

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 24, 2021 - Race 7

STAKES Turf Dash S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination, \$400 to pass the entry box and \$400 additional to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed, (which includes \$25,000 FTBOA Stakes Funds for Registered Florida Breds, with 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth). For those not eligible for Florida monies, 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth of the \$75,000 Guaranteed. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes on the turf or all weather since October 1, 2 lbs.; \$42,000 on the turf or all weather in 2020-21, 4 lbs; two races other than maiden, claiming or starter in 2020-21, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating weight allowances.) Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS OF \$2,000 EACH (which include the entry and starting fees) DUE BY THE USUAL TIME OF CLOSING. CLOSED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021 WITH 33 NOMINATIONS AND 1 SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATION.

Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Faction Cat - 53.97 - February 22, 2020)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed






Includes: \$25,000 FTBOA - FL TB Owner Brdr Assoc Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:24 **Start:** Good for all except 10 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Jan21 ⁹ GP ³	5	The Critical Way (Camacho, Samy) 	122	L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2.80	pace inside, driving,
1Jan21 ⁹ GP ¹	2	Imprimis (Gallardo, Antonio)	124	L	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.00*	rail advance,willingly
23Jan21 ⁸ TAM ¹	6	The Connector (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	118	L	4	4	7 ¹⁰	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	9.50	tight btw, angled rail
28Nov20 ⁹ AQU ¹	9	Turned Aside (Ferrer, Jose) 	124	L	6	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	2.90	forced pace, gave way,
23Jan21 ⁸ TAM ²	11	Jazzy Times (Lindsay, Chad) 	118	L	8	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ³	5 ¹	38.30	4-5wd trip, outkicked
16Oct20 ³ GPW ⁵	8	Tench (Diaz, Jr., Hector) 	118	L b	5	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	35.50	bid 3wd btw,empty late
13Feb21 ⁴ TAM ⁴	10	Fox Rox (Feliciano, Ricardo)	118	L b	7	8	8	8	8	7 ^{2 1/4}	42.40	head turned, off slow
23Jan21 ⁸ TAM ⁵	3	Quarky (Centeno, Daniel) 	118	L b	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8	22.10	std'd btw3/8, gave way

Fractional Times: 20.99 43.54

Final Time: 55.30

Split Times: (22:55) (11:76)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: The Critical Way, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Tizway out of Critical Factor, by Star de Naska. Foaled Mar 21, 2014 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Blackstone Farm LLC.

Winning Owner: Monster Racing Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Arcadia Calls (Trainer), My Boy Lenny (Main-Track-Only), Oceanic (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$178,968

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	The Critical Way	7.60	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	8.80	124,330
2	Imprimis		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-6	18.85	83,196
6	The Connector			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-6-9	8.52	53,387
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	13.10	22,809
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-5 (3 correct)	174.55	23,484
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	5-2-6-9-11	323.30	3,782
					Five			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	The Critical Way	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
2	Imprimis	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
6	The Connector	4	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
9	Turned Aside	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}
11	Jazzy Times	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}
8	Tench	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{3 3/4}
10	Fox Rox	8	8 ^{12 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶
3	Quarky	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Delgado, Jose; 2 - Orseno, Joseph; 6 - Ward, Dennis; 9 - Casse, Mark; 11 - Van Winkle, David; 8 - Hamm, Timothy; 10 - Ward, Dennis; 3 - Dini, Michael

Owners: 5 - Monster Racing Stables; 2 - Breeze Easy, LLC; 6 -Mark Hoffman; 9 - D. J. Stable LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds; 11 -Dennis F. Smith; 8 - Lloyd, Duncan, Check Racing, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Lewis, Michael J.; 10 -Mark Hoffman; 3 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC;

Footnotes

THE CRITICAL WAY was urged to lead along the inside disputing the pace on a narrow margin racing into the turn, edged forward to a clear advantage midstretch and held IMPRIMIS gamely to the end under right handed pressure. The latter tracked off the first flight nearest the inside under light reserve racing into the bend, was prompted to advance along the rail when presented an opening nearing midstretch but proved only second best. THE CONNECTOR, caught in close quarters three deep between foes and taken up nearing the turn, angled to the inside on the bend and continued with interest inside foes to gain position to the end while prevailing for a share. TURNED ASIDE joined the pace outside a rival racing through the opening stages into the turn, pressed the issue to midstretch and gave way. JAZZY TIMES, caught four wide tracking off the first flight racing into the turn, was fanned five wide in the closing stages while being just outkicked for a share. TENCH tracked off the first flight between foes racing into the turn, shifted three wide nearing upper stretch but came empty leaving the furlong marker. FOX ROX broke slowly when his head was turned prior to the start losing position to the field at the start and never gained contention. QUARKY angled inwards to track off the first flight between foes, steadied sharply avoiding tight quarters racing into the turn and quickly dropped out. FOLLOWING THE RACE THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

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