

# \$400,000 ESMARK Tampa Bay Derby (Grade III)

Kentucky Derby Championship Series – Points: 50-25-15-10-5  
 46<sup>th</sup> Running – Saturday, March 7, 2026 (8 weeks before the Kentucky Derby)  
 3-Year-Olds at 1 1/16 Miles on Dirt at Tampa Bay Downs (Westlake, Fla.)  
 Stakes Record – 1:41.90, Tacitus (2019)  
 Track Record – 1:41.75, Stanford (2017)

Year (Race No.) Dis.-Track (Starters)	Winner (Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share
2025-March 8 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (7)	Owen Almighty (c) Flying Dutchman Breeding & Racing LLC	Irad Ortiz Jr. (120) Brian Lynch	Chancer McPatrick Hill Road	1:42.30 (fast) 2.90-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Speightstown Kentucky (B.)	\$350,000-Gr. III \$210,000—45
2024-March 9 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Domestic Product (c) Klaravich Stables Inc.	Tyler Gaffalione (120) Chad Brown	No More Time Grand Mo the First	1:45.47 (fast) (non-wagering event) (neck)	Practical Joke Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$350,000-Gr. III \$210,000—44
2023-March 11 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	Tapit Trice* (c) Whisper Hill Farm & Gainesway	Luis Saez (120) Todd Pletcher	Classic Car Wash Classic Legacy	1:43.37 (fast) 0.50-1 (2 lengths)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$360,000-Gr. III \$210,000—43
2022-March 12 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	+Classic Causeway* (c) Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper	Irad Ortiz Jr. (118) Brian Lynch	Grantham Shipsational	1:44.90 (good) 0.80-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Giant's Causeway Kentucky (Ch.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—42
2021-March 6 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	Helium (c) D. J. Stable LLC	Jose Ferrer (117) Mark Casse	Hidden Stash Moonlite Strike	1:43.55 (fast) 15.40-1 (3/4 lengths)	Ironicus Kentucky (B.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—41
2020-March 7 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	King Guillermo (c) Victoria's Ranch	Samy Camacho (117) Juan Avila	+Sole Volante* Texas Swing	1:42.63 (fast) 49.20-1 (4 3/4 lengths)	Uncle Mo Kentucky (B.)	\$351,500-Gr. II \$210,000—40
2019-March 9 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (11)	Tacitus (c) Juddmonte Farm	Jose Ortiz (117) Bill Mott	Outshine Win Win Win*	1:41.90 (fast) 8.90-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$355,000-Gr. II \$210,000—39
2018-March 10 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	Quip (c) WinStar Farm, China Horse Club Int'l & SF Racing	Florent Geroux (118) Rodolphe Brisset	+Flameaway World of Trouble*	1:44.72 (fast) 19.10-1 (1 length)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (B.)	\$355,000-Gr. II \$210,000—38
2017-March 11 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Tapwrit* (c) Bridewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Robert V. LaPena	Jose Ortiz (116) Todd Pletcher	State of Honor Wild Shot	1:42.36 (fast) 1.10-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—37
2016-March 12 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	+Destin (c) Twin Creek Racing Stables LLC	Javier Castellano (120) Todd Pletcher	Outwork Star Hill	1:42.82 (fast) 3.60-1 (1 length)	Giant's Causeway Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—36
2015-March 7 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (8)	Carpe Diem* (c) WinStar Farm & Stonestreet Stables	John Velazquez (122) Todd Pletcher	Ami's Flatter Divining Rod	1:43.60 (fast) 1.00-1 (5 lengths)	Giant's Causeway Kentucky (Ch.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—35
2014-March 8 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Ring Weekend (g) St. Elias Stable & West Point Thoroughbreds	Daniel Centeno (116) Graham Motion	+Vinceremos Surfing U S A	1:43.71 (fast) 14.00-1 (3 lengths)	Tapit Kentucky (Ch.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—34
2013-March 9 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	Verrazano* (c) Lex & Go Stable, Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Murrer & Derrick Smith	John Velazquez (118) Todd Pletcher	Java's War +Falling Sky	1:43.96 (fast) 0.40-1 (3 lengths)	More Than Ready Kentucky (B.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—33
2012-March 10 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (11)	Prospective (c) John Oxley	Luis Contreras (120) Mark Casse	Golden Ticket Cozzetti	1:43.35 (fast) 3.10-1 (3/4 length)	Malibu Moon Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—32
2011-March 12 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	Watch Me Go (c) Gilbert Campbell	Luis Garcia (116) Kathy O'Connell	Crimson Knight +Brethren*	1:44.25 (fast) 43.70-1 (neck)	West Acre Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$350,000-Gr. II \$210,000—31
2010-March 13 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (7)	Odysseus (c) Padua Stables	Rajiv Maragh (116) Tom Albertrani	Schoolyard Dreams D-Super Saver*	1:44.31 (fast) 2.00-1 (nose)	Malibu Moon Kentucky (Ch.)	\$300,000-Gr. III \$180,000—30
2009-March 14 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Musket Man (c) Eric Fein & Vic Carlson	Daniel Centeno (116) Derek Ryan	Join in the Dance Justdontcallmejeri	1:43.67 (fast) 5.90-1 (neck)	Yonaguska Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$300,000-Gr. III \$180,000—29
2008-March 15 (12th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (7)	Big Truck (c) Eric Fein	Eibar Coa (116) Barclay Tagg	Atoned Dynamic Wayne	1:44.25 (fast) 7.20-1 (neck)	Hook and Ladder New York (B.)	\$300,000-Gr. III \$180,000—28
2007-March 17 (12th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (7)	D-Street Sense (c) Jim Tafel LLC	Calvin Borel (122) Carl Nafzger	+Any Given Saturday* Delightful Kiss	1:43.11 (fast) 1.20-1 (nose)	Street Cry -IRE Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$300,000-Gr. III \$180,000—27
2006-March 18 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	Deputy Glitters (c) Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc.	Jose Lezcano (116) Tom Albertrani	+Bluegrass Cat* Winnies Tigger Too	1:44.26 (fast) 8.40-1 (2 lengths)	Deputy Commander Kentucky (B.)	\$250,000-Gr. III \$150,000—26
2005-March 19 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (7)	Sun King* (c) Tracy Farmer	Edgar Prado (116) Nick Zito	Forever Wild Global Trader	1:43.98 (fast) 0.05-1 (3 1/4 lengths)	Charismatic Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$250,000-Gr. III \$150,000—25
2004-March 14 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (8)	Limehouse* (c) Dogwood Stable	Pat Day (118) Todd Pletcher	Mustanfar Swingforthe fences	1:43.99 (fast) 0.90-1 (neck)	Grand Slam Florida (Ch.)	\$250,000-Gr. III \$150,000—24
2003-March 16 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (8)	Region of Merit* (c) Calumet Farm	Eibar Coa (120) Christophe Clement	Aristocat Hear No Evil	1:44.61 (fast) 1.60-1 (3/4 length)	Touch Gold Kentucky (Ch.)	\$250,000-Gr. III \$150,000—23
2002-March 17 (12th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	Equality (c) Pin Oak Stable	Ramon Dominguez (118) Graham Motion	Tails of the Crypt Political Attack	1:43.66 (fast) 4.10-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Mt. Livermore Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$120,000—22
2001-March 18 (12th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (11)	+Burning Roma* (c) Harold Queen	Richard Migliore (123) Heather Giglio	American Prince Paging	1:44.30 (fast) 0.90-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Rubiano Kentucky (B.)	\$200,000 \$120,000—21
2000-March 19 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Wheelaway* (c) Caesar Kimmel & Philip Solondz	Richard Migliore (116) John Kimmel	Impeachment Perfect Cat	1:43.90 (fast) 1.70-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Unbridled Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—20
1999-March 21 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (6)	Pineaff (c) Roy & Joyce Monroe	Jose Santos (122) Kenny McPeck	Menifee* Doneraile Court	1:45.33 (fast) 6.00-1 (1 length)	Pine Bluff Kentucky (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—19
1998 -March 22 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (8)	Parade Ground (c) William S. Farish & Stephen Hilbert	Pat Day (118) Neil Howard	Middlesex Drive* Rock and Roll	1:44.20 (fast) 1.50-1 (neck)	Kingmambo Kentucky (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—18
1997-March 23 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	Zede* (c) Allen Paulson	Jerry Bailey (118) Bill Mott	Brisco Road Favorable Regard	1:44.80 (fast) 1.10-1 (1/2 length)	Strawberry Road-AUS Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—17
1996-March 24 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	+Thundering Storm (g) Deborah Artz	Jorge Guerra (118) Don Rice	El Amante* Natural Selection	1:43.80 (fast) 6.10-1 (5 lengths)	Storm Brewing Kentucky (Ch.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—16
1995-March 26 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Gadzook (c) Du-Zee Stables	Gary Boulanger (116) James Soumier	Composer Bet Your Bucks	1:45.20 (fast) 4.50-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Meadowlake Kentucky (Ch.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—15
1994-March 27 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (7)	Prix de Crouton (c) Lorne and Kathleen Berg	Mickey Walls (120) Lorne Berg	Able Buck +Parental Pressure*	1:46.60 (fast) 7.20-1 (1 length)	Vilzak Canada (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—14
1993-March 28 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	+Marco Bay* (c) Sunset Bay Stable	Ron Allen, Jr. (120) Luis Olivares	Thriller Chiller Tunecke Charlie	1:44.40 (fast) 1.90-1 (head)	Copelan Florida (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—13
1992-March 29 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	Careful Gesture* (c) Cecilia Dixon	Robert Lester (118) Elbert Dixon	Chief Speaker Clipper Won	1:45.93 (fast) 1.90-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Zafarrancho-ARG Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$200,000 \$120,000—12
1991-March 30 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	+Speedy Cure (c) Susan Fisher	Ricardo Lopez (118) Harvey Culp	Link* Shudanz	1:46.26 (fast) 2.10-1 (2 lengths)	Cure the Blues Kentucky (Ro.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—11
1990-March 18 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	Champagneforashley* (c) Baker, Kaskel & Feinbloom	Jacinto Vasquez (122) Howard Teshler	Slew of Angels Always Running	1:44.60 (fast) 0.40-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Track Barron New York (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—10
1989-March 19 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (11)	Storm Predictions (g) Three G Stables	Steve Gaffalione (120) Luis Olivares	With Approval Mercedes Won*	1:43.80 (fast) 8.50-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Fairway Fortune Florida (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—9
1988-March 20 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (9)	Cefis (c)* Ryehill Farm / R. Kirckhar	Eddie Maple (116) Woody Stephens	Buck Forbes Twice Too Many	1:44.40 (fast) 0.60-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Caveat Maryland (Ch.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—8
1987-March 14 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (10)	+Phantom Jet* (c) Aisco Stables	Keith Allen (122) Phil Gleaves	Homebuilder You're No Bargain	1:43.80 (fast) 1.10-1 (1 length)	Tri Jet Florida (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000—7
1986-March 15 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (13)	My Prince Charming* (c) Aronow Stables	Craig Perret (122) Newcomb Green	Lucky Rebeau Major Moran	1:46.60 (sloppy) 1.90-1 (neck)	Sir Wimborne Texas (Ch.)	\$150,000 \$98,100—6

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<b>1985-March 16 (10th)</b> 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (14)	<b>Regal Remark (c)</b> Sam-Son Farm	Jeff Fell (122) Jim Day	Verification* Sport Jet	1:46.80 (fast) 4.70-1 (2 lengths)	Vice Regent Kentucky (Ch.)	\$150,000 \$95,400—5
<b>1984-March 17 (10th)</b> 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (13)	<b>Bold Southerner (c)</b> Rusticwoods Farm	Wayne Crews (116) Paul Maxwell	Rexson's Hope Stickler	1:44.60 (fast) <b>88.70-1</b> (nose)	Sovereign Dancer Florida (B.)	\$150,000 \$95,400—4
<b>1983-March 19 (10th)</b> 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (14)	<b>Morgannmorganmorgan (c)</b> M. Bishop	Willie Rodriguez (118) Arthur Monteiro	3-Slew O' Gold Quick Dip	1:47.20 (fast) 5.60-1 (3/4 length)	Fearless Diplomat Oklahoma (B.)	\$100,000 \$60,000—3
<b>1982-March 20 (10th)</b> 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (12)	<b>Reinvested (c)</b> Harborview Farm	Rick Luhr (114) Stanley Hough	Stage Reviewer* Real Twister	1:45.20 (fast) 10.50-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Irish Castle Florida (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$40,140—2
<b>1981-March 21 (10th)</b> 1 1/16 Miles-Tam (14)	<b>Paristo (c)</b> Belmont Farm	D. C. Ashcroft (112) George Handy	Bravestofall* Darby Gillie	1:45.40 (fast) 35.00-1 (neck)	Buckpasser Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$50,000 \$43,560—1

\*-Favorite . . . D-Kentucky Derby winner . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . 3-Champion 3-Year-Old Male . . . @-Via disqualification

**Most Wins, Jockey:**

2, Richard Migliore (2000-01), Pat Day (1998, 2004), Eibar Coa (2003, '08), Daniel Centeno (2009, '14), John Velazquez (2013, '15), Jose Ortiz (2017, '19), Irad Ortiz Jr. (2022, '25)

**Most Wins, Trainer:**

6, Todd Pletcher (2004, '13, '15-17, '23)

**Most Wins, Owner:**

2, Eric Fein (2008-09), WinStar Farm (2015, '18)

**High \$2 Win:**

\$179.40, Bold Southerner (1984)

**Largest Win Margin:**

5 lengths, Thundering Storm (1996) & Carpe Diem (2015)

**Largest Field Size:**

14 (1981, '83, '85)

**Smallest Field Size:**

6 (1999)

**Favorites who finished off-the-board (since 1991):**

Patch Adams (4<sup>th</sup> in 2025 at 1.90-1); Candy Man Rocket (11<sup>th</sup> in 2021 at 1.60-1); Conquest Titan (4<sup>th</sup> in 2014 at 2.60-1); Spring Hill Farm (4<sup>th</sup> in 2012 at 2.20-1); Hello Broadway (7<sup>th</sup> in 2009 at 2.00-1); War Pass (7<sup>th</sup> in 2008 at 0.05-1); Bunk N Ted (5<sup>th</sup> in 2002 at 2.00-1); Evanston (4<sup>th</sup> in 1995 at 1.30-1)

**Miscellaneous:**

Trainer Todd Pletcher has won the race in five of the last 12 years.

**Tampa Bay Derby: 2 (1 won both races)**

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2010	Super Saver	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Todd Pletcher
<b>2007</b>	<b>Street Sense</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Carl Nafzger</b>

**Tampa Bay Derby, Tampa Bay Downs (48-2-2-4)**

Year (Gr.)	Horse	Prep	Derby
2025-III	Owen Almighty	1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
2024-II	Domestic Product	1 <sup>st</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
2024-II	Grand Mo the First	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
2023-II	Tapit Trice	1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2022-II	Classic Causeway	1 <sup>st</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
2021-II	Helium	1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2021-II	Hidden Stash	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
2020-II	Sole Volante	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
2019-II	Tacitus	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2019-II	Win Win Win	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
2018-II	Vino Rosso	4 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
2018-II	Flameaway	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
2017-II	Tapwrit	1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
2017-II	State of Honor	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
2016-II	Destin	1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
2016-II	Brody's Cause	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2016-II	Outwork	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
2015-II	Danzig Moon	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
2015-II	Carpe Diem	1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
2014-II	Vinceremos	2 <sup>nd</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
2013-II	Java's War	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
2013-II	Verrazano	1 <sup>st</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
2013-II	Falling Sky	3 <sup>rd</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
2012-II	Prospective	1 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
2011-III	Watch Me Go	1 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>2010-III</b>	<b>Super Saver</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
2009-III	Musket Man	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2009-III	Join in the Dance	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2009-III	Nowhere to Hide	4 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
2009-III	General Quarters	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
2008-III	Big Truck	1 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>2007-III</b>	<b>Street Sense</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
2007-III	Any Given Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
2006-III	Deputy Glitters	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
2006-III	Bluegrass Cat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2006-III	Storm Treasure	6 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
2005-III	Sun King	1 <sup>st</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
2004-III	Limehouse	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
2000	Wheelaway	1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
2000	Impeachment	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1999	Menifee	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1998	Parade Ground	1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1998	Rock and Roll	3 <sup>rd</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
1992	West by West	6 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
1988-III	Cefis	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
1984-III	Rexson's Hope	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
1983	Slew o' Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1982	Reinvested	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>