

DELTA DOWNS - February 14, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 14 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Condition Eligibility Preferred). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 1:18.04 - November 1, 2013)
Purse: \$14,500
Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$17,500
Value of Race: \$15,010 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,925, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$435
Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:52 **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
23Jan26 ⁴ DED ³	7	Donegal Freedom (Roman, Kevin)	122	L	7	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	1.40*	speed, clear, urging
22Dec25 ⁷ DED ⁶	3	Echo Down (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	3	6	7 ³	6 ²	4 ²	2 ²	3.20	closed willingly
31Jan26 ⁶ DED ³	9	My Chulupa (Vargas, Juan)	118	L	9	7	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	21.90	close throughout
29Jan26 ⁶ DED ⁴	6	Aller Vite (Barrera, Elio)	117	L b	6	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ⁴	22.20	speed, weakened
28Jan26 ⁸ DED ¹	2	Primo Canary (Perez, Carlos)	124	L	2	5	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	6.20	even effort, no rally
13Dec25 ⁵ GP ⁷	8	Willingness (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	8	10	10	9 ²	8 ²	6 ⁴ 1/2	6.00	moved up, no factor
10Jan26 ¹ DED ³	10	Rhum Saint Esprit (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L	10	8	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/4	5.50	pressed, faded
29Jan26 ⁶ DED ⁶	4	Tiz Marks Spirit (Birzer, Alex)	120	L bhf	4	2	8 ^{Head}	10	9 ³	8 ²	139.00	showed little
14Jan26 ⁶ DED ⁶	1	Otter Creek (Arana, Kelvin)	115	L	1	1	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9 ⁸ 1/4	76.40	never a threat
10Jan26 ¹ DED ⁷	5	Night Stick (Thornton, Timothy)	117	L b	5	9	5 ^{1/2}	8 ²	10	10	46.60	in middle, done

Fractional Times: 23.93 47.79 1:13.78 **Final Time:** 1:20.73
Split Times: (23:86) (25:99) (6:95)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Donegal Freedom, Bay Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

MAXIMUS MISCHIEF Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Machmer Hall
Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.
Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Aller Vite My Chulupa Primo Canary	New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa New Trainer: Antonio Alberto	New Owner: Clyde P. Moran, Sr. New Owner: Clyde P. Moran, Sr. New Owner: Dickerman, Scott, Dickerman, Betty Kay and Dickerman, Tanner
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Voided Claims: Echo Down(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 7 - Donegal Freedom: \$5,000; 3 - Echo Down: \$5,000; 9 - My Chulupa: \$5,000; 6 - Aller Vite: \$5,000; 2 - Primo Canary: \$5,000; 8 - Willingness: \$5,000; 10 - Rhum Saint Esprit: \$5,000; 4 - Tiz Marks Spirit: \$5,000; 1 - Otter Creek: \$5,000; 5 - Night Stick: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$94,778

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Donegal Freedom	4.80	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	9.90	56,453
3	Echo Down		4.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-9	36.50	43,032
9	My Chulupa			6.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-9-6	45.44	34,359
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-7 (3 correct)	4.35	4,669
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-ALL (3 correct)	3.25	6,616
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-ALL-ALL (3 correct)	1.05	13,461
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-7-ALL-ALL (4 correct)	2.75	26,962
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/3/5-5-7-ALL-ALL (5 correct)	3.90	12,956
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	6.50	8,250
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	7-ALL	2.10	7,093

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Donegal Freedom	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
3	Echo Down	6	7 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ³ 1/2	2 ¹
9	My Chulupa	7	4 ²	3 ²	3 ³	3 ³
6	Aller Vite	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ³ 1/2
2	Primo Canary	5	6 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2
8	Willingness	10	10 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁹	6 ⁹
10	Rhum Saint Esprit	8	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹³ 1/2
4	Tiz Marks Spirit	2	8 ⁷	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	9 ¹¹	8 ¹⁵ 3/4
1	Otter Creek	1	9 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁹	9 ¹⁷ 3/4
5	Night Stick	9	5 ³	8 ⁶ 3/4	10 ¹⁴	10 ²⁶

Trainers: 7 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 3 - Arey, Anthony; 9 - Hibdon, Mark; 6 - Richard, Russell; 2 - Larrosa, Juan; 8 - Ramaekers, Eric; 10 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Litfin, Veronica; 1 - Ramaekers, Eric; 5 - Foster, Joseph

Owners: 7 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 3 -Geral Dewitt; 9 -Mark N. Hibdon; 6 -Russell C. Richard; 2 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 8 -Raheem Sealey; 10 -Frank DeLuca; 4 - Werner, Mary Lou and Werner, Dana; 1 -Eric Ramaekers; 5 - Spretz, Kevin and Spretz, David;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DONEGAL FREEDOM dueled on the front end, forwardly placed throughout, drove clear down the home stretch and was kept to the task. ECHO DOWN unhurried in the beginning, moved up on the outside around the final turn, rallied down the lane and closed willingly. MY CHULUPA raced within contention, was close throughout and proved no match for the top two. ALLER VITE vied for the early lead, forwardly placed throughout and weakened late. PRIMO CANARY raced in the middle of the field, put forth an even effort and lacked a rally. WILLINGNESS void of early speed, raced outside around the first turn, moved up late, but was no factor. RHUM SAINT ESPRIT pressed the pace, raced outside around the first turn and faded. TIZ MARKS SPIRIT lacked early speed and showed little. OTTER CREEK always raced near the back and was never a threat. NIGHT STICK raced in the middle of the field, came around the first turn on the outside, dropped back and was outrun.