

DELTA DOWNS - January 8, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE  
SINCE JANUARY 8. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 8 Allowed  
4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000  
**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Touchuponastar - 1:24.27 - October 11, 2025)  
**Purse:** \$11,500  
**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources  
**Plus:** \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement  
**Available Money:** \$16,500  
**Value of Race:** \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$345  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 5:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Dec25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	9	Mobster Gun (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	9	8	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6.80	offpc3w,bst strds late
23Dec25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>	8	Scallywag (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L b	8	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	21.20	prsd pc, outkickedlate
20Dec25 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	1	High Prince (Lopez, Jose)	120	L b	1	4	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.30	adv btw,4wupr,rallied
23Dec25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	4	El Mero Mero (Ruiz, Efigenio)	120	L b	4	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2.90*	prsrdr pc,du2nd,tired
6Dec25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	6	Karaoke (Birzer, Alex)	120	L b	6	9	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7.40	bck,4w2nd,improved
5Dec25 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>	2	Backfire (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L b	2	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3.40	lacked late response
23Dec25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	3	Sarah's Vision (Roman, Kevin)	118	L	3	1	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3.50	failed to menace
18Dec25 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	5	Dustin the Diamond (Rengifo, Johan)	122	L	5	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.50	mild bid, empty
22Dec25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	7	Butcher Holler (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	7	10	10	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	43.10	remained back
23Dec25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	10	Lost Da Vinci (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118	L	10	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	70.60	wide trip, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 24.23 49.01 1:14.50 **Final Time:** 1:27.42  
**Split Times:** (24:78) (25:49) (12:92)  
**Run-Up:** 15 feet

**Winner:** Mobster Gun, Bay Gelding, by Liaison out of Moon Abduction, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 25, 2018 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Rebecca Jordan  
**Owner:** JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.  
**Trainer:** Degeyter, Jr., Randy

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **High Prince**      New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa      New Owner: Clyde P. Moran, Sr.

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Mobster Gun: \$4,000; 8 - Scallywag: \$4,000; 1 - High Prince: \$4,000; 4 - El Mero Mero: \$4,000; 6 - Karaoke: \$4,000;  
2 - Backfire: \$4,000; 3 - Sarah's Vision: \$4,000; 5 - Dustin the Diamond: \$4,000; 7 - Butcher Holler: \$4,000; 10 - Lost Da Vinci: \$4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Moro Mafia (Also-Eligible), The Thimble (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$28,851

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Mobster Gun	15.60	11.80	7.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	107.00	26,883
8	Scallywag		14.60	10.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-1	523.20	13,259
1	High Prince			7.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	12.40	7,046
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-1-4	412.66	9,303

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Mobster Gun	8	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
8	Scallywag	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	High Prince	4	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
4	El Mero Mero	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
6	Karaoke	9	9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
2	Backfire	3	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
3	Sarah's Vision	1	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
5	Dustin the Diamond	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
7	Butcher Holler	10	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
10	Lost Da Vinci	7	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 8 - Brinkman, Brett; 1 - Rodriguez, Angel; 4 - Gonzalez, Isai; 6 - Birzer, Bonnie; 2 - Klanfer, Alan; 3 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 5 - Martinez, Sarah; 7 - Bourgeois, Keith; 10 - Turner, Patti

**Owners:** 9 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 8 -Frank DeLuca; 1 - Rodriguez, Angel M. and Hymoff, Richard S.; 4 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 6 - Spooky Business Stable LLC; 2 -Brent Delahoussaye; 3 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 5 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and Hanna, James E.; 7 -Timothy C. Guidry; 10 -Patti Turner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOBSTER GUN raced off the pace from three wide then was asked near the eighth pole and showed his best strides late. SCALLYWAG pressed the pace from two wide then challenged leader on the final turn but was outkicked in deep stretch. HIGH PRINCE was allowed to settle near the back around the first turn then steadily advance between horses to the top of the stretch while tipping out to four wide to make a late rally for the show. EL MERO MERO went to the front to a pressured pace then battled around the final turn and tired in mid stretch. KARAOKE was allowed to settle near the back to the final turn then moved up from four wide to make a late run and improved position. BACKFIRE raced off the pace on the inside but lacked the late response. SARAH'S VISION tracked the leader around the first turn while saving ground but failed to menace. DUSTIN THE DIAMOND was forwardly placed around the first turn then made a mild bid going into the final turn but was empty. BUTCHER HOLLER remained back. LOST DA VINCI raced wide and gave way.

