ 3/4	9 ¹¹ 3/4	5 ⁸	3 ⁵	2 ² 1/4
1	Bruce's Boy	7	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
7	Cuban Cowboy	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4
8	Thornado	3	4 ³	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸
9	Winter Island	9	10 ¹⁷ 3/4	10 ²⁰ 1/4	10 ¹⁹ 1/2	7 ¹⁸	6 ¹⁴
6	Indigo Heart	10	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁷	7 ¹⁴ 1/4
5	Ardacious	6	7 ⁹ 3/4	7 ¹¹	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	9 ²⁰	8 ¹⁸ 1/2
10	Sito's Boy	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹	8 ¹⁸ 1/2	9 ²¹ 3/4
2	W. Harvey	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	9 ¹⁵ 1/2	10 ²⁹ 1/2	10 ⁴⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Demasi, Kathleen; 3 - Thomas, Jonathan; 1 - Granitz, Anthony; 7 - Ubide, Max; 8 - Bowersock, Maria; 9 - Stewart, Chad; 6 - Cazares, Laura; 5 - Barraclough, Kathy; 10 - Parra, Hernan; 2 - Leonard, III, George

Owners: 4 - Pewter Stable; 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 1 - Baltic Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Ubide, Narciso and Max; 8 -Ralph E. Whitney; 9 -Robert C. Roffey, Jr.; 6 - New World Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 5 - D'Amato, Frank and Barraclough, Kathy; 10 - MM Bloodstock LLC; 2 -Jim H. Plemmons;

Footnotes

MERRY GIANT raced three wide early, stalked the pace, bid on the turn, quickly took over and drew clear, driving. PONTIFICATE raced off the pace, came three wide into the lane and rallied outside. BRUCE'S BOY raced off the pace and gained mildly on the rail. CUBAN COWBOY set the pace and weakened. THORNADO raced off the rail, chased and tired. WINTER ISLAND was outrun. INDIGO HEART was outrun. ARDACIOUS was outrun. SITO'S BOY raced three wide early and gave way. W. HARVEY stumbled at the start, tracked inside and stopped.