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**TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 30, 2011 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since October 30 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) (Condition Eligibility). (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.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000 One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lucky J J - 1:33.79 - February 12, 2000)

**Purse:** \$22,200

**Includes:** \$4,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

**Available Money:** \$22,200

**Value of Race:** \$22,200 1st \$14,920, 2nd \$3,458, 3rd \$2,366, 4th \$910, 5th \$182, 6th \$182, 7th \$182

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:50 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt M/E            | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments             |
|--|-----|--|--------------------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 10Dec11 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>  | 1   | It Takes Heart (Jurado, Eddie)         | 111 <sup>5</sup> b | 1  | 2     | <sup>1</sup> 2 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 3/4   | 6.00  | unchallenged, lasted |
| 9Nov11 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>    | 5   | Burn the Mortgage (Allen, Jr., Ronald) | 116 L b            | 5  | 6     | 6 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 5 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>3</sup> /4  | 0.60* | slow gain outside    |
| 9Nov11 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>   | 6   | Game Drive (Garcia, Luis)              | 118 L              | 6  | 5     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4 | 4.20  | fin well, outkicked  |
| 16Dec11 <sup>10</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup> | 7   | Top Dog (Goncalves, Leandro)           | 116 L b            | 7  | 4     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6.40  | lacked late response |
| 10Dec11 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>  | 3   | Friends Rule (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)       | 117 L              | 3  | 3     | 5 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 5 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 18.10 | no rally outside     |
| 16Dec11 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>   | 2   | My Favorite Spirit (Delgado, Juan)     | 116 b              | 2  | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 18.80 | chased, gave way     |
| 10Dec11 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>4</sup>  | 4   | Talented Whiz (Medina, Jean)           | 116 L              | 4  | 7     | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 25.80 | no factor            |

**Fractional Times:** 23.29 48.10 1:11.82 1:23.75 **Final Time:** 1:35.92

**Split Times:** (24:81) (23:72) (11:93) (12:17)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** It Takes Heart, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Put It Back out of Halo's Geisha, by Halo's Image. Foaled Jan 23, 2009 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Mark Lloyd & Mildred J. Martinez. **Winning Owner:** Tom Gregerson

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - It Takes Heart: \$75,000; 5 - Burn the Mortgage: \$75,000; 7 - Top Dog: \$75,000; 3 - Friends Rule: \$75,000; 2 - My Favorite Spirit: \$75,000; 4 - Talented Whiz: \$75,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$100,126

| Pgm | Horse             | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1   | It Takes Heart    | 14.00 | 5.00  | 3.20 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 1-5             | 43.60  | 96,745 |
| 5   | Burn the Mortgage |       | 2.60  | 2.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 1-5-6           | 131.20 | 74,604 |
| 6   | Game Drive        |       |       | 3.20 | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 1-5-6-7         | 142.50 | 34,642 |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-1             | 53.00  | 11,043 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1   | It Takes Heart     | 2     | <sup>1</sup> 2 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 3/4   |
| 5   | Burn the Mortgage  | 6     | 6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup> /4  |
| 6   | Game Drive         | 5     | 4 <sup>6</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 |
| 7   | Top Dog            | 4     | 3 <sup>5</sup>     | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 |
| 3   | Friends Rule       | 3     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 |
| 2   | My Favorite Spirit | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4 |
| 4   | Talented Whiz      | 7     | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>6</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 1 - Stewart, Chad; 5 - Catalano, Wayne; 6 - Delacour, Leigh; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 3 - McCarthy, Brenda; 2 - Matos, Saul; 4 - Poxon, Jr., Ernest

**Owners:** 1 - Tom Gregerson; 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Lael Stables; 7 - Fernung, Brent and Cahalan, Eugene; 3 - Robert A. Johnson; 2 - Ana Rosa Marcial; 4 - Brignole Farm Stable;

**Footnotes**

IT TAKES HEART broke alertly to gain the early lead, set a moderate and unchallenged pace for six furlongs to hold a clear lead into the final furlong then had enough left to last late. BURN THE MORTGAGE was never far back, bid outside in the drive then was slowly gaining late. GAME DRIVE stalked the pace for six furlongs then finished well between rivals but was outkicked late. TOP DOG stalked inside to be in a striking position a furlong out but lacked a late response. FRIENDS RULE had no rally outside. MY FAVORITE SPIRIT chased to the stretch then gave way. TALENTED WHIZ was no factor.