

DELTA DOWNS - February 18, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES
SINCE FEBRUARY 18, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December
18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances).
Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$23,500

Includes: \$17,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$6,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$29,500

Value of Race: \$23,860 1st \$14,100, 2nd \$4,700, 3rd \$2,585, 4th \$1,770, 5th \$705

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:05 **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
28Jan26 ⁷ DED ³	1	Chief Brady (Roman, Kevin)	120	L	1	2	⁴ Head	³ 1/2	² Head	¹ 1/2	3.60	split hrs's1/8,bstlate
10Jan26 ⁸ DED ³	2	Life Is a Banquet (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L	2	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	² 3/4	4.10	led,duel,grudgingly
9Jan26 ⁴ DED ¹	4	McLaren Vale (Perez, Carlos)	122	L b	4	6	⁵ Head	⁴ Head	⁴ 1	³ 3 1/4	1.60*	3w1/4,4wupr,laterun
7Jan26 ⁷ DED ⁴	3	Marks Promise (Del-Cid, Vicente)	117	L b	3	4	² Head	² 1	³ Head	⁴ 3/4	3.30	prsd pc, duel, weaknd
15Jan26 ³ DED ⁵	6	Grazen Boy (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	5	3	³ 1	⁵ Head	⁶ 2	⁵ Head	43.30	lacked late response
9Jan26 ⁴ DED ⁵	8	Classic Rick (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L	7	5	⁶ 5	⁶ 5	⁵ Head	⁶ 1 3/4	13.60	failed to menace
21Jan26 ² DED ⁵	7	Butler Cabin (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L bf	6	7	7	7	7	7	8.60	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 23.89 47.72 1:13.69

Final Time: 1:20.41

Split Times: (23:83) (25:97) (6:72)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Chief Brady, Chestnut Gelding, by Bradester out of Indian Minnie, by Mr. Nightlinger. Foaled Mar 18, 2019 in Texas.

Breeder: Southwestern Racing, LLC

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.

Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

Claiming Prices: 1 - Chief Brady: \$10,000; 2 - Life Is a Banquet: \$10,000; 4 - McLaren Vale: \$10,000; 3 - Marks Promise: \$12,500; 6 - Grazen Boy: \$10,000; 8 - Classic Rick: \$10,000; 7 - Butler Cabin: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): The Thunderer (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,705

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Chief Brady	9.20	5.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	23.40	20,161
2	Life Is a Banquet		5.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	23.45	13,592
4	McLaren Vale			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-1 (3 correct)	19.55	3,868
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	16.80	3,866
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-3	12.12	9,869

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Chief Brady	2	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	² 2	¹ 1/2
2	Life Is a Banquet	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	² 1/2
4	McLaren Vale	6	⁵ 1 3/4	⁴ 2	⁴ 2 1/4	³ 1 1/4
3	Marks Promise	4	² 1/2	² 1/2	³ 2	⁴ 4 1/2
6	Grazen Boy	3	³ 1/2	⁵ 2	⁶ 3 1/4	⁵ 5 1/4
8	Classic Rick	5	⁶ 1 3/4	⁶ 2 1/4	⁵ 3 1/4	⁶ 5 1/4
7	Butler Cabin	7	⁷ 6 3/4	⁷ 7 1/4	⁷ 5 1/4	⁷ 7

Trainers: 1 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 2 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Larrosa, Juan; 3 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 6 - Govea, Cesar; 8 - Bryant, George; 7 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 1 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 2 - Marablue Farm LLC; 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 3 -Sandy Badeaux; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 8 - Blick Stables; 7 - Redwood QH Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHIEF BRADY settled off the pace while saving ground through the final turn then split horses near the eighth pole and showed his best late. LIFE IS A BANQUET went to a pressured lead down the backstretch then matched strides inside of MARKS PROMISE around the final turn before edging away slightly at the top of the stretch and gave way grudgingly. MCLAREN VALE was forwardly placed off the pace down the backstretch, tipped out to three wide at the quarter pole while moving up, tipped out to four wide in upper stretch to make the late run and was up for the show. MARKS PROMISE pressed the pace from two wide down the backstretch then matched strides outside of LIFE IS A BANQUET around the final turn but weakened at the top of the stretch. GRAZEN BOY vied for the lead from three wide to the three furlong marker and lacked a late response. CLASSIC RICK tracked the leaders while racing wide throughout and failed to menace. BUTLER CABIN trailed throughout.