

DELTA DOWNS - February 13, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 13, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since December 13 Allowed 4 lbs.
Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Thriller - 1:42.40 - September 27, 1973)
Purse: \$11,500
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$16,500
Value of Race: \$15,050 1st \$9,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,815, 4th \$690, 5th \$345
Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jan26 ⁵ DED ²	5	Ells (Perez, Carlos)	117 L	5 3		4 ¹	4 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2.80	frwd,randwnldr,upfnljm
30Jan26 ⁵ DED ²	8	Emerald Express (Thornton, Timothy)	120 L bf	7 6		6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	3.90	adv3w, rally,too late
31Jan26 ⁷ DED ¹	3	Native Star (Dominguez, Joel)	121 L b	3 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ⁶	2.70	pc,clrd,caught fnl jmp
30Jan26 ² DED ⁴	1	Insignis (Pompell, Thomas)	120 L b	1 1		7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	15.20	2w2nd,3wupr,lateintrst
21Jan26 ⁸ DED ⁶	6	Mobster Gun (Melancon, Jansen)	120 L	6 5		5 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2.50*	back,3w2nd, outkcked
13Dec25 ⁵ DED ⁶	9	Smoothdini (Rodriguez, Jose)	120 L	8 7		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	6 ³ 1/2	10.60	prsd pc, slow fade
16Jan26 ² DED ⁵	2	Secular Stagnation (Nava-Marin, Jose)	120 L	2 4		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ⁷	7 ⁹	72.50	off pc, gave way
24Jan26 ² DED ⁴	4	Fort Bonz (Rodriguez, Jose)	117 L bf	4 8		8	8	8	8	8	27.10	4w1st, trld, outrun

Fractional Times: 24.32 48.22 1:13.97 1:40.94 **Final Time:** 1:45.27
Split Times: (23:90) (25:75) (26:97) (4:33)
Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Ells, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Tapwrit out of Doe, by Forestry. Foaled Jan 29, 2021 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Lon Baronne
Owner: L and G Racing Stables
Trainer: Larrosa, Juan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Ells** New Trainer: Pedro Rodriguez-Torres New Owner: R/T Roofing and Concrete
Native Star New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa New Owner: Clyde P. Moran, Sr.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ells: \$4,000; 8 - Emerald Express: \$4,000; 3 - Native Star: \$4,000; 1 - Insignis: \$4,000; 6 - Mobster Gun: \$4,000; 9 - Smoothdini: \$4,000; 2 - Secular Stagnation: \$4,000; 4 - Fort Bonz: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bayou Jam (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,823

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Ells	7.60	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	21.50	32,768
8	Emerald Express		5.00	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-3	42.45	23,080
3	Native Star			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-3-1	30.15	18,134
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-5 (3 correct)	52.70	3,371
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	19.20	3,865

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ells	3	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}
8	Emerald Express	6	6 ³	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}
3	Native Star	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}
1	Insignis	1	7 ³ 1/4	6 ⁵	7 ⁷	5 ⁷	4 ⁶ 1/2
6	Mobster Gun	5	5 ³	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷	5 ⁶ 3/4
9	Smoothdini	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	6 ⁷ 3/4
2	Secular Stagnation	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4
4	Fort Bonz	8	8 ³ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁴ 1/4	8 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Larrosa, Juan; 8 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 3 - Gelner, Scott; 1 - Toups, Brent; 6 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 9 - Cano, Juan; 2 - West, Jr., Henry; 4 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 5 - L and G Racing Stables; 8 -Tony Breaux; 3 -Scott Gelner; 1 -Amie Miller Toups; 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 9 -Juan Munoz Cano; 2 - Pickard, Eric and Gillum, Twila; 4 - Mojica Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELLS was forwardly placed before making a two wide bid near the three furlong marker and ran down the leader to be up in the final jumps. EMERALD EXPRESS settled in the middle of the pack around the first turn then advanced from three wide through the final turn for a rally but was too late. NATIVE STAR broke sharply to go to the front to set all the pace while being pressured around the first turn then drew clear through the final turn but was caught in the final jumps. INSIGNIS settled in the middle of the pack while saving ground down the backstretch then made a two wide bid on the final turn, tipping out to three wide in upper stretch and showed late interest to improve his position. MOBSTER GUN raced near the back down the backstretch then moved up from three wide on the final turn but was outkicked in the stretch. SMOOTHDINI hustled to the front to press the pace from two wide to the final turn and slowly faded. SECULAR STAGNATION raced off the pace down the backstretch then gave way on the final turn and tired. FORT BONZ raced four wide into the first turn, trailed the field throughout and was outrun.