

DELTA DOWNS - January 31, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES

SINCE JULY 31, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 31 Allowed 2 lbs.

A Race Since November 30 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In

 Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

Purse: \$40,500

Includes: \$34,500 Other Sources

Plus: \$10,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$50,500

Value of Race: \$40,500 1st \$24,300, 2nd \$8,100, 3rd \$4,455, 4th \$2,430, 5th \$1,215

Weather: Clear, 34° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:56 **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	3FG ⁴	4 Mr McGregor (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L	2 1	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}		34.80	slipthru,led,kepttotsk
17Jan26	8DED ⁴	5 American Know How (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L b	3 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²		2.40	shr cmd,collrd,2ndbst
17Jan26	8DED ⁵	1 The Donegal Clan (Perez, Carlos)	120	L bf	1 4	5 ²	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}		1.50*	3w3/8,4w2nd,laterun
13Dec25	8DED ⁵	7 Nasty Habit (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L b	4 5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}		2.90	lacked late response
15Jan26	7FG ⁶	10 Grand Academic (Barrera, Elio)	122	L b	7 8	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2		11.60	4w1st,3wupr,bestores
22Dec25	8DED ⁴	9 Doctored Deal (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118	L	6 6	6 ¹	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}		26.60	rail bid, improved
15Oct25	7DED ³	8 Perry County (Birzer, Alex)	120	L bh	5 3	2 ⁴	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁵ 3/4		15.40	shr cmd,wknd,gvway
8Jan26	8FG ⁴	12 Island Cruiser (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L bf	8 7	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8		12.50	5w1st,trailed,outrun

Fractional Times: 23.25 47.10 1:12.86

Final Time: 1:19.63

Split Times: (23:85) (25:76) (6:77)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Mr McGregor, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Sweet Bliss, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Feb 11, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Wygod Equine, LLC

Owner: Juan Munoz Cano

Trainer: Cano, Juan

Claiming Prices: 10 - Grand Academic: \$30,000; 12 - Island Cruiser: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bourbon Heist (Trainer), Highland Creek (Also-Eligible), Lambo (Veterinarian), Tdzshininluckystar (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$89,649

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Mr McGregor	71.60	20.80	7.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	116.00	58,062
5	American Know How		4.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	137.15	45,938
1	The Donegal Clan			2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-4 (3 correct)	254.40	14,907
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	121.70	12,737
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-1-7	109.33	38,901

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Mr McGregor	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
5	American Know How	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
1	The Donegal Clan	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³	4 ³	3 ² 3/4
7	Nasty Habit	5	4 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/4
10	Grand Academic	8	8 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4
9	Doctored Deal	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁴	6 ⁶ 1/4
8	Perry County	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4
12	Island Cruiser	7	7 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁸	8 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Cano, Juan; 5 - Brinkman, Brett; 1 - Noel, Dane; 7 - Wong, Jonathan; 10 - Breaux, Samuel; 9 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 8 - Litfin, Veronica; 12 - Faul, Jason

Owners: 4 -Juan Munoz Cano; 5 -Mary Kathryn Thomas; 1 - Donegal Racing; 7 -Les Blake; 10 -Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.; 9 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 8 -Veronica Litfin; 12 -Guy Foreman, Sr. ;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MR MCGREGOR settled off the fast pace down the backstretch while saving ground through the final turn and slipped through at the top of the stretch to take the lead at the eighth pole and was kept to task. AMERICAN KNOW HOW roused to the front to share the command from the inside setting a fast early pace to the three furlong marker then inched away going into the final turn but was collared before the eighth pole but kept on to be second best. THE DONEGAL CLAN was reluctant to load, settled in the middle of the pack while saving ground around the first turn then tipped out to three wide near the three furlong marker and tipped out to four wide on the final turn and made the late run to be up for the show. NASTY HABIT raced in the middle of the pack from two wide around the first turn then advanced three wide on the backstretch but lacked the late response. GRAND ACADEMIC raced four wide into the first turn while racing near the back down the backstretch then moved up form two wide on the final turn, tipping out to three wide in upper stretch and was best of the rest. DOCTORED DEAL raced in the middle of the pack from three wide on the first turn then fell back down the backstretch, saved ground on the final turn and made a late rail bid to improve his position. PERRY COUNTY rushed up to share the command from two wide to the three furlong marker before weakening and giving way. ISLAND CRUISER raced five wide into the first turn then trailed the field and was outrun.