



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 16 September 1984 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 4:01
 VISITOR Detroit Lions VS. HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers AT Tampa Stadium
 WEATHER Ptly. Cloudy TEMPERATURE 91 WIND AND DIRECTION East @ 9
 OFFICIALS REFEREE Jerry Markbreit UMPIRE Ben Montgomery LINE JUDGE Howard Roe
 LINESMAN Dale Hamer BACK JUDGE Tom Kelleher FIELD JUDGE Bill Stanley SIDE JUDGE M. Douglas

VISITOR		LINEUPS		HOME			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 84 Rob Rubick	LE 79 William Gay	WR 89 Kevin House	LE 78 John Cannon	WR 89 Kevin House	LE 78 John Cannon	WR 89 Kevin House	LE 78 John Cannon
TE 87 David Lewis	LT 62 Curtis Green	LT 74 Gene Sanders	NT 76 David Logan	LT 74 Gene Sanders	NT 76 David Logan	LT 74 Gene Sanders	NT 76 David Logan
LT 72 Chris Dieterich	RT 78 Doug English	LG 72 Steve Courson	RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon	LG 72 Steve Courson	RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon	LG 72 Steve Courson	RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
LG 64 Larry Lee	RE 66 Mike Cofer	C 50 Steve Wilson	L0LB 56 Cecil Johnson	C 50 Steve Wilson	L0LB 56 Cecil Johnson	C 50 Steve Wilson	L0LB 56 Cecil Johnson
C 52 Steve Mott	LLB 53 Garry Cobb	RG 62 Sean Farrell	L1LB 58 Jeff Davis	RG 62 Sean Farrell	L1LB 58 Jeff Davis	RG 62 Sean Farrell	L1LB 58 Jeff Davis
RG 67 Don Greco	MLB 57 Ken Fantetti	RT 73 Ron Heller	R1LB 52 Scot Brantley	RT 73 Ron Heller	R1LB 52 Scot Brantley	RT 73 Ron Heller	R1LB 52 Scot Brantley
RT 70 Keith Dorney	RLB 59 Jimmy Williams	TE 88 Jimmie Giles	P0LB 53 Hugh Green	TE 88 Jimmie Giles	P0LB 53 Hugh Green	TE 88 Jimmie Giles	P0LB 53 Hugh Green
WR 39 L. Thompson	LCB 27 Bobby Watkins	WR 87 Gerald Carter	LCB 23 Jeremiah Castille	WR 87 Gerald Carter	LCB 23 Jeremiah Castille	WR 87 Gerald Carter	LCB 23 Jeremiah Castille
QB 16 Gary Danielson	RCB 29 Bruce McNorton	QB 14 Jack Thompson	RCB 21 John Holt	QB 14 Jack Thompson	RCB 21 John Holt	QB 14 Jack Thompson	RCB 21 John Holt
RB 20 Billy Sims	LS 33 Wm. Graham	FB 28 Melvin Carver	LS 43 Beasley Reece	FB 28 Melvin Carver	LS 43 Beasley Reece	FB 28 Melvin Carver	LS 43 Beasley Reece
FB 30 James Jones	RS 35 Alvin Hall	TB 32 James Wilder	RS 34 Cedric Brown	TB 32 James Wilder	RS 34 Cedric Brown	TB 32 James Wilder	RS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

3-E.Murray, 11-M.Black,
 17-E.Hipple, 21-D.Johnson,
 24-D.Bussey, 26-W.Frizzell, 31-K.Jenkins,
 36-M.Meade, 43-A.Latimer, 44-D.D'Addio,
 54-R.Barnes, 55-T.Tautolo, 58-S.Doig, 63-M.Moss
 65-A.Fowler, 68-S.Baack, 73-D.Laster,
 76-E.Williams, 81-R.McCall, 82-P.Mandley,
 83-R.Martin, 86-M.Nichols, 89-J.Chadwick,
 92-A.King 61-H.Elias

SUBSTITUTIONS

2-O.Ariri, 5-F.Garcia, 16-B.Kiel, 17-S.DeBerg,
 20-M.Morton, 24-M.Harvey, 26-J.Owens,
 27-F.Acorn, 65-N.Jackson, 33-M.Cotney,
 41-N.Thomas, 51-C.Washington, 54-R.Wood,
 55-D.Spradlin, 57-K.Browner,
 67-K.Morgan, 71-B.Braggs, 83-T.Bell,
 79-K.Kaplan, 82-J.Bell
 85-M.Witte, 86-J.Carroll, 46-A.Armstrong

DID NOT PLAY

14-M.Machurek, 18-J.Witkowski

60-R.Grimes, 70-K.Thomas, 75-B.Manor,
 81-P.Tuttle

FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed)

Murray: 52 wl, 28

Ariri: 43 wr

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
DETROIT LIONS (Visitor)	7	7	3	0		17
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Home)	0	7	7	7		21

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DL	1	1:36	Nichols 77 pass from Danielson (Murray)	(88: 3: 1:36)	7 0
DL	2	7:14	Danielson 4 run (Murray)	(47:13: 6:13)	14 0
TB	2	13:06	Carter 5 pass from DeBerg (Ariri)	(67:11: 5:52)	14 7
TB	3	8:50	Wilder 2 run (Ariri)	(79:16: 8:50)	14 14
DL	3	11:10	Murray 28 FG	(3: 4: 0:59)	17 14
TB	4	11:49	Giles 5 pass from DeBerg (Ariri)	(81: 7: 2:57)	17 21

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 52,887 ; ACTUAL 44,560 ; NO SHOWS 8,327 ; TIME 3:10

DATE SEPT. 16, 1984

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA, FLA.

VISITOR DETROIT LIONS

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
JONES		10	34	3.4	8	0			
SIMS		11	39	3.5	8	0			
DANIELSON		3	14	4.7	8	1			
NICHOLS		1	7	7.0	7	0			
JENKINS		1	8	8.0	8	0			
TOTALS		26	102	3.9	8	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
DANIELSON		36	15	176	2 -8	1	17	0	
TOTALS		36	15	176	2 -8	1	17	0	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
NICHOLS			1	77	77	1			
SIMS			5	28	7	0			
JONES			5	40	16	0			
CHADWICK			2	16	9	0			
THOMPSON			2	15	10	0			
TOTALS			15	176	77	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
WATKINS			1	0	0	0			
TOTALS			1	0	0	0			
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
BLACK		6	252	42.0	0	3	48		
TOTALS		6	252	42.0	0	3	48		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MARTIN		2	0	12	9	0			
TOTALS		2	0	12	9	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MARTIN		1	5	5	0				
JENKINS		2	39	24	0				
TOTALS		3	44	24	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
MARTIN		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COFER		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SIMS		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
WILDER		22	89	4.0	14	1			
DEBERG		2	-2	-1.0	0	0			
CARVER		1	0	.0	0	0			
MORTON		1	2	2.0	2	0			
TOTALS		26	89	3.4	14	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
THOMPSON		13	6	57	1 -3	0	22	1	
DEBERG		27	18	195	1 -13	2	25	0	
TOTALS		40	24	252	2 -16	2	25	1	
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
CARTER			6	45	12	1			
HOUSE			4	79	22	0			
WILDER			8	56	13	0			
CARVER			1	5	5	0			
T. BELL			2	28	18	0			
OWENS			1	9	9	0			
J. BELL			1	25	25	0			
GILES			1	5	5	1			
TOTALS			24	252	25	2			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD			
TOTALS			0	0	0	0			
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GARCIA		5	196	39.2	1	1	53		
TOTALS		5	196	39.2	1	1	53		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
HOLT		3	1	1	1	0			
BELL, T.		1	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		4	1	1	1	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
OWENS		2	70	36	0				
MORTON		2	36	23	0				
TOTALS		4	106	36	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
THOMPSON		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. BELL		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEBERG		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILDER		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

DETROIT
(Visitor)

vs.

TAMPA BAY
(Home)

Date 9/16/84 At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	23
BY RUSHING	4	16
BY PASSING	9	5
BY PENALTY	0	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7- 17 -41%	7- 15 -54%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	270	325
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	64	68
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	4.2	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	102	89
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	26	26
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.9	3.4
NET YARDS PASSING	168	236
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	2-8	2-16
GROSS YARDS PASSING	176	252
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	36-15-0	40-24-1
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	4.4	5.6
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	6-42.0	5-39.2
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	56	107
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	2-12	4-1
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	3-44	4-106
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1-0	0-0
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	8-49	9-70
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-0	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
RUSHING	1	1
PASSING	1	2
RETURNS	0	0
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	1-2	0-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:55	34:05

FIRST QUARTER

DL WINS the toss and will receive, TB will defend the SOUTH
Ariri kicks to the DL 12, muffed by Martin (Wood)

DETROIT LIONS: 15:00

1-10 DL 17 Jones off right tackle, cuts back for 3 (Selmon & Green)
2-7 DL 20 Sims off right tackle for 3 (Castille)
3-4 DL 23 Danielson shotgun comp to Nichols, cuts downfield right sideline for 77
TOUCHDOWN @ 13:24 Murray kick good DETROIT 7, TAMPA BAY 0 (83, 3, 1:36)

Murray kicks to TB 5, out of bounds PENALTY DL illegal procedure 5
Murray kicks to TB 11, Owens returns right for 36(Jenkins)

TAMPA BAY: 13:24

1-10 TB 47 Thompson inc. for Carver on the left side
2-10 TB 47 Wilder into the middle for 0 (English)
3-9 TB 47 Thompson inc, intended for House on the left side
4-9 TB 47 Garcia punts 53 , into the endzone, touchback

DETROIT LIONS: 12:14

1-10 DL 20 Sims into the middle for 8 (Reece)
2-2 DL 28 Jones into the middle for 1 (Logan)
3-1 DL 29 Sims into the middle for 0 (Logan)
4-1 DL 29 Black punts 43 , Holt runs out of bounds for 0

TAMPA BAY: 10:11

1-10 TB 28 Wilder into the middle for 4 (Green)
2-6 TB 32 Thompson inc. for Wilder, dropped on the left side
3-6 TB 32 Thompson comp to Carter on left side for 7 (Latimer) FIRST DOWN
1-10 TB 39 Thompson play action, inc. intended for House deep left, broken up by (McNorton)
2-10 TB 39 Wilder around the left side for loss of 1 (English)
3-11 TB 38 Thompson comp to Carter on right sideline for 12 (McNorton) FIRST DOWN
1-10 TB 50 Thompson play action comp to House in middle for 22(Cobb) FIRST DOWN
1-10 DL 28 Wilder off the right side for 2 (Green & Watkins)
2-8 DL 26 Thompson sack by (English) for loss of 3, fumbles, recovered by J.Bell
3-11 DL 29 Thompson comp to Carter on left side for 4 (Graham)
4-7 DL 25 Ariri 43 FG no good, wide right

DETROIT LIONS: 4:02

1-10 DL 25 Jones sweeps left for 1 (Selmon)
2-9 DL 26 Danielson play action inc for Thompson deep left, overthrown
3-9 DL 26 Danielson shotgun, pressured, runs middle for 8 (Washington)
4-1 DL 34 Black punts 41 , Holt returns 1 (King)

TAMPA BAY: 2:05

1-10 TB 26 Thompson screen right to Carver for 12 (Watkins) PENALTY: TB holding Heller 10
1-20 TB 16 Thompson play action comp to Wilder in middle for 6 (Graham)
2-14 TB 22 Thompson comp to Wilder in right flat for 6 (Watkins)
3-8 TB 28 Thompson rolls left, inc for House, broken up by (Latimer)
4-8 TB 28 Garcia punts 23 rolls out of bounds

DETROIT LIONS: 0:13

1-10 DL 49 Danielson play action inc. overthrown for Jones right side
2-10 DL 49 Sims off left tackle for 6 (Green)

DETROIT LIONS 7, TAMPA BAY 0

FIRST DOWNS: DL 1
TB 2

TIME OF POSSESSION: DL 5:49
TB 9:11

3rd. Down Conversions: DL 1 of 3
TB 2 of 5

SECOND QUARTER

DETROIT LIONS: (continued)

- 3-4 TB 45 Danielson shotgun, pressure by (Logan) inc for Chadwick right side
- 4-4 TB 45 Black punts 33, faircatch by Holt

TAMPA BAY: 14:48

- 1-10 TB 12 Wilder into the middle for 5 (Fantetti)
- 2-5 TB 17 Thompson play action inc for Giles, broken up by (McNorton)
- 3-5 TB 17 Thompson pass intercepted by (Watkins), intended for T.Bell, 0 return (Bell)

DETROIT LIONS: 13:59

- 1-10 TB 47 Jones sweeps right for 5 (Castille & Brantley)
- 2-5 TB 42 Sims into the middle for 1 (Logan) PENALTY: DL false start Dorney 5
- 2-10 TB 47 Jones on draw up the middle for 8 (Castille)
- 3-2 TB 39 Danielson shotgun comp to Sims on screen right for 6 (Johnson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 33 Sims into the middle for 4 (Davis)
- 2-6 TB 29 Danielson comp to Sims left side for 4 (Brantley)
- 3-2 TB 25 Jones into the middle for 3 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 22 Danielson play action inc for Thompson, overthrown on left side
- 2-10 TB 22 Danielson sacked by (Selmon) loss of 7 PENALTY: DL holding Dieterich declined
- 3-17 TB 29 Danielson shotgun comp to Jones for 16 (Green & Brown)
- 4-1 TB 13 Danielson leaps into the middle for 2 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 11 Sims around the right side for 0 (Green)
- 2-10 TB 11 Nichols on a reverse around the right side for 7 (Cannon & Castille)
- 3-3 TB 4 Danielson shotgun, runs up the middle for 4 TOUCHDOWN @ 7:46 (47, 13, 6:13)
Murray kick good DETROIT LIONS 14, TAMPA BAY 0

Murray kicks to TB endzone one yd deep, Owens returns 34 up left side (Jenkins)

TAMPA BAY: 7:46

- 1-10 TB 33 Wilder sweeps right for 1 (Cobb)
- 2-9 TB 34 DeBerg inc. intended for House PENALTY: DL (Cofer) 5
- 2-4 TB 39 Wilder delayed handoff into the middle for 6 (Gay) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 45 PENALTY: TB DeBerg delay of game 5
- 1-15 TB 40 DeBerg comp to Carver on left side for 5 (McNorton)
- 2-10 TB 45 DeBerg comp to Carter on right side for 11 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 44 Wilder off right tackle for 4 (Green)
- 2-6 DL 40 DeBerg inc, intended for Giles on right side
- 3-6 DL 40 DeBerg comp to House on a turn-in left side for 19 (Latimer) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 21 Wilder sweeps right, breaks a tackle for 14 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
- 1-G DL 7 DeBerg rolls left, inc for Armstrong, broken up by (Williams)
- 2-G DL 7 Wilder sweeps right for 2 (Graham)
- 3-G DL 5 (2:00) DeBerg comp to Carter on left side for 5 TOUCHDOWN @ 1:54 (67, 11, 5:52)
Ariri kick good DETROIT LIONS 14, TAMPA BAY 7

Ariri kicks to DL 9 out of bounds PENALTY TB illegal procedure Ariri 5
Ariri kicks to DL 13, Jenkins returns 24 (Spradlin)

DETROIT LIONS: 1:54

- 1-10 DL 37 (1:49) Jones into the middle for 6 (Davis)
- 2-4 DL 43 (1:31) Danielson comp to Jones for 6 (Davis & Brantley) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 49 (1:24) Danielson back, pressure by (Selmon), inc for Nichols
- 2-10 DL 49 (1:17) Danielson inc for Jones, dropped
- 3-10 DL 49 (1:12) Danielson back, pressure by (Logan) overthrown for Thompson deep right
- 4-10 DL 49 (1:06) Black punts 46, rolls out of bounds

TAMPA BAY: 0:57

- 1-10 TB 5 (0:57) Wilder off left tackle for 8 (Fantetti)
- 2-2 TB 13 (0:30) Wilder into the middle for 1 (Williams)
- 3-1 TB 14 (0:11) DeBerg inc. dropped by House on the right side
- 4-1 TB 14 (0:07) PENALTY: TB delay of game on Garcia
- 4-6 TB 9 (0:07) Garcia punts 49 Martin returns 3 (Spradlin)

DETROIT LIONS 14, TAMPA BAY 7

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

DETROIT VISITOR VS. TAMPA BAY HOME 9/16/84 DATE TAMPA, FLA. SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 7 - 7 = 14
 HOME 0 - 7 = 7

TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 13:11
 HOME 16:49

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DETROIT	1	1:36	NICHOLS 77 PASS FROM DANIELSON (MURRAY KICK)	7	0
DETROIT	2	7:14	DANIELSON 4 RUN (MURRAY KICK)	14	0
T BAY	2	13:06	CARTER 5 PASS FROM DEBERG (ARIRI KICK)	14	7

	VISITOR <u>DET</u>	HOME <u>TB</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	<u>3-3-0</u>	<u>2-6-0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>4-9-44%</u>	<u>4-9-44%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>171</u>	<u>140</u>
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>69</u>	<u>46</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>102</u>	<u>94</u>
Gross Yards Gained Passing	<u>109</u>	<u>97</u>
Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	<u>1 - -7</u>	<u>1 - -3</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>12-5-0</u>	<u>20-10-1</u>
PUNTS—Number and Average	<u>4 -40.8</u>	<u>3 -41.7</u>
PENALTIES—Number and Yards	<u>3 -15</u>	<u>4 -25</u>
FUMBLES—Number and Lost	<u>1 - 0</u>	<u>1 - 0</u>

VISITORS DETROIT LIONS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	PASSING		
						ATT.	COMP.	YARDS
JONES	7	27	3.9	8	0			
SIMS	6	21	3.5	8	0			
DANIELSON	3	14	4.7	8	1			
NICHOLS	1	7	7.0	7	0			
		17	69	4.1	8	1		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
DANIELSON	12	5	109	1 -7	1	(77)	0	
		12	5	109	1 -7	1	(77)	0
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
NICHOLS			1	77	(77)	1		
SIMS			2	10	6	0		
JONES			2	22	16	0		
			5	109	(77)	1		

HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD	PASSING		
						ATT.	COMP.	YARDS
WILDER	12	46	3.8	14	0			
		12	46	3.8	14	0		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS.	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
THOMPSON	13	6	51	1 -3	0	22	1	
DEBERG	7	4	40	-	1	19	0	
		20	10	91	1 -3	1	22	1
PASS RECEIVING			NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
CARTER			5	39	12	1		
HOUSE			2	41	22	0		
WILDER			2	12	6	0		
CARVER			1	5	5	0		
			10	97	22	1		

THIRD QUARTER

Murray kicks to TB 8, Morton returns left for 13 (Doig)

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

- 1-10 TB 21 Wilder into the middle for 4 (Cofer)
- 2-6 TB 25 DeBerg play action inc for House deep left, overthrown
- 3-6 TB 25 DeBerg comp to T.Bell for 10 (Graham & Williams) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 35 Wilder off left tackle for 3 (Fantetti)
- 2-7 TB 38 DeBerg comp to Wilder in left flat for 7 (Williams & Fantetti) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 45 Wilder off left tackle for 1 (Green)
- 2-9 TB 46 DeBerg on screen right to Wilder, cuts back into middle for 10 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 44 DeBerg comp to Wilder on left side for 5 (Fantetti)
- 2-5 DL 39 Wilder into the middle for 2 (Cofer)
- 3-3 DL 37 DeBerg comp to Wilder on swing right for 6 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 31 DeBerg inc. intended for House on left side, underthrown
- 2-10 DL 31 DeBerg inc. intended for Carter on right side deep, underthrown
- 3-10 DL 31 DeBerg comp to T.Bell in the middle for 18 (Graham) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 13 Wilder fumbles the pitch, recovered by Wilder for loss of 3 (Williams)
- 2-13 DL 16 DeBerg sacked for loss 9, PENALTY: DL offsides (Gay) 5
- 2-8 DL 11 Carver into the middle for 0 (Williams)
- 3-8 DL 11 DeBerg inc, intended for Carter PENALTY: DL pass interference (Graham) 9
- 1-G DL 2 Wilder off the right side for 2 TOUCHDOWN @ 6:10 (79, 16, 8:50)

Ariri kick good DETROIT LIONS 14, TAMPA BAY 14

Ariri kicks to DL endzone, touchback by Jenkins

DETROIT LIONS: 6:10

- 1-10 DL 20 Danielson pass inc, intended for Thompson
- 2-10 DL 20 Sims around the right side for 4 (Reece)
- 3-6 DL 24 Danielson inc. intended for Chadwick PENALTY: DL holding Dieterich declined
- 4-6 DL 24 Black punts 48 Holt returns 12 (Lee) PENALTY: TB holding Reece 10
Holt credited with return of 2

TAMPA BAY: 5:03

- 1-10 TB 20 Wilder sweeps left for 10 (Hall) PENALTY: TB holding J.Bell 10
- 1-20 TB 10 DeBerg comp to Wilder in middle for 3, fumbles, recovered by (Cofer)

DETROIT LIONS: 4:49

- 1-10 TB 13 Sims sweeps right for 3 (Johnson)
- 2-7 TB 10 Danielson play action, inc. intended for Lewis, broken up by (Brown) endzone
- 3-7 TB 10 Danielson shotgun, inc. dropped by Jones in the endzone
- 4-7 TB 10 Murray 28 FG good @ 3:50 (4, 3, 0:59) DETROIT LIONS 17, TAMPA BAY 14

Murray kicks to TB 12, Morton returns 23 (Martin)

TAMPA BAY: 3:50

- 1-10 TB 35 DeBerg comp to Wilder in the middle for 13 (Watkins) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 48 Morton into the middle for 2 (Gay)
- 2-8 TB 50 DeBerg comp to House on the right side for 17 (Graham) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 DL 33 Wilder around the right side, breaks a tackle for 6 (Gay) PENALTY: TB unnecessary roughness on Jackson 15
- 1-19 DL 42 DeBerg inc. for Wilder on the left side
- 2-19 DL 42 DeBerg comp to Carter in the middle for 6 (Hall)
- 3-13 DL 36 DeBerg inc. intended for House in middle PENALTY: DL offsides, TB pass int. offset
- 3-13 DL 36 DeBerg inc. intended for T.Bell
- 4-13 DL 36 Garcia punts 27 out of bounds

DETROIT LIONS: 0:24

- 1-10 DL 9 Sims into the middle for 4 (Brantley)

DETROIT LIONS 17, TAMPA BAY 14

FOURTH QUARTER

DETROIT LIONS: (continued)

2-6 DL 13 Danielson inc. intended for Rubick, broken up by (Davis)
 3-6 DL 13 Danielson shotgun comp to Sims for 7 (Davis & Brantley) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DL 20 Jones into the middle for 5 (Selmon) PENALTY: TB offsides Johnson 5
 1-5 DL 25 Danielson inc. intended for Sims in middle
 2-5 DL 25 Sims sweeps right for 2 (Logan & Castille)
 3-3 DL 27 Danielson shotgun, comp to Chadwick left side for 9 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DL 36 Sims into the middle, breaks outside for 5 (Green) fumbles, rec. Thompson
 2-4 DL 42 Jenkins around the left side for 8 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DL 50 Jones into the middle for 2 (Logan)
 2-8 TB 48 Danielson comp to Thompson on right side for 10 (Washington) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 38 Jones on a delayed handoff into the left side for 5 (Selmon)
 2-5 TB 33 Jones sweep right for 0 (Selmon)
 3-5 TB 33 Danielson shotgun, pressure by (Logan), sacked by (Cotney) loss of 1
 4-6 TB 34 Murray 52 FG no good, wide left

TAMPA BAY: 8:40

1-10 TB 34 DeBerg pressured by (Cofer) inc. in the middle for House
 2-10 TB 34 DeBerg comp to Wilder for 6 (Cofer) PENALTY: TB illegal motion House 5
 2-15 TB 29 DeBerg comp to Owens in left flat for 9 (Hall)
 3-6 TB 38 DeBerg back, sacked by (English) for loss of 13
 4-19 TB 25 Garcia punts 44, Martin returns 9 (Armstrong) PENALTY: TB illegal motion declined

DETROIT LIONS: 7:17

1-10 DL 40 Sims around the right side for 9 (Reece) PENALTY: DL motion Thompson 5
 1-15 DL 35 Danielson play action, pressure by (Brantley), inc on the right side
 2-15 DL 35 Danielson inc., intended for Nichols on the left side
 3-15 DL 35 Danielson shotgun comp to Sims in middle for 5 (Davis)
 4-10 DL 40 Black punts 41, T. Bell returns for 0 (Bussey)

TAMPA BAY: 6:08

1-10 TB 19 DeBerg comp to J. Bell on the left sideline for 25 (Hall) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 44 DeBerg comp to House on left sideline for 21 (Hall) PENALTY: DL offsides declined,
 FIRST DOWN facemask McNorton 5
 1-10 DL 30 Wilder sweeps left side for 8 (Williams)
 2-2 DL 22 Wilder into the middle for 5 (Gay) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DL 17 Wilder sweeps right for 8 (Hall)
 2-2 DL 9 Wilder sweeps left for 4 (Graham) FIRST DOWN
 1-G DL 5 DeBerg rolls right, comp to Giles for 5 TOUCHDOWN @ 3:11 (81, 7, 2:57)
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Ariri kicks to DL 15, Jenkins returns 15 (Cotney)

DETROIT LIONS: 3:11

1-10 DL 30 Danielson shotgun inc. intended for Thompson, broken up by (Reece & Castille)
 2-10 DL 30 Danielson shotgun comp to Jones right side for 7 (Davis)
 3-3 DL 37 Danielson shotgun inc. intended for Nichols on the right sideline
 4-3 DL 37 Danielson shotgun comp to Jones on right for 5 (Davis) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 DL 42 (2:00) Danielson shotgun comp to Sims in middle for 6 (Brantley)
 2-4 DL 48 (1:41) Danielson screen to Jones for 6 (Logan) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 46 (1:32) Danielson comp to Chadwick in middle for 7 (Green)
 2-3 TB 39 (1:15) Danielson comp to Thompson for 5 (Cotney) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 34 (0:55) Danielson comp to Jones for PENALTY: DL holding Dieterich 10
 1-20 TB 44 (0:50) Danielson inc. intended for Sims in the middle, dropped
 2-20 TB 44 (0:46) Danielson inc. intended for Chadwick, knocked loose by (Johnson)
 3-20 TB 44 (0:40) Danielson inc. intended for Thompson in the middle
 4-20 TB 44 (0:34) Danielson inc. intended for Thompson, broken up by (Johnson)

TAMPA BAY: 0:26

1-10 TB 44 (0:26) DeBerg falls on the ball for loss of 2

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
Detroit LIONS									Tampa Bay BUCCANEERS								
21 D. Johnson									21 J. Holt								
26 W. Frizzell									23 J. Castillo	2	1						
27 B. Watkins	3	2			1	1			24 M. Harvey								
29 B. McNorton	2					1			27 F. Acorn								
33 W. Graham	5	2							33 M. Cotvey	3	1	1	1				
35 A. Hall	5	3							34 C. Brown	3	1						
43 A. Latimer	2					1			41 N. Thomas								
53 G. Cobb	2	1							43 B. Reece	2	1				1		
54 R. Barnes									51 M. Washington	2	1						
55 T. Tautolo									52 S. Brantley	5	2						
57 K. Fantetti	4	4							53 H. Green	2	2						
58 S. Doig	1								54 R. Wood	1							
59 J. Williams	2	5				1			55 D. Spradlin	1	1						
62 C. Green	1	3							56 C. Johnson	1	1				2		
63 M. Moss									57 K. Browner								
66 M. Cofer	1						1		58 J. Davis	5	2						
68 S. Baack		1							63 L. R. Selman	4	1	1	7				
76 E. Williams									71 B. Braggs								
78 D. English	1	2	2	3-13					67 K. Morgan								
79 W. Gay	2	1							75 B. Mawor								
92 A. King	1								76 D. Logan	5							
31 K. Jenkins	2								78 J. Cannon		1						
64 L. Lee	1								82 J. Bell							1	
83 R. Martin	1								83 T. Bell	1							
89 L. Thompson							1		85 M. White		1						
									32 J. Wilder							1	
									46 A. Armstrong	1							

Forced Fumbles
 78 D. English
 57 K. Fantetti

Forced Fumbles
 21 J. Holt

TAMPA BAY LOCKERROOM QUOTES:

Coach McKay

"Deberg came in and played very well. I think the offensive line played well most of the time. And a couple of penalties hurt us. As you all heard and read about my eye examination, I will say this to you I will not have to have a heart examination. Its stronger than a horse.."

(Jack Thompson) "I thought Jack threw the ball pretty well at times."

(Deberg) "Steve did a real good job, he audiblized real well for us. He did a real good job of doing what we asked him to do."

(Will Deberg be your starter?) "Yes, I will start Deberg next week."

INJURIES:

No injuries believed serious

Jeremiah Castille - bruised shin (helmet struck nerve; took no chances, x-rays negative.)

Cecil Johnson - shoulder

Theo Bell - sore knee

Chris Washington - shoulder

LOCKERROOM QUOTES FROM DETROIT:

MONTE CLARK: "It was a disappointment to lose. To be ahead by 14 points and lose is very disappointing. It is the worst football we've played so far; in every phase: We couldn't catch, protect the quarterback, couldn't cover couldn't tackle and the penalties. Guys were supposed to do certain things and they didn't do them.

In the first half we did a pretty good job and all of the sudden we were inept.

(THE FANS) "The fans are always good here."

(BUCS CHANGING QB'S) "I don't know. They won the game."

(HEAT) "It wasn't a factor, at least it shouldn't have been."

LOCKERROOM QUOTES FROM TAMPA BAY:

Steve Deberg: "I am not sure that Jack wouldn't have had the same success as I have had coming into the game when I did. It just must have been an off day. You could feel it in the huddle on the last drive that we wouldn't be denied. I was comfortable with the rush that was put on the Lions, but you really have to give the new guys on the line a lot of credit. Namely, Steve Courson and Ron Heller."

James Wilder: "It's as simple as this we wanted to win and Steve came in and took control. That's the kind of leadership this team needs. This win is what we needed to get us back on track and to get us ready for the rest of the year. When it's a win against a division team it's like a double win."

Cecil Johnson: "We were trying to keep them in bounds on the last try and they used quite a few crossing routes that helped us. This win lifts ~~spirits and~~ our spirits and puts us on a good note for the rest of the season especially since it was against a division opponent."

Scot Brantley: "I was surprised that they didn't screen as much as I thought they would. In the films we had seen they had used around 19 of them in the first two games, but they didn't use very many tonight. I think they might have out guessed themselves on the last try because of them thinking that we would try to keep them in bounds by going to the sidelines. They used crossing patterns instead and it helped us run the clock out."

LOCKERROOM QUOTES FROM DETROIT:

Doug English: "Nobody around our lockerroom said they were a bad team. We acknowledge they were a good team. We were looking for a dog fight and that's what we got. When you lose three to nothing the defensive is not doing its job. Today we lost 21-17 we didn't do our job. We were less effective today. Apparently, it was because of Tampa Bay.

Gary Danielson: (goalline play) "I was looking for Chadwich, then I found James Jones and it was too late and I threw it to low. I felt confident that we could move the ball in the fourth quarter but we had a couple of costly penalties. The last penalty was the killer. I felt confident that they would let us ~~throw to the 20~~ get to the 20 by throwing in front of them. Then when you get to the 20 you have three tries for the endzone. We were facing a better defensive here than in our first two games.