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## DELTA DOWNS - February 20, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)

**Purse:** \$34,000

**Includes:** \$29,400 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$3,200 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$34,000

**Value of Race:** \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,740, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020

**Weather:** Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Dec25 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	7	Take the Hint (Del-Cid, Vicente)	119	L	6	1	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5.40	randwnldrs,kickclr
30Jan26 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	6	Imperial Bandit (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	5	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.20	duel4w, second best
18Dec25 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	1	He's Exaggerating (Melancon, Jansen)	119	L b	1	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.30	duel, gwway, held show
12Dec25 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	4	Gomarkgo (Thornton, Timothy)	119	L b	3	5	6	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7.40	chsd,4wupr,lateinterst
3Jan26 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	3	Atchafalaya Sunset (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	2	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	27.20	dueled2w, weakened
18Dec25 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	5	Marks Legacy (Roman, Kevin)	119	L b	4	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	1.70*	dueled3w,tired,eqamb

**Fractional Times:** 22.54 46.49

**Final Time:** 59.36

**Split Times:** (23:95) (12:87)

**Run-Up:** 26 feet

**Winner:** Take the Hint, Chestnut Gelding, by Imperial Hint out of Brahms Baby, by Forefathers. Foaled Feb 20, 2023 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Jody McDonald

**Owner:** Jody McDonald

**Trainer:** Breaux, Samuel

**Voided Claims:** Marks Legacy(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Take the Hint: \$20,000; 6 - Imperial Bandit: \$20,000; 1 - He's Exaggerating: \$20,000; 4 - Gomarkgo: \$20,000; 3 - Atchafalaya Sunset: \$20,000; 5 - Marks Legacy: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bourbon Or Wine (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,424

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Take the Hint	12.80	4.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	27.40	38,755
6	Imperial Bandit		4.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-1	34.80	26,133
1	He's Exaggerating			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-1-4	24.43	19,793

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Take the Hint	1	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Imperial Bandit	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	He's Exaggerating	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
4	Gomarkgo	5	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Atchafalaya Sunset	6	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
5	Marks Legacy	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Breaux, Samuel; 6 - Pomier, Chasey; 1 - Landry, Allen; 4 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 3 - Pomier, Chasey; 5 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

**Owners:** 7 -Jody McDonald; 6 -Gerald Bruno, Jr.; 1 -Allen Landry; 4 -Mark David Hixson; 3 - Tate, Jermery, Deville, Carl, Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville and Tabor, Coby; 5 -Mark David Hixson;

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

TAKE THE HINT tracked the leaders while racing five wide around the turn, tipped in to run down the leaders midway down the stretch and kicked clear. IMPERIAL BANDIT dueled for the lead from four wide to the top of the stretch before edging away but was collared late and was second best. HE'S EXAGGERATING dueled for the lead from the inside to the top of the stretch and slowly gave way but stayed on to hold the show. GOMARKGO chased the leaders down the backstretch then moved up on the turn, tipped out to four wide in upper stretch to show late interest to be best of the rest. ATCHAFALAYA SUNSET dueled for the lead from two wide to the turn and slowly weakened. MARKS LEGACY dueled for the lead from three wide to the turn then faded, tired and was transported on the equine ambulance.