

DELTA DOWNS - January 7, 2026 - Race 2
CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 (INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Grand Contender - 1:36.89 - November 23, 2013)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$10,400 Other Sources

Includes: \$3,200 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Dec25	3DED ¹	1 Give Me a Try (Del-Cid, Vicente)	124	L b	1 1	1 Head	1 1/2	1 Head	1 Head	1 Head	1 3/4	1.30*	prsr pc,du,pull away
17Dec25	8DED ¹	5 Blazing Saber (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L b	5 2	4 Head	5 ¹	6 Head	5 1 1/2	2	2 1 1/4	3.60	2w2nd,laterun,2ndbst
20Dec25	5DED ³	7 Awesome William (Inirio, Junior)	124	L b	7 5	3 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	3 Head	3 1 3/4	11.50	stlkd,du2nd,grudgingly
17Dec25	2DED ⁴	9 Louisiana Luca (Barrera, Elio)	124	L b	9 4	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 Head	4 Nose	9.30	prssd pc, weakened	
20Dec25	5DED ⁶	2 Bellamy Brother (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L bf	2 3	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 Neck	39.50	mild bid, outkicked	
20Dec25	5DED ⁴	3 Muncle (Vargas, Juan)	124	L	3 6	7 ²	7 1 1/2	7 ³	6 ²	6 6 3/4	12.80	adv4w2nd, not enuf	
21Nov25	1DED ²	8 Due We Dare (Ramirez, Paulina)	124	L	8 8	5 Head	3 1/2	4 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5.20	off pc, gave way
20Dec25	5DED ²	4 Wicked Punches (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	4 9	8 Head	8 ²	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 1 1/2	8.90	dull effort	
17Dec25	2DED ⁸	6 Mischievous Robert (Pena, Jonuelle)	119	L b	6 7	9	9	9	9	9	9	36.90	showed little

Fractional Times: 24.00 49.15 1:15.00 1:28.59

Final Time: 1:42.63

Split Times: (25:15) (25:85) (13:59) (14:04)

Run-Up: 22 feet

Winner: Give Me a Try, Bay Gelding, by Astrology out of Cactus Cadillac, by Cactus Ridge. Foaled Mar 14, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson

Owner: Tom Curtis

Trainer: Breaux, Samuel

Claiming Prices: 1 - Give Me a Try: \$5,000; 5 - Blazing Saber: \$5,000; 7 - Awesome William: \$5,000; 9 - Louisiana Luca: \$5,000; 2 - Bellamy Brother: \$5,000; 3 - Muncle: \$5,000; 8 - Due We Dare: \$5,000; 4 - Wicked Punches: \$5,000; 6 - Mischievous Robert: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$18,568

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Give Me a Try	4.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	8.60	18,916
5	Blazing Saber		3.60	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-7	26.85	14,986
7	Awesome William			5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	5.00	7,430
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-7-9	26.83	10,735

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Give Me a Try	1	1 Head	1 1/2	1 Head	1 Head	1 3/4
5	Blazing Saber	2	4 1 1/2	5 ³	6 ³	5 2 3/4	2 3/4
7	Awesome William	5	3 ¹	4 ²	2 Head	2 Head	3 ²
9	Louisiana Luca	4	2 Head	2 1/2	3 ¹	3 ²	4 3 3/4
2	Bellamy Brother	3	6 1 3/4	6 ⁴	5 2 1/2	4 2 1/4	5 3 3/4
3	Muncle	6	7 2 1/4	7 4 1/2	7 3 1/4	6 4 1/4	6 ⁴
8	Due We Dare	8	5 1 3/4	3 1 1/2	4 ²	7 6 1/4	7 10 3/4
4	Wicked Punches	9	8 4 1/4	8 ⁶	8 6 1/4	8 6 3/4	8 11 1/4
6	Mischievous Robert	7	9 4 1/2	9 ⁶	9 8 1/4	9 7 3/4	9 12 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 5 - Averett, Ronnie; 7 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 9 - Cormier, Cardel; 2 - Ramirez, Rosa; 3 - Cormier, Cardel; 8 - Pedigo, Randy; 4 - Breaux, Samuel; 6 - Zeno, Benjamin

Owners: 1 - Tom Curtis; 5 - Chad Strain; 7 - C. Rutledge Horne; 9 - Cardel Cormier; 2 - Ramirez Racing; 3 - Jeremy Cormier; 8 - Frankie Pedigo; 4 - Donald V. Umphries; 6 - Alejandro Cibrian;

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GIVE ME A TRY went to the front for a pressured pace, dueled around the final turn and pulled away in upper stretch to hold on for the win. BLAZING SABER raced in the middle of the pack down the backstretch then moved up from two wide on the final turn to make a late run and was second best. AWESOME WILLIAM stalked the pace from the inside then moved up near the three furlong marker to duel around the final turn and gave way grudgingly. LOUISIANA LUCA pressed the pace from two or three wide down the backstretch then weakened. BELLAMY BROTHER tracked the leaders from the inside, made a mild bid on the final turn but was outkicked late. MUNCLE was allowed to settle near the back down the backstretch then made a four wide bid on the final turn for a late rally but was not enough. DUE WE DARE raced off the pace from two wide to the final turn before giving way. WICKED PUNCHES gave a dull effort. MISCHIEVOS ROBERT showed little.