

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 17, 2025 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000. The Same Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Started For Less Than \$25,000 And Since Then Have Finished 2nd Or 3rd For \$25,000 Or More.)

Distance: One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Downtown - 1:38.68 - February 27, 2021)

Purse: \$53,000

Includes: \$3,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Includes: \$18,000 FBIF - Florida Bred Incentive Fund

Available Money: \$53,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$320, 6th \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Nov24 ⁴ GP ⁴	4	Statesman (Marin, Samuel)	120 L	4	6	5 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	7.70	bid4w1/4,late surge,up
14Dec24 ⁷ GP ⁵	2	Majorca (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120 L	2	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	1.70*	ins-2p,clear1/8,caught
7Dec24 ³ AQU ⁴	6	Timely Decision (Gallardo, Antonio)	120 L	6	3	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	2.70	tracked btwn,best rest
29Dec24 ¹ TAM ²	7	Sarkis (Diaz, Jr., Hector)	120 L b	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	4 ^{1 3/4}	7.60	prompted3w,wknd lane
26Oct24 ¹ BAQ ⁵	3	Graffiti Writer (Camacho, Samy)	120 L	3	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ⁵	4 ¹	5 ^{10 1/2}	7.30	tracked,rail,weakened
27Dec24 ⁸ TAM ⁴	1	G Speedy (Bracho, Richard)	120 L	1	8	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	48.60	failed to menace
7Dec24 ⁷ TAM ⁷	5	Ortho Star (Morales, Pablo)	120 L	5	2	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{4 1/4}	19.90	bmpd st,3-4p 2nd turn
1Nov24 ¹⁰ CD ²	8	Game Day (Leon, Sonny)	120 -	8	7	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	5.30	step slow,btwn3/8,wknd

Fractional Times: 24.31 48.10 1:12.33 1:36.53 **Final Time:** 1:39.00

Split Times: (23:79) (24:23) (24:20) (2:47)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Statesman, Bay Colt, by Constitution out of Icon Project, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC & West PointThoroughbreds, Inc.

Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing LLC and CJ Stables

Trainer: McGaughey III, Claude

Total WPS Pool: \$172,807

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Statesman	17.40	5.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	27.20	122,664
2	Majorca		3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-6	35.90	79,243
6	Timely Decision			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-7	32.26	54,606
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-7-4 (3 correct)	708.75	10,406
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	119.10	14,934
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High	4-2-6-7-3	961.60	14,875
					Five			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Statesman	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Majorca	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Timely Decision	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
7	Sarkis	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ¹⁰
3	Graffiti Writer	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁶	5 ^{11 3/4}
1	G Speedy	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ¹³	6 ^{22 1/4}
5	Ortho Star	2	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ¹⁶	7 ^{23 3/4}
8	Game Day	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ¹⁹	8 ²⁸

Trainers: 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Brown, Chad; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 3 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Romero, Rafael; 5 - Granitz, Anthony; 8 - Reed, Eric

Owners: 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing LLC and CJ Stables; 2 - Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing; 6 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 7 -Scott McKeever; 3 -Peter M. Brant; 1 -Jaime Jesus Navarrete; 5 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 8 -Matthew Kosco;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STATESMAN was rated along early, moved out and made a four wide move nearing the quarter pole to loom boldly, but idled leaving the turn, then surged late to get up in time to prove best under a drive. MAJORCA set the pace on the inside to the two path, was well handled and shook clear leaving the turn to be clear by the furlong marker but was caught to just miss. TIMELY DECISION tracked the pace while in between rivals, continued on the far while in the two path but lacked the needed winning bid while clearly besting the rest. SARKIS prompted the pace three wide and went up to press the pace by the five sixteenths but weakened in the drive. GRAFFITI WRITER tracked the pace on the inside and weakened in the drive. G SPEEDY was reserved on the inside and failed to menace. ORTHO STAR was bumped at the break, settled back early, three to four wide on the far turn and never factored. GAME DAY was off a step slow, reserved on the outside early, between rivals by the three eighths marker and tired.