

# TAMPA BAY DOWNS



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Race 4	50c Pick 5	Race 7	50c Pick 5	Race 8	50c Pick 4	Race 9	50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2,6	7 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,5,9	8 <sup>TH</sup>	2,4,8,9,10	9 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,4,6,8	9 CANALETTO (5/2)	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,4,6	8 <sup>TH</sup>	2,4,8,9,10	9 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,4,6,8	10 <sup>TH</sup>	2,3,6,7,9,11	RACE 11 (TAMPA DERBY)	
6 <sup>TH</sup>	1,3,6,7,8,10,11	9 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,4,6,8	10 <sup>TH</sup>	2,3,6,7,9,11	11 <sup>TH</sup>	5,6,8,9	LIVE LONGSHOT	
7 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,5,9	10 <sup>TH</sup>	2,6,7,9,11	11 <sup>TH</sup>	5,6,8,9	12 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,5,8,10,11	9 KOKOMOTION (9/2)	
8 <sup>TH</sup>	2,9	11 <sup>TH</sup>	9	Ticket Cost	\$300	Ticket Cost	\$420	RACE 10 (FLA OAKS)	
Ticket Cost	\$280	Ticket Cost	\$375					MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								2 RIGHT TIMING (9/5)	
								RACE 8 (MAIDEN)	

**1 - TAMPA BAY DOWNS (12:15 ET) 76**  
CLAIMING 8K, 6F DIRT

<b>4 MAMA DRAMA</b>	3-1	BENNETT	CAMACHO
5 MONA L	7-5	ARRIAGADA	GALLARDO
9 VESPER CHICKS	7-2	O'CONNELL	LEON
7 BELLY DANCE	20-1	OCHOA	TREJOS

**PICK: 4 MAMA DRAMA**  
Trainer Gerald Bennett is 22 for 94 (23%) making a class drop of 50% or more. That number is 35% (12 for 34) when he has one making that steep class drop and ridden by his top call rider Sammy Camacho. 8<sup>th</sup> three back returned to win over 4 foes in here on the class drop. She was 5 lengths in front of two players in this race last time out. Enough speed to get into the race early. One to beat.

**VALUE: 10 COLLECTED DREAMS**  
She was about 5 behind the top choice last time out. She has never been at this low level. Gets a rider change to an apprentice and drops 9 pounds from what she carried last time out. He lone win came at this 6F distance at CNL back in 2024. She did pass some horses facing 25k company two back at just short of 100-1. The class drop and drop in weight should put her in the mix in this spot.  
A) 4 B) 5,7,9 C) 1,3,11,12 D) 2,8

**2 - TAMPA BAY DOWNS (12:45 ET) 79**  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 7F DIRT

3 ACE FROM SPACE	2-1	COX	ORTIZ
6 RESOLUTE WILL	3-1	BROWN	PRAT
<b>1 MAYKOMOTION</b>	4-1	WEAVER	VELAZQUEZ
2 BOD BEACH	9-2	DELGADO	ALVARADO

**PICK: 3 ACE FROM SPACE**  
Brad Cox is 34% for this owner, Stonerstreet Stables. He is 6 for 18 in a MSW when off at 5-1 or less. The last such runner won and was ridden by Irad Ortiz. Cox has had only 3 first timers in MSW at Tampa. All 3 came in early 2025. He won one of them (John Hancock) with the same set of Payson Park drills. This one is a sib to G1 BC Juvenile winner (and G1 Ky Derby runner-up) Good Magic.

**VALUE: 6 RESOLUTE WILL**  
Chad Brown firster by the very solid sire Constitution. His top offspring include 4x G1 winner Tiz the Law, 2x G1 winner Mindframe and the G2 La Derby winner Catching Freedom. Brown is 9 for 14 (79%) with a first time 3YO+ in a MSW sprinting on dirt at Tampa. Oddly, 2 of his 5 losses were the only two times Prat was up. 2nd line in the female family include '06 Derby runner-up Bluegrass Cat.  
A) 3,6 B) 1,2 C) 7,8 D) 4

**3 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (1:27 ET) 70**  
**HANDICAP 70K, 7F DIRT**

7 MY MAGIC WAND	3-1	SACCO	VELAZQUEZ
5 MYSTIC LAKE	3-5	JOSEPH	PRAT
2 FLOWERS FOR ME	12-1	BENNETT	CENTENO
3 SUMMER'S COMIN	12-1	DINI	MARQUEZ

**PICK: 7 MY MAGIC WAND**

At first it looks like Mystic Lake is an easy winner of this race. However, she's been beating such small fields, and in situations where she is loose on the lead and able to go wire to wire. The pace could be contested here and she adds one more furlong. This one has been solid for Sacco. Top 2 from last at AQU returned to win in stakes (93 Beyer) and opt clm (90 Beyer). She needed that return race.

**VALUE: 2 FLOWERS FOR ME**

Always favor those who have been routing with speed cutting back to 6.5F or 7F on the dirt. This one pressed the pace going just over a mile and drew off at 7-2 odds last time out. It was only her fourth dirt start and she clearly liked that surface last month. She has won 2 of the 4 races she ran on dirt. She seems to be rounding into form for high percentage Gerald Bennett. She is playable here.

A) 5,7 B) 2,3 C) 1,4,6 D)

**4 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (1:56 ET) 84**  
**CHALLENGER (G3) 125K, 1M 1/16 DIRT**

2 DISCO TIME	3-5	COX	PRAT
6 SOLO VENTURI	4-1	WALDEN	VELAZQUEZ
1 DISRUPTER	7-2	PLETCHER	ORTIZ
5 CATALYTIC	15-1	SANO	MARIN

**PICK: 2 DISCO TIME**

Undefeated going into the Pegasus last time out and the public sent him off as the 3-2 favorite. He drew the rail so had to be used to hold the inside. He ended up going :46, 1:10 and predictably tired from those fractions. 2nd off the layoff and takes a major class drop for these superior connections. Cox is 21 for 50 (42%) with 43 in the money (86%) going from a G1 to G3 (or non graded) stakes.

**VALUE: 6 SOLO VENTURI**

This one has a real shot to beat the top choice. He roared home over a good 62k group at GP last time out. The show finisher won the Pig Trail stakes at OP next by over 8 lengths with a 99 Beyer (beating the very good Catching Freedom for fun). Winner four back was beaten just a length in the G2 Clark at CD and has won 900k. They paid \$1.3M for him before he ever ran a race. Has major upside.

A) 2,6 B) 1 C) 4,5,7 D) 3

**5 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (2:26 ET) 46**  
**ALLOWANCE 60K, 1M 1/8 \*OFF TURF\***

2 NAUGHTY FAVORS	20-1	RICE	RODRIGUEZ
4 NOTABLE EXCHANGE	8-1	DINI	LEON
1 SIYOUNI FLASH	20-1	MORENO-B	ROSARIO
6 TINTA ROJA	15-1	DINI	GIL

**PICK: 2 NAUGHTY FAVORS**

This race fell apart on the move to the main track from the turf. We are down to just 4 runners and none of them have shown anything on the dirt. At least this one has 9 dirt runs with 4 in the money. She was speedy on the turf 2 back and hung in a long way setting a fast pace. She was second in back to back dirt sprints at low levels here before she was with Kevin Rice. Will try to wire them.

**VALUE: 4 NOTABLE EXCHANGE**

She finished in front of Midway Memories in the start 6 back. Afterwards, she ran second in back to back starts as the favorite, cut back to a sprint, added blinkers and was stopped in her tracks two back. Blinkers come off while she's making her second start off a break. Her form has been darkened a bit but she is a fit at the level. Should be a bit farther back without blinkers for this event.

A) 2,4 B) 1,6 C) D)

**6 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (2:57 ET) 83**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 33K, 6.5F DIRT**

8 SILVER SLUGGER	4-5	AVILA	LEON
7 EL CHISPAZO	8-1	BOWERSOCK	CASTANON
11 SECRET EMPIRE	5-1	BENNETT	CAMACHO
3 PROTÉGÉ	12-1	DELGADO	ALVARADO

**PICK: 8 SILVER SLUGGER**

Your classic starter allowance or optional claiming type. This race is restricted to those who have started for 8k or less the last two years. This one ran for that 8k tag in his 4<sup>th</sup> start. He's obviously a much different horse now. He eased in the debut, laid off 14 months and has since won 11 of 16 starts on the dirt and that includes two stakes wins and a G3 headbob loss. Is far too classy for these.

**VALUE: 7 EL CHISPAZO**

Somewhat interesting on the cutback here. He is 7 for 7 in the money (2 wins) on a fast dirt track. Has been setting serious early fractions going 1M 1/16 on this dirt track. Handled dirt sprints here a year ago while still in the maiden claiming ranks. Speed figures are pretty strong and has the look of one who is going to love the cutback to this distance. Very dangerous item at a good price.

A) 7,8 B) 4,11 C) 1,2,3,6,10 D) 9

**7 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (3:27 ET) 51**  
**COLUMBIA 125K, 1M TURF**

<b>5 ALPYLAND</b>	9-5	CASSE	CASTELLANO
2 PROTON	3-1	MOTION	VELAZQUEZ
9 A MILLION DREAMS	20-1	RICE	RODRIGUEZ
1 KNOTY KNICKS	6-1	ENGLER	ALVARADO

**PICK: 5 ALPYLAND**

Major scratch of the top choice (#8 Beautiful War). It now moves this one for Mark Casse to the top. He will likely go off favored with 3 straight wins (one in stakes) before a good effort last time out when beaten just a length in the 155k Kittens Joy. Should fall into the ideal spot tracking the pace just in behind the speed. Has a good late kick and his late figures are the best here. One to beat.

**VALUE: 9 A MILLION DREAMS**

Added Lasix in last start and was well-beaten. The winner got away by over 8 lengths. That winner is 2 for 2 and may be stakes bound. 5th and 8th (also well-beaten) came back to win opt clm at OP at 6-1 and allw here at 4-1. Might've bled two back as he got Lasix in the last start. No help from the post draws 2, 3 back (or today for that matter). He might chunk up late for a share at long odds.

A) 2,5 B) 1,3,9 C) 4,7 D) 6

**8 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (3:58 ET) 83**  
**MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F DIRT**

2 RIGHT TIMING	9-5	BROWN	PRAT
<b>9 CHATELOT</b>	5-1	RAVEN	RODRIGUEZ
4 ENDLESS GLORY	12-1	RICE	MARTINEZ
10 TECHSTAR	6-1	ROSE	CORUJO

**PICK: 2 RIGHT TIMING**

The 5<sup>th</sup> dam on the female side is Natalma. She had quite the offspring. Her 1<sup>st</sup> born was none other than the greatest sire of all time, Northern Dancer. That means this one has a Northern Dancer direct lineage on the female side and Dr. Fager direct lineage in the sire line. Chad Brown is 8 for 13 (62%) with 10 in the money (77%) with a 1ster in a MSW sprinting on dirt for 3YO's and older.

**VALUE: 9 CHATELOT**

Not a bad run last time out at nearly 50-1. She went :22 flat pressing the pace for the first quarter. While the winner got away by over 6 lengths (a first time starter that hasn't run back yet), this one was just a couple of lengths from a second place finish. She split a Chad Brown first timer and a Shug McGaughey second timer. Pedigree definitely leans turf but has a nice dirt work coming in.

A) 2 B) 4,8,9,10 C) 1,3 D) 5,6

**9 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (4:29 ET) 45**  
**HILLSBOROUGH (G2) 225K, 1M 1/8 TURF**

6 CHILD OF THE MOON	5-1	BROWN	ORTIZ
1 WHISKEY DECISION	2-1	BROWN	PRAT
<b>4 DESTINO D'ORO</b>	5-2	COX	ALVARADO
8 AND ONE MORE TIME	6-1	CASSE	CASTELLANO

**PICK: 6 CHILD OF THE MOON**

Breaking down each race since she was 4<sup>th</sup> (only start in blinkers) in her third career start a 1M 1/8 on a heavy track in France. She was then 2<sup>nd</sup> in a tougher maiden and won by 7 in her last Euro start. She was far behind her stablemate setting a slow pace at SAR. She won twice and then went back in the Grade 1 two back. Last was a prep to get restarted. Irad stays with her. Major bump up.

**VALUE: 8 AND ONE MORE TIME**

There are 4 runners out of the Grade 2 Pegasus. This one was just over 6-1 but had a bad start and was very wide from the 10 post while pressing a fast pace. She was a Grade 1 winner at Woodbine (beating a bunch of future graded stakes winners including multiple Grade 1 winner Nitrogen). Just lost the bob 2 back to Destino D'Oro when favored over her. Can easily turn the tables on this field.

A) 1,4,6,8 B) 2 C) 7 D) 3,5

**10 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (5:00 ET) 69**  
**FLORIDA OAKS (G3) 200K, 1M 1/16 TURF**

9 KOKOMOTION	9-2	BECKMAN	VELAZQUEZ
11 LAIGINA	7-2	BIANCONE	ALVARADO
7 TIME TO DREAM	5-2	PLETCHER	ORTIZ
6 SPECIAL WOOD	12-1	PROCTOR	ROSARIO

**PICK: 9 KOKOMOTION**

There was nothing fluke about her 6-length crushing in the debut. She didn't have a great start as she was shuffled and bounced around a bit in the first two furlongs and was last for much of the race. She started to move on the backside and showed herself to be clearly best. She cost 340k last April so that run was not surprising. Trainer is 2 for 3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> start when in stakes with a debut winner.

**VALUE: 6 SPECIAL WOOD**

Female family of the multiple G1 turf winner, and earner of \$3M, Stacelita. She won the 2011 G1 Beverly D. and 2011 G1 Flower Bowl. This filly won her first two starts before disliking the soft ground in her last start in France. Thinking she is better than she finished in the G3 Jimmy Durante at Del Mar last out in Nov. Trainer Proctor 20 for 25 on the board at this meet, winning at a 40% clip.

A) 7,9,11 B) 2,6 C) 1,3,4,5 D) 8,10

11 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (5:35 ET) 78

TAMPA BAY DERBY (G3) 400K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

9 CANALETTO	5-2	BROWN	PRAT
5 POWERSHIFT	7-2	PLETCHER	VELAZQUEZ
<b>8 THE PUMA</b>	8-1	DELGADO	CASTELLANO
6 FURTHER ADO	9-5	COX	ORTIZ

**PICK: 9 CANALETTO**

\$1M yearling purchase absolutely fled the scene in the debut at GP for Brown. He had the tall task of starting at 1M but it turned out to be a walk in the park as the 7-5 favorite. Show finisher (beaten 12) won back in a MSW at GP by over 5 lengths. Sib to the 2025 G1 Ark Derby winner Sandman (3<sup>rd</sup> in the Preakness later). Deeper in the female line is 5x G1 winner (2008 BC Distaff) Music Note.

**VALUE: 8 THE PUMA**

Too bad this one caught such a strong edition of this race. He would make an interesting play here. Debut came against a real runner Chief Wallabee who was beaten a neck in the Fountain of Youth next. Troubled trip when green late last out in the Davis. He ran better than it may appear on form. Same trainer, owner, rider of the 2023 Ky Derby winner, Mage. Jumps way up in his 3<sup>rd</sup> start.

A) 5,9 B) 6,8 C) 2,4 D) 1,3,7

12 – TAMPA BAY DOWNS (6:05 ET) 41

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 1M 1/16 \*OFF TURF\*

<b>10 CONSIDER ME FIRST</b>	5-1	MOTT	ALVARADO
12 STARBRITE STARLITE	30-1	KINTZ	MARTINEZ
2 LIMA LIMA	6-1	PROCTOR	MARIN
8 FUND FLOWS	7-2	BROWN	ORTIZ

**PICK: 10 CONSIDER ME FIRST**

Chad Brown is 8 for 8 in the money (4 wins, 50%) when has a Euro shipper in a turf route at Tampa for their first US start. 3 of the 4 winners were in MSW turf races here. Won the debut but was DQ'd. The runner-up won next out in an allw and 3<sup>rd</sup> won a MSW two starts later. There is a lot of European turf marathoners in the female line. Entices Prat to ride. Figures to be live for superstar trainer.

**VALUE: 12 STARBRITE STARLITE**

Trainer Miguel Clement is 6 for 7 (with the lone loss being runner-up by just a head at MED) with a first time starter routing on the turf in MSW when off at under 5-1 odds. 2 of those wins came here at Tampa in the last 3 months. Sire won the 2017 G1 BC Juv Turf before turning into a fantastic dirt horse. Don't mind the slow works. That is how he trains them. Check betting for any action.

A) 10 B) 3,5,12 C) 6 D) 4,7,9

