

**DELTA DOWNS - January 23, 2026 - Race 9**
**CLAIMING - Thoroughbred**

 (INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 1:18.04 - November 1, 2013)

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Includes:** \$10,400 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$15,000

**Value of Race:** \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

**Weather:** Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 8:36 **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                | Str                | Fin              | Odds               | Comments                    |
|------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 30Dec25    | 9   | DED <sup>3</sup>    | 4   | Majestic Palace (Vargas, Juan)        | 124 | L     | 4 1 | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>   | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 2.40 set pc, drew off       |
| 2Jan26     | 8   | DED <sup>6</sup>    | 3   | Quikonthettrigger (Journet, Jarred)   | 124 | L bf  | 3 2 | 4Head              | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>3</sup>   | 2 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 24.30 rail bid2nd, clr2nd   |
| 19Nov25    | 1   | DED <sup>4</sup>    | 6   | V Cut (Del-Cid, Vicente)              | 124 | L b   | 5 5 | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>5</sup>     | 1.60* fwdly, 3wupr, bstorst |
| 7Jan26     | 2   | DED <sup>3</sup>    | 7   | Awesome William (Ramirez, Jr., Julio) | 124 | L b   | 6 9 | 9                  | 9                  | 6 <sup>2</sup>   | 4Neck              | 8.00 shffld bck,2-3w,imprvd |
| 19Jul25    | 1   | EVD <sup>7</sup>    | 2   | Yakety Yak (Inirio, Junior)           | 124 | L b   | 2 3 | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 7Head              | 5 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5Nose              | 35.70 mid pac, no factor    |
| 7Jan26     | 2   | DED <sup>4</sup>    | 9   | Louisiana Luca (Barrera, Elio)        | 124 | L b   | 8 4 | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2Head              | 4 <sup>2</sup>   | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 15.20 prsd early, faded     |
| 13Dec25    | 5   | DED <sup>9</sup>    | 1   | Puppeteer (Arana, Kelvin)             | 119 | L b   | 1 6 | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 26.10 wide trip, evenly     |
| 11Jan26    | 1   | FG <sup>4</sup>     | 8   | Gypsy Squall (Lozada, Carlos)         | 124 | L b   | 7 8 | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>4</sup>   | 8 <sup>9 1/4</sup> | 4.80 mid pack, no threat    |
| 29Dec25    | 4   | DED <sup>6</sup>    | 10  | Midnight Streak (Thornton, Timothy)   | 124 | L b   | 9 7 | 3Head              | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 9                | 9                  | 9.50 lug out trns, outrun   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.75 49.09 1:15.51

**Final Time:** 1:22.07

**Split Times:** (25:34) (26:42) (6:56)

**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** Majestic Palace, Chestnut Gelding, by Palace Malice out of Majestic Fantasy, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Apr 24, 2021 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Stewart M. Madison & Channon Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Madison, Stewart Mather and Ward, Ronnie P.

**Trainer:** Ward, Ronnie

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Majestic Palace: \$5,000; 3 - Quikonthettrigger: \$5,000; 6 - V Cut: \$5,000; 7 - Awesome William: \$5,000; 2 - Yakety Yak: \$5,000; 9 - Louisiana Luca: \$5,000; 1 - Puppeteer: \$5,000; 8 - Gypsy Squall: \$5,000; 10 - Midnight Streak: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Catchin Drama (Also-Eligible), Zoey's Hippie (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$59,166

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers           | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | Majestic Palace   | 6.80 | 5.00  | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta             | 4-3                       | 49.40  | 52,592 |
| 3   | Quikonthettrigger |      | 15.20 |      | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 4-3-6                     | 115.60 | 33,783 |
| 6   | V Cut             |      |       | 2.80 | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 4-3-6-7                   | 181.78 | 25,998 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double       | 4-4                       | 10.20  | 32,069 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3             | 7-4-4 (3 correct)         | 30.50  | 21,994 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4             | 6/7-7-1/4-4 (4 correct)   | 73.80  | 53,860 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5             | 7-6/7-7-1/4-4 (5 correct) | 722.85 | 48,191 |
|     |                   |      |       |      | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 7-1-4 (3 correct)         | 10.80  | 0      |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Majestic Palace   | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 3   | Quikonthettrigger | 2     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 6   | V Cut             | 5     | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>5</sup>     | 3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 7   | Awesome William   | 9     | 9 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 4 <sup>11 1/2</sup> |
| 2   | Yakety Yak        | 3     | 7 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>11 3/4</sup> |
| 9   | Louisiana Luca    | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>11 3/4</sup> |
| 1   | Puppeteer         | 6     | 8 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>10</sup>    | 7 <sup>17 1/4</sup> |
| 8   | Gypsy Squall      | 8     | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 <sup>12</sup>    | 8 <sup>19</sup>     |
| 10  | Midnight Streak   | 7     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>16</sup>    | 9 <sup>28 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Ward, Ronnie; 3 - Melancon, Donald; 6 - Breaux, Samuel; 7 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 2 - Flugence, Henry; 9 - Cormier, Cardel; 1 - Castille, Rickey; 8 - Thomas, Lee; 10 - Averett, Ronnie

**Owners:** 4 - Madison, Stewart Mather and Ward, Ronnie P.; 3 - Donald Melancon; 6 - Moran, Sr., Clyde P. and Moran, Andy; 7 - C. Rutledge Horne; 2 - Kevin A. Fontenot; 9 - Cardel Cormier; 1 - Casey JR Alfred; 8 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 10 - Roger Mitchell;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MAJESTIC PALACE went to the front to set all the pace and drew off in the stretch. QUIKONTHETRIGGER raced off the pace down the backstretch then made a rail bid on the final turn but was no match for the winner and was clearly second best. V CUT was forwardly placed from two wide around the first turn shifted out to three wide midway through the final turn and showed late interest to be best of the rest. AWESOME WILLIAM was shuffled back at the start and trailed the field to the final turn, moved up from two wide to the top of the stretch, tipped out to three wide and made a mild improvement. YAKETY YAK raced in the middle of the pack and was not a factor. LOUISIANA LUCA pressed the pace from two wide around the first turn then settled off the pace down the backstretch but lacked a bid and faded. PUPPETEER raced near the back while racing wide throughout and giving an even effort. GYPSY SQUALL raced in the middle of the pack from three wide down the backstretch, fell back on the final turn and was not a threat. MIDNIGHT STREAK lagged out on the first turn then stalked the paced from three wide down the backstretch but lagged out again on the final turn and was taken up near upper stretch and was outrun.

**Track Attendance:** 0  
**Off Track Wagering:**
**Handle:** \$10,104  
**Handle:** \$1,865,288

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