

DELTA DOWNS - January 16, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE
STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since November 16 Allowed 4 lbs.
Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:**
\$20,000

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

Purse: \$37,000

Includes: \$32,400 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,070, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,110

Weather: Cloudy, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:06 **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
18Oct25 ⁹ DED ⁴	1	Breaking Star (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L b	1	2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1.60	co-led, clrd, held on
10Dec25 ⁷ DED ⁷	6	Ballinonabudjet (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L bf	4	5	4 ³	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ² 3/4	2.60	stlkd,shiftin1/16,2bst
30Dec25 ⁸ DED ¹	5	Cajun Ami (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L b	3	4	5	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 3/4	1.50*	no match top two
10Oct25 ⁸ DED ¹	4	Toni's Inferno (Roman, Kevin)	120	L	2	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ⁹ 3/4	9.20	svg grnd, fnsh evenly
13Dec25 ⁷ FG ⁷	7	Titanium Deal (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L b	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	15.20	co-led2w, tired

Fractional Times: 23.78 48.50 1:13.67 1:26.97 **Final Time:** 1:40.53

Split Times: (24:72) (25:17) (13:30) (13:56)

Run-Up: 22 feet

Winner: Breaking Star, Chestnut Gelding, by Breaking Lucky out of Starship Padme, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 16, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Clyde James Taylor

Owner: Sandy Badeaux

Trainer: Ramirez, Eduardo

Claiming Prices: 6 - Ballinonabudjet: \$20,000; 4 - Toni's Inferno: \$20,000; 7 - Titanium Deal: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Picasso Baby (Veterinarian), Sunday Breeze (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,689

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Breaking Star	5.20	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	7.50	11,688
6	Ballinonabudjet		3.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	4.80	12,105
5	Cajun Ami			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	12.95	4,330
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	3.90	2,865

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Breaking Star	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
6	Ballinonabudjet	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2
5	Cajun Ami	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	5 ² 3/4	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/4
4	Toni's Inferno	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸
7	Titanium Deal	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 6 - Turner, Patti; 5 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 4 - Breaux, Samuel; 7 - Richard, Russell

Owners: 1 -Sandy Badeaux; 6 -Patti Turner; 5 - MAT Investments LLC; 4 - Bienvenu Racing; 7 - Mouton, Demeteria Marie and Bellard, Roycie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BREAKING STAR co-led from the inside to the three furlong marker before inching away and drawing clear on the final turn and held on. BALLINONABUDJET stalked the pace from two wide to the three furlong marker then moved up on the final turn while racing three wide into the stretch, shifted in near the sixteenth pole but couldn't catch the leader and was second best. CAJUN AMI trailed the field to midway through the final turn then tipped out to three wide in upper stretch to make a late run but was no match for the top two. TONI'S INFERNO raced off the pace on the inside and finished evenly. TITANIUM DEAL went to the front to co-lead from two wide to the three furlong marker and tired. THE TRAINER OF BALLINONABUDJET CLAIMED INTEFERENCE IN THE STRETCH AGAINST BREAKING STAR, AFTER A STEWARDS REVIEW THE CLAIM WAS DISALLOWED AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.