

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 1, 2022 - Race 8****EQUIBASE**

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2021. PURSE \$22,000 (includes \$1,000 from FOA). WEIGHTS: Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. HIGH WEIGHTS PREFERRED. CONDITION ELIGIBILITY. CLOSED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 WITH 26 NOMINATIONS. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and Forty Yards.). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$0  
One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Winfromwithin - 1:33.23 - March 6, 2021)

**Purse:** \$22,000**Includes:** \$1,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards**Available Money:** \$22,000**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$210, 6th \$210, 7th \$210, 8th \$210**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 3:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Nov21 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	1	Vip Nation (Gallardo, Antonio)	122	L	b	1 3	<sup>2</sup> Head	4 <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Neck	0.50*	rated btw,bid3w,driving
11Dec21 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	5	Pugilist (Ferrer, Jose)	119	L		4 8	<sup>7</sup> Head	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> Neck	3.10	bmpd st,swung5w,willing
18Dec21 <sup>8</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	8	C'Est Mardi (Centeno, Daniel)	117	L	b	7 6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 5	6.00	shiftd3w,willingly btw
23Dec21 <sup>2</sup> TAM <sup>5</sup>	9	Giveitsomewellie (Hernandez, Olaf)	116	L		8 5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 1	4 <sup>3</sup> 4	14.40	4w1st trn,brief bid1/4
23Dec21 <sup>5</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	3	Take Me as I Am (Batista, Jose)	118	L		2 2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5 1 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	20.10	tracked rail, faded
14Aug21 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	6	Maries Melody (Jude, John)	118	L	b	5 1	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	55.50	bmpd st,pace inside
23Oct21 <sup>5</sup> MED <sup>4</sup>	4	Tiebreak (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	118	L		3 7	8	8	8	8	<sup>7</sup> Head	22.60	reserved, no menace
1Aug21 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>7</sup>	7	Play That Tone (Arroyo, Miguel)	113	L		6 4	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> Head	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8	78.00	3wd btw, retreated

**Fractional Times:** 23.77 47.49 1:12.29 1:24.84**Final Time:** 1:37.49**Split Times:** (23:72) (24:80) (12:55) (12:65)**Run-Up:** 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 22 feet**Winner:** Vip Nation, Bay Mare, by Paynter out of Sweet N Sour Nina, by Sweetsouthernsaint. Foaled Feb 23, 2015 in New York.**Breeder:** J. D. Stuart, P. C. Bance & A R Enterprises, Inc.**Owner:** Sabal Racing Stable and Rhodes, Patrick**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Darien**Scratched Horse(s):** Promise Me (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$165,192

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Vip Nation	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	2.90	175,089
5	Pugilist		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-8	2.55	116,606
8	C'Est Mardi			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-8-9	2.02	79,276
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-1 (3 correct)	68.90	20,230
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	6.10	14,200
					\$1.00 X-5 Super High Five	1-5-8-9-3	40.10	4,992

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Vip Nation	3	<sup>2</sup> 4	4 <sup>4</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Neck
5	Pugilist	8	7 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>5</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Neck
8	C'Est Mardi	6	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 1/2
9	Giveitsomewellie	5	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>3</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
3	Take Me as I Am	2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
6	Maries Melody	1	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
4	Tiebreak	7	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/4
7	Play That Tone	4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 1 - Rodriguez, Darien; 5 - Delgado, Jose; 8 - Cruz, Jesus; 9 - Arboritanza, Joseph; 3 - Avila, Juan; 6 - Nichols, Priscilla; 4 - Mazza, Joseph; 7 - Paramo, Martin**Owners:** 1 - Sabal Racing Stable and Rhodes, Patrick; 5 - Monster Racing Stables; 8 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC; 9 - Matilde G. Barahona; 3 - Lean Entertainment, LLC; 6 - Rapid Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - Somanatie Boney; 7 - MPK Stable, LLC;**Footnotes**

VIP NATION was rated along the inside, then between foes tracking the pacesetter from out of striking distance as part of the second flight in the opening half, shifted out three wide racing into the far turn advancing on the leaders to challenge, took charge racing into upper stretch while shifting to the inside and just held her rivals on a narrow margin to the end under firm handling. PUGILIST, bumped at the start, was reserved outside a rival in the last flight racing to the backstretch, was prompted to advance swinging out five wide nearing upper stretch, then continued with a steady bid to close the gap on the winner while edging a rival for the place honors late. C'EST MARDI, reserved off the second flight racing to the backstretch, was prompted to advance shifting three wide advancing between foes nearing upper stretch, then continued willingly between the top pair to close the gap on the winner while just missing for second. GIVEITSOMEWELLIE, caught four wide racing into the first turn while being prompted to terms with rivals in the second flight, shifted inwards on the backstretch while being urged to advance on the pacesetter nearing the second bend, gained terms with the leader to strike the front nearing upper stretch but came up empty in the drive. TAKE ME AS I AM, urged to a forward placing along the rail leaving the chute, tracked the pacesetter inside rivals to the far turn and steadily faded into the lane. MARIES MELODY broke inwards bumping PUGILIST, was urged to gain the advantage outside a rival racing into the first turn, was urged well clear racing to the backstretch, set the pace into the second bend and gave out abruptly in upper stretch. TIEBREAK, reserved near the inside racing to the backstretch, failed to mount a serious challenge. PLAY THAT TONE was a brief factor tracking the pacesetter three deep between foes racing to the backstretch but retreated early.

