

DELTA DOWNS - January 8, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Claiming Races Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Break Up - 1:31.22 - March 19, 2011)

Purse: \$45,000

Includes: \$40,400 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,950, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,350

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:48 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec25 ⁷ DED ⁸	7	Ground Control (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L	7	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.10*	prmp, cleared, best
13Dec25 ⁷ DED ¹	3	R T's Gem (Lozada, Carlos)	120	L b	3	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.80	stlkd,3w2nd,held2nd
21Nov25 ⁸ DED ³	5	Magnolia Avenue (Vargas, Juan)	120	L b	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ²	3 ^{4 1/4}	6.50	3wlate run, up show
12Dec25 ⁸ DED ¹	1	Uno Pea (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L	1	2	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	10.40	saved ground, improved
26Dec25 ² FG ⁶	2	Rusty's Sunrise (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	2	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	7	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.20	passed tiring rivals
13Dec25 ⁷ DED ²	6	New Destiny (Roman, Kevin)	122	L	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	16.50	frwdly plcd, drop back
23Dec25 ⁷ DED ³	4	Crawfish Burl (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	7	28.10	pace, wknd, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.40 50.09 1:15.18

Final Time: 1:34.47

Split Times: (25:69) (25:09) (19:29)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Ground Control, Bay Mare, by Mshawish out of Cayman Kai, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Feb 27, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Love Partnership Interests, L. P.

Owner: Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk

Trainer: Alberto, Antonio

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Magnolia Avenue** New Trainer: George R. Bryant New Owner: Blick Stables
R T's Gem New Trainer: Jonathan Wong New Owner: Bar Racing

Claiming Prices: 7 - Ground Control: \$15,000; 3 - R T's Gem: \$15,000; 5 - Magnolia Avenue: \$15,000; 1 - Uno Pea: \$15,000; 2 - Rusty's Sunrise: \$15,000; 6 - New Destiny: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,094

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Ground Control	4.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	4.90	22,200
3	R T's Gem		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-5	7.05	16,253
5	Magnolia Avenue			2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-8-7 (3 correct)	33.60	5,489
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-7	58.60	3,775
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-5-1	5.54	13,161

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Ground Control	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}
3	R T's Gem	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}
5	Magnolia Avenue	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/4}
1	Uno Pea	2	6 ³	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
2	Rusty's Sunrise	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
6	New Destiny	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ¹¹
4	Crawfish Burl	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Alberto, Antonio; 3 - Landry, Allen; 5 - Hibdon, Mark; 1 - Cano, Juan; 2 - Gonzalez, Isai; 6 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Alberto, Antonio

Owners: 7 - Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk; 3 -Richard Tate; 5 -Mark N. Hibdon; 1 -Juan Munoz Cano; 2 -Hiram J. Gonzalez; 6 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 4 - Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GROUND CONTROL prompted the pace down the backstretch then moved to engage the leader near the quarter pole and took command at the three sixteenths pole, drew clear to prove best. R T'S GEM stalked the pace down the backstretch from the inside then tipped out to three wide around the final turn but was no match for the winner and fended off closing rival. MAGNOLIA AVENUE raced in the middle of the pack around the final turn then made a late three wide rally to be up for show. UNO PEA saved ground to top of the stretch then made a late rail bid to improve her position. RUSTY'S SUNRISE trailed the field to the final turn then made a four wide bid to pass tiring rivals. NEW DESTINY was forwardly placed for a half then dropped back. CRAWFISH BURL went to the front to set the early pace, headed at the quarter pole, weakened around the turn and gave way in the stretch.