

**DELTA DOWNS - January 9, 2026 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 9, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price

\$4,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Grand Contender - 1:36.89 - November 23, 2013)**Purse:** \$11,500**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement**Available Money:** \$15,500**Value of Race:** \$12,420 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$465**Weather:** Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)**Off at:** 6:48 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Nov25	10	Castle Island (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L bf	8	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	1.50*	stlkd,led3/8,goingaway
18Dec25	6	Ells (Perez, Carlos)	121	L	5	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1.90	no match winner
23Dec25	7	Sam's Promise (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L b	6	8	7 <sup>1</sup> /2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> /4	3.90	adv, 3wupr, fnsheven
19Dec25	9	Deanos Cape (Roman, Kevin)	124	L h	7	4	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	19.70	3wupr, late kick
29Dec25	1	Johnnysjourney (Inirio, Junior)	121	L	1	6	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	48.30	passed tiring rivals
23Dec25	5	Star Ready (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L f	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	26.00	early pc, gave way
29Dec25	2	Fort Bonz (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L bf	2	5	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	12.20	trld, mid mv, faltered
23Dec25	4	Moro Mafia (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	7 <sup>1</sup> /2	8	8	10.10	prmpc, retreated

**Fractional Times:** 23.84 48.94 1:13.75 1:26.72**Final Time:** 1:39.91**Split Times:** (25:10) (24:81) (12:97) (13:19)**Run-Up:** 22 feet**Winner:** Castle Island, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Liszy's Union, by Dixie Union. Foaled May 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

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Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Whisper Hill Farm, LLC**Owner:** Juan Munoz Cano**Trainer:** Cano, Juan**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Castle Island: \$4,000; 6 - Ells: \$4,000; 7 - Sam's Promise: \$4,000; 9 - Deanos Cape: \$4,000; 1 - Johnnysjourney: \$4,000; 5 - Star Ready: \$4,000; 2 - Fort Bonz: \$4,000; 4 - Moro Mafia: \$4,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Knicks Story (Veterinarian), Strong Eagle (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$53,496

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Castle Island	5.00	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-6	6.40	63,472
6	Ells		3.20	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-6-7	8.90	44,588
7	Sam's Promise			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-6-7-9	7.47	34,440
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-10 (3 correct)	13.00	8,467
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/4/7/9-2/4/8/12-1/3-3/8/10 (4 correct)	34.95	13,360
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-3/4/7/9-2/4/8/12-1/3-3/8/10 (5 correct)	63.80	17,427
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	7.20	4,186

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Castle Island	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	12 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
6	Ells	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
7	Sam's Promise	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
9	Deanos Cape	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>11</sup>
1	Johnnysjourney	6	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
5	Star Ready	2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
2	Fort Bonz	5	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup>
4	Moro Mafia	1	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>17</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 10 - Cano, Juan; 6 - Larrosa, Juan; 7 - Ramaekers, Eric; 9 - Gonzalez, Isai; 1 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 5 - Balderas, Alfonso; 2 - Mojica, Edith; 4 - Bryant, George**Owners:** 10 -Juan Munoz Cano; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 7 -Eric Ramaekers; 9 -Adriel Gonzalez; 1 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 5 -Margaret J. Balderas; 2 - Mojica Stables, Inc.; 4 - Blick Stables;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CASTLE ISLAND stalked the pace from three wide down the backstretch then moved up to take command at the three furlong and won going away. ELLS raced off the pace from two wide then advanced around on the final turn but was no match for the winner. SAM'S PROMISE raced near the back around the first turn then steadily advanced through the final turn, going three wide into the stretch but finished evenly. DEANOS CAPE raced in the middle of the pack from two wide then tipped out to three wide in upper stretch to show a late kick to improve position. JOHNNYSJOURNEY raced in the middle of the pack on the inside then fell back going into the final turn but made a three wide rebid to pass tiring rivals. STAR READY went to the front to set the early pace around the first turn and gave way. FORT BONZ trailed the field around the first turn then made a middle move but faltered. MORO MAFIA prompted the early pace around the first turn and retreated.