

DELTA DOWNS - January 17, 2026 - Race 6
STAKES Orleans S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee, or start fee, \$1,000 to enter. Supplemental nomination of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entries which will include all fees. With \$100,000 Guaranteed to be divided per the purse structure for stake races in the condition book. Weight: 124 lbs. Non winners of a stake race since July 17, 2025, allowed 2 lbs.; Non winners of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter, or state bred since July 17, 2025, allowed 4 lbs.; a race since July 17, 2025, allowed 6 lbs. Preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2025 (at time of entry). Different owner and same owner entries will have equal draw according to preferences. Trophy to the winning owner.

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$100,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$19,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

[Video Race Replay](#)
Weather: Cloudy, 47° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25	8	FG ⁸	9	Sassi Strutter (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L b	8 4	5 1/2	2 1/2	1 ³	1 1 1/2	3.10 vied4w,led3/16,clrd
8Jan26	1	DED ⁵	4	First Love (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L	3 5	6 1/2	6 1 1/2	2 1/2	2 2 3/4	35.60 stlkd,3wupr,late gain
30Nov25	2	CD ³	5	Twirl Around (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L	4 6	9	8 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 1 1/2	8.30 4wtrn, rallied for shw
19Dec25	8	OP ¹	8	Gloriette (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L b	7 1	3 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 1 1/2	8.40 vied3w,battled,wknd
6Dec25	2	DED ³	7	Little Bit of That (Cohen, David)	120	L	6 3	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{Neck}	38.50 co-led,battled,tired
13Dec25	3	FG ³	2	Six String (Melancon, Jansen)	124	L	1 9	4 1/2	5 ¹	6 ²	6 3 1/4	4.20 trffc,chkd,fltnout
16Aug25	8	EVD ³	3	Kaely's Sister (Lozada, Carlos)	118	L bf	2 8	7 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 2 1/2	44.60 lacked late response
21Nov25	7	DED ⁶	6	Luyv (Castillo, Alexander)	118	L b	5 7	8 ¹	9	9	8 2 1/2	64.20 passed tired one
21Nov25	7	DED ¹	10	Jumpin Judy (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L b	9 2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9	1.10* co-led, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.06 45.72

Final Time: 58.50

Split Times: (23:66) (12:78)

Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Sassi Strutter, Chestnut Mare, by Sassicaia out of She's Prado's Idol, by Screen Idol. Foaled Mar 23, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Michele Rodriguez

Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Thomas, Lee

Scratched Horse(s): Hillerito (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$65,733

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Sassi Strutter	8.20	4.40	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	83.30	37,196
4	First Love		29.80	16.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-5	200.30	25,755
5	Twirl Around			6.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-9 (3 correct)	23.00	4,671
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	13.30	5,696
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-5-8	208.19	17,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Pool
9	Sassi Strutter	4	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 1 1/2	
4	First Love	5	6 ³ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	2 ³	2 1 1/2	
5	Twirl Around	6	9 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4	
8	Gloriette	1	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4	
7	Little Bit of That	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ /4	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4	
2	Six String	9	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	
3	Kaely's Sister	8	7 ⁴	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	
6	Luyv	7	8 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/4	
10	Jumpin Judy	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	8 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁵ 3/4	

Trainers: 9 - Thomas, Lee; 4 - Gonzalez, Isai; 5 - Foley, Gregory; 8 - Morris, Rowdy; 7 - Knudsen, Kent; 2 - Landry, Allen; 3 - Duhon, Paul; 6 - Goins, Garland; 10 - Alberto, Antonio

Owners: 9 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 4 - Rick L. Olson; 5 - Donamire Farm; 8 - Falcon Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - Neal M. Allread; 2 - World War IV Racing and Rebel Tide Racing LLC; 3 - Salli Foushee; 6 - Garland Goins; 10 - Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SASSI STRUTTER hustled to vied for the lead from three wide, battled on the turn before taking the command near the three sixteenths and drew clear. FIRST LOVE stalked the pace from four wide to the turn then moved up from three wide into upper stretch and was gaining late on the winner but was not enough. TWIRL AROUND showed on early speed then moved up from four wide on the turn and rallied for the show. GLORIETTE was away alertly and vied for the lead from three wide, battled around the turn and weakened. LITTLE BIT OF THAT hustled along while veering in to go to the front to co-lead on the inside to the quarter pole, kept battling around the turn and tired. SIX STRING raced off the pace from off the rail but had traffic midway through the turn and lacked room, checked and flattened out. KAELY'S SISTER saved ground to the turn then tipped out to three wide in upper stretch but lacked the late response. LUYV raced near the back and passed a tired one. JUMPIN JUDY rushed up to co-lead to the quarter pole before being overtaken and gave way.