

DELTA DOWNS - January 21, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 21, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since December 21 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 21 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000
(Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Touchuponastar - 1:24.27 - October 11, 2025)

Purse: \$14,500
Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$7,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$21,500
Value of Race: \$16,670 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$4,300, 3rd \$2,365, 4th \$870, 5th \$435
Weather: Cloudy, 61° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 8:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Jan26 ³ OP ⁴	2	The Thunderer (Lopez, Paco)	120	L b	2	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	0.90*	trckd,led1/16,fended
30Dec25 ⁸ DED ⁵	7	Iron in the Fire (Thornton, Timothy)	117	L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ² 3/4	4.00	prmppt,latesurge,missd
30Dec25 ⁷ DED ³	1	Bind Faith (Lozada, Carlos)	117	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ¹ 3/4	12.80	led, clld1/16, tired
9Jan26 ⁵ DED ³	4	Sam's Promise (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	3	5	6 ³	6 ³	4 ²	4 ² 1/4	13.30	trlk,railbid2nd,falter
21Dec25 ⁴ OP ⁵	8	Knicks Story (Roman, Kevin)	120	L b	6	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	8.40	midpack, no menace
8Jan26 ² DED ¹	10	Mobster Gun (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	7	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	4.00	not a threat
9Jan26 ² DED ⁵	6	Napoleonic Code (Rengifo, Johan)	120	L b	4	2	7	7	7	7	28.30	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.74 48.17 1:13.81 **Final Time:** 1:27.37
Split Times: (24:43) (25:64) (13:56)
Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: The Thunderer, Bay Gelding, by Blame out of Delightful, by Bernardini. Foaled May 19, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Helen C. Alexander
Owner: John Holleman
Trainer: Compton, Greg

1 Claimed Horse(s): Iron in the Fire New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa New Owner: Bankroll Racing Stable, LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - The Thunderer: \$5,000; 7 - Iron in the Fire: \$5,000; 1 - Bind Faith: \$5,000; 4 - Sam's Promise: \$5,000; 8 - Knicks Story: \$5,000; 10 - Mobster Gun: \$5,000; 6 - Napoleonic Code: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Changing Times (Stewards), Love Candy (Veterinarian), Super Wise (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,561

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	The Thunderer	3.80	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	8.60	25,853
7	Iron in the Fire		4.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	26.60	16,375
1	Bind Faith			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-4	21.48	11,618
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	8.70	10,952
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-2 (3 correct)	19.05	9,277
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/6-6-1-2/3/5/9 (4 correct)	30.30	19,595
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1/6-6-1-2/3/5/9 (5 correct)	99.80	9,243
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-1-5 (3 correct)	7.65	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-5	4.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	The Thunderer	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}
7	Iron in the Fire	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}
1	Bind Faith	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ² 3/4
4	Sam's Promise	5	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
8	Knicks Story	7	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
10	Mobster Gun	6	4 ³	5 ³ 1/4	6 ⁸	6 ⁷
6	Napoleonic Code	2	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹³	7 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Compton, Greg; 7 - Landry, Allen; 1 - Landry, Allen; 4 - Ramaekers, Eric; 8 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 10 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 6 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton

Owners: 2 -John Holleman; 7 - World War IV Racing; 1 -Dale White, Sr.; 4 -Eric Ramaekers; 8 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 10 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 6 -Rafael Moreno;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE THUNDERER tracked the leader from the inside to the top of the stretch then made a two wide bid at the leader and took the lead near the sixteenth pole and fended of the late surging rival to win the nod. IRON IN THE FIRE prompted the pace from three wide down the backstretch then fell back slightly on the final turn but made a rebid for the late surge and just missed. BIND FAITH hustled to a clear lead to the top of the stretch then started to weaken and was collared near the sixteenth pole and tired. SAM'S PROMISE trailed the field to the first turn then moved up the rail to settle in the middle of the pack down the backstretch, made another rail bid on the final turn but faltered. KNICKS STORY raced in the middle of the pack from between horses but failed to menace. MOBSTER GUN raced in the middle of the pack from three wide but was not a threat. NAPOLEONIC CODE trailed the field after the first turn and was outrun.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$9,401
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$1,045,523

