

DELTA DOWNS - February 4, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Break Up - 1:31.22 - March 19, 2011)

Purse: \$32,500

Includes: \$26,500 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$42,500

Value of Race: \$33,600 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$4,675, 4th \$1,950, 5th \$975

Weather: Cloudy, 52° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:50 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jan26 ⁵ DED ⁵	1	Cardinal Cushing (Birzer, Alex)	121	L b	1	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁸ 1/2	4.50	pace, going away
17Jan26 ⁹ DED ³	5	Captain Blood (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L	4	4	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁵	3.20	stlkd,2w2nd,clear2nd
21Jan26 ³ DED ²	3	Unlawful (Perez, Carlos)	118	L	3	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	0.80*	3wtrip,pass tired one
30Dec25 ⁵ DED ⁵	2	Sherkhan (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	2	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	13.10	stmbld,ins, gave way
20Sep25 ² DEL ⁵	6	Buzz Lightfoot (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L f	5	3	5	5	5	5	4.70	trailed, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.93 48.84 1:14.07

Split Times: (24:91) (25:23) (19:43)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Final Time: 1:33.50

Winner: Cardinal Cushing, Bay Colt, by Divining Rod out of Sanctissima, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Feb 22, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Cordelia Stables

Owner: Steven Hopkins

Trainer: Birzer, Bonnie

Claiming Prices: 1 - Cardinal Cushing: \$50,000; 5 - Captain Blood: \$50,000; 3 - Unlawful: \$50,000; 2 - Sherkhan: \$50,000; 6 - Buzz Lightfoot: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Perfect Saint (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,933

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Cardinal Cushing	11.00	9.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	23.00	26,381
5	Captain Blood		7.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	21.40	21,204
3	Unlawful			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	28.15	16,015
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-2-1 (4 correct)	219.10	22,631
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-2-1-2-1 (5 correct)	1,037.70	38,742
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	18.20	7,795

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Cardinal Cushing	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁸ 1/2
5	Captain Blood	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	2 ⁴	2 ⁸ 1/2
3	Unlawful	2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹¹	3 ¹³ 1/2
2	Sherkhan	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	3 ⁷	4 ¹⁴ 1/2
6	Buzz Lightfoot	3	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹⁹

Trainers: 1 - Birzer, Bonnie; 5 - Landry, Allen; 3 - Latour, Nicholas; 2 - Gelner, Scott; 6 - Brinkman, Brett

Owners: 1 -Steven Hopkins; 5 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 3 -Nicholas James Latour; 2 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 6 - Pegasus Stud LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CARDINAL CUSHING went to the front to set all the pace while leading throughout and won going away. CAPTAIN BLOOD stalked the pace down the backstretch then moved up from two wide on the final turn but was no match for the winner and was a clear second. UNLAWFUL was allowed to settle while racing three wide and passed tired one. SHERKHAN stumbled leaving the starting gate then rushed up to settled off the pace while saving ground to the final turn and gave way. BUZZ LIGHTFOOT trailed the field while saving ground and was outrun.