

**DELTA DOWNS - February 19, 2026 - Race 6**
**EQUIBASE**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT RUN FOURTH OR BETTER SINCE OCTOBER 9, 2025. Weight, 124

 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Touchuponastar - 1:24.27 - October 11, 2025)

**Purse:** \$11,500

**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$16,500

**Value of Race:** \$13,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,815, 4th \$990, 5th \$495

**Weather:** Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:06 **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
3Dec25	2	DED <sup>10</sup>	4	Bello Creedo (Nava-Marin, Jose)	124	L b	4 2	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	7.20 led, pc, clrd, held on
10Dec25	2	DED <sup>7</sup>	2	Stiff Drink (Roman, Kevin)	121	L b	2 4	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 Head	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 1/2	3.10* 3w2nd,bstlate,notenuf
1Feb26	8	FG <sup>8</sup>	6	Creole Charlie (Vargas, Juan)	121	L	6 6	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 1 3/4	6.00 stlkd, outfinished
8Jan26	2	DED <sup>10</sup>	1	Lost Da Vinci (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L	1 1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 Head	4 <sup>4</sup>	4.50 vied,offpc, weakened
9Jan26	2	DED <sup>7</sup>	7	Pinch Me a Penny (Pena, Jonuelle)	117	L	7 10	9 Head	10	7 1/2	5 1/2	6.60 pass tired ones
10Jan26	4	DED <sup>7</sup>	5	Fast Verdict (Dominguez, Joel)	121	L	5 5	5 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 1/2	6 1 1/4	7.00 mid pack, flatten out
24Jan26	2	DED <sup>7</sup>	9	Takeover Fiftyfour (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	9 8	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 1/2	9 1/2	7 Head	9.20 failed to menace
30Jan26	5	DED <sup>6</sup>	3	Sparra (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L b	3 3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 Head	5 1/2	8 1/2	8.40 vied2w,offpc,faded
29Jan26	6	DED <sup>9</sup>	8	Homeland Messa (Edison, Jocelyn)	119	L bf	8 7	7 Head	8 1 1/2	8 Head	9 <sup>4</sup>	68.40 always back
29Jan26	6	DED <sup>8</sup>	10	Pure Malice (Arana, Kelvin)	119	L b	10 9	10	9 1/2	10	10	18.60 remained back

**Fractional Times:** 23.72 48.19 1:14.24

**Final Time:** 1:28.24

**Split Times:** (24:47) (26:05) (14:00)

**Run-Up:** 15 feet

**Winner:** Bello Creedo, Bay Gelding, by [Jimmy Creed](#) out of Bella Canzone, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Feb 22, 2020 in Kentucky.

**JIMMY CREED**


Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Craig Drago

**Owner:** Chadwick Romero

**Trainer:** West, Jr., Henry

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Bello Creedo: \$4,000; 2 - Stiff Drink: \$4,000; 6 - Creole Charlie: \$4,000; 1 - Lost Da Vinci: \$4,000; 7 - Pinch Me a Penny: \$4,000; 5 - Fast Verdict: \$4,000; 9 - Takeover Fiftyfour: \$4,000; 3 - Sparra: \$4,000; 8 - Homeland Messa: \$4,000; 10 - Pure Malice: \$4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Love Candy (Also-Eligible), Rockall (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$55,014

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Bello Creedo	16.40	7.40	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	45.30	40,628
2	Stiff Drink		5.00	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-6	160.70	26,226
6	Creole Charlie			4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-4 (3 correct)	189.55	5,815
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	62.60	5,805
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-1	123.65	15,337

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Bello Creedo	2	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>
2	Stiff Drink	4	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 3 1/2	4 3 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>
6	Creole Charlie	6	3 1 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
1	Lost Da Vinci	1	2 1/2	3 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	4 3 1/4
7	Pinch Me a Penny	10	9 <sup>11</sup>	10 8 1/4	7 1/2	5 7 1/4
5	Fast Verdict	5	5 5 1/2	6 3 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 7 3/4
9	Takeover Fiftyfour	8	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 4 3/4	9 8 1/4	7 <sup>9</sup>
3	Sparra	3	4 2 1/2	4 3 1/2	5 6 1/2	8 <sup>9</sup>
8	Homeland Messa	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	8 6 1/4	8 <sup>8</sup>	9 9 1/2
10	Pure Malice	9	10 11 1/4	9 7 3/4	10 8 3/4	10 13 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - West, Jr., Henry; 2 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 6 - Patt, Jr., Roland; 1 - Turner, Patti; 7 - Bruno, Donald; 5 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 9 - Govea, Cesar; 3 - Bryant, George; 8 - Jackson, Dwayne; 10 - Bruno, Donald

**Owners:** 4 - Chadwick Romero; 2 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 6 - Dianne Borel; 1 - Patti Turner; 7 - Donald Bruno; 5 - Jones, Catherine and Nelson, Jr., Eric D.; 9 - L and G Racing Stables; 3 - George R. Bryant; 8 - Dwayne Jackson; 10 - Charles L. Grappe, Jr;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELLO CREEDO went to a pressured pace to midway through the first turn then drew clear into the backstretch and held on late. STIFF DRINK settled in the middle of the pack around the first turn then moved up the rail going into the final turn, tipped out to three wide around the final turn and had his best strides late but was not enough. CREOLE CHARLIE stalked the pace from three wide but couldn't catch the leader and was outfinished. LOST DA VINCI vied for the lead from the inside to midway through the first turn then settled off the pace down the backstretch and made a mild bid into the stretch but weakened late. PINCH ME A PENNY was unhurried while saving ground to the final turn then made a mild bid to pass tired ones. FAST VERDICT settled in the middle of the pack from off the rail but flattened out. TAKEOVER FIFTYFOUR raced in the middle of the pack before making a four wide bid near the three furlong marker but failed to menace. SPARRA vied for the lead from two wide to the first turn then settled off the pace to the three furlong marker before fading. HOMELAND MESSA was always back. PURE MALICE was allowed to settle near the back or at the back and remained back.

