

DELTA DOWNS - January 29, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD WEIGHT, 121 LBS.

Claiming Price \$20,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$29,000

Includes: \$24,400 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$29,000

Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$3,190, 4th \$1,740, 5th \$870

Weather: Cloudy, 59° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **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
2Jan26	3DED ⁶	2 Blackberry Crown (Del-Cid, Vicente)	121	L f	2 3	1 Head	1 ¹	1 ²		1 ^{4 1/4}	0.80*	shr cmd, going away
2Jan26	3DED ⁴	9 Ole Mister (Vargas, Juan)	121	L b	7 5	3 ¹	2 Head	2 ³		2 ^{4 1/4}	2.10	stlkd, vied3w, clr 2nd
3Jan26	3DED ³	1 Yankee Prince (Perez, Carlos)	121	L f	1 1	6 ²	5 Head	5 Head		3 ^{2 1/4}	10.60	off pc,late run,nomtch
23Dec25	3DED ⁵	10 Minimus Maximus (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L f	8 6	4 Head	4 ²		3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6.90	5w1st,vied4w,wknd
29Dec25	1DED ³	3 Ongoing Challenge (Barrera, Elio)	121	L bf	3 7	8	7 ²	6 ³		5 ^{3 1/4}	37.40	ins2nd,btw1/16,imprvd
3Jan26	3DED ⁵	5 Mr Digits (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	5 2	2 ^{1/2}	3 Head	4 ¹		6 ^{1 3/4}	30.10	shr cmd, tired
28Dec25	1FG ⁴	8 Money Drop (Roman, Kevin)	121	L bf	6 4	5 Head	6 ²		7 ²	7 ^{3 3/4}	16.90	off pace, gave way
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Fractional Times: 24.21 49.06 1:14.64

Final Time: 1:21.26

Split Times: (24:85) (25:58) (6:62)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Blackberry Crown, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Runhappy out of Appealing Maggie, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Mar 20, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Scott & Company Farm, LLC

Owner: Necaise, Mark and Moran, Sr., Clyde P.

Trainer: Breaux, Samuel

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ole Mister

New Trainer: Jonathan Wong

New Owner: Celeritas Racing LLC, and Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 2 - Blackberry Crown: \$20,000; 9 - Ole Mister: \$20,000; 1 - Yankee Prince: \$20,000; 10 - Minimus Maximus: \$20,000; 3 - Ongoing Challenge: \$20,000; 5 - Mr Digits: \$20,000; 8 - Money Drop: \$20,000; 4 - Lil J. Henry: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Closing With Honor (Veterinarian), Robbiesstormangel (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$89,439

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Blackberry Crown	3.60	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	3.90	83,742
9	Ole Mister		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-1	6.45	60,221
1	Yankee Prince			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-9-2 (3 correct)	7.40	19,160
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	4.00	12,504
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-1-10	3.19	46,469

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Blackberry Crown	3	1 Head	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}
9	Ole Mister	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/4}
1	Yankee Prince	1	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}
10	Minimus Maximus	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ⁵	4 ^{10 3/4}
3	Ongoing Challenge	7	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
5	Mr Digits	2	2 Head	3 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁵
8	Money Drop	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{16 3/4}
4	Lil J. Henry	8	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Breaux, Samuel; 9 - Breaux, Samuel; 1 - Ward, Ronnie; 10 - Ward, Ronnie; 3 - Noel, Dane; 5 - Castille, Rickey; 8 - Noel, Dane; 4 - Romero, Terry

Owners: 2 - Necaise, Mark and Moran, Sr., Clyde P.; 9 - Markkim Farms; 1 - Gulf Haven Farms; 10 -Mike McAnn; 3 -Brooke Guidry; 5 -Joseph Domingue, Jr.; 8 -Brooke Guidry; 4 -Antoine Guillory, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLACKBERRY CROWN shared the command from the inside before edging away near the three furlong marker and won going away. OLE MISTER stalked the pace from three wide around the first turn then moved up to vie for the lead to the final turn but couldn't catch the leader and was a clear second. YANKEE PRINCE raced off the pace on the inside down the backstretch then tipped out to two wide around the final turn, tipped out to three wide in upper stretch to make a late run but was no match for the top two. MINIMUS MAXIMUS raced five wide into the first turn then moved up to vie for the lead from four wide down the backstretch and weakened. ONGOING CHALLENGE was unhurried around the first turn then moved up slightly down the backstretch, saved ground around the final turn before moving between horses near the sixteenth pole to improved his position. MR DIGITS shared the command from two wide to the three furlong marker before tiring. MONEY DROP was allowed to settle off the pace from two wide down the backstretch before giving way. LIL J. HENRY was allowed to settle near the back and was outrun.