

DELTA DOWNS - January 17, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE
STAKES Sam's Town S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR 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: 7:59 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Dec25	7	FG ⁵	5	Champlin (Murrill, Mitchell)	118	L	5 5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.40* stmb1,vie3w,strngfnsh
26May25	6	LS ⁸	1	Old Homestead (Del-Cid, Vicente)	118	L	1 7	1Head	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	3.20 duel,clrd,caught,clr2n
19Dec25	4	OP ³	7	Devil's Tower (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L b	7 3	7Head	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	13.60 late run, up show
14Nov25	8	DED ¹	4	American Know How (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L b	4 8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	5.70 bmp,trk,2wtrn,outkckd
27Nov25	9	FG ³	3	The Donegal Clan (Perez, Carlos)	120	L bf	3 9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	8.00 shffld,trfc1/8,laterun
22Dec25	8	DED ³	9	Chad's Flashy Ways (Vargas, Juan)	120	L b	9 4	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7Head	6 ^{3/4}	20.50 mild bid, empty
28Nov25	6	DED ¹	8	Country Hit (Ramirez, Paulina)	122	L	8 1	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	50.70 lacked late response
18Dec25	8	FG ⁶	2	Go Captain (Birzer, Alex)	118	L	2 6	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6Head	8 ¹	7.60 bmp,duel, gave way
28Jan25	2	DED ³	6	Empire of Gold (Luzzi, Lane)	118	L	6 2	6 ¹	8 ¹	9	9	20.20 fade early,nocontention

Fractional Times: 21.92 45.07

Final Time: 58.09

Split Times: (23:15) (13:02)

Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Champlin, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Ransom the Moon out of Now I Know, by Pure Prize. Foaled Jan 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: House, Murray and House, Sherilynn

Trainer: Foley, Gregory

Total WPS Pool: \$56,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Champlin	4.80	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	10.20	29,525
1	Old Homestead		4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-7	38.00	22,054
7	Devil's Tower			5.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	9-8-5 (3 correct)	14.20	3,404
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	5.50	5,367
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-7-4	24.06	17,576

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Champlin	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
1	Old Homestead	7	1Head	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Devil's Tower	3	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁴
4	American Know How	8	5 ²	5 ³	3 ⁵	4 ^{4 3/4}
3	The Donegal Clan	9	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁷	8 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
9	Chad's Flashy Ways	4	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}
8	Country Hit	1	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/4}
2	Go Captain	6	2Head	3 ²	6 ⁷	8 ¹⁰
6	Empire of Gold	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁶	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ¹¹

Trainers: 5 - Foley, Gregory; 1 - Brinkman, Brett; 7 - Hernandez, Armando; 4 - Brinkman, Brett; 3 - Noel, Dane; 9 - Ward, Ronnie; 8 - Beavin, Judy; 2 - Briley, Lonnie; 6 - Eoff, Terry

Owners: 5 - House, Murray and House, Sherilynn; 1 - Marablu Farm LLC and Pegasus Stud LLC; 7 - Antonio Donato; 4 - Mary Kathryn Thomas; 3 - Donegal Racing; 9 - Claudio Solis; 8 - Judy Beavin; 2 - Norman Stables LLC; 6 - Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry;

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CHAMPLIN stumbled then bumped with rival at the start, hustled to vied for the lead into the turn while moving up then made a late run with strong strides late to drive past the leader for the win. OLD HOMESTEAD broke outward leaving the gate then rushed up and dueled for the lead before edging clear going into the turn and was caught late but was a clear second. DEVIL'S TOWER raced near the back to the turn then made a mild bid and gave a late run to be up for the show. AMERICAN KNOW HOW bumped with rivals leaving the gate then tracked leaders down the backstretch, moved up from two wide on the turn but was outkicked late. THE DONEGAL CLAN bumped with rivals and was shuffled back at the start, trailed the field to the top of the stretch but ran into traffic and had to move between horses near the sixteenth pole for a late run but was too late. CHAD'S FLASHY WAYS raced near the back from four wide to the turn then made a mild bid but was empty in the stretch. COUNTRY HIT was forwardly placed from three wide to the turn then made a mild bid around the turn but lacked the late response needed. GO CAPTAIN broke out and bumped with rival, then was hustled along to duel for the lead to the three furlong marker before giving way. EMPIRE OF GOLD was away sharply then faded quickly and never contended.

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