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DELTA DOWNS - February 20, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$20,000 In Their Last Three Starts).

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

Purse: \$39,500

Includes: \$33,500 Other Sources

Plus: \$10,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$49,500

Value of Race: \$40,600 1st \$23,700, 2nd \$7,900, 3rd \$5,445, 4th \$2,370, 5th \$1,185

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:11 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jan26 ⁵ GP ²	6	Spectacle (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L b	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3.40	pc,duel2nd,lasted
30Dec25 ⁵ DED ²	4	Final War (Del-Cid, Vicente)	121	L	2	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁵	2 ^{Neck}	0.40*	stmbld,3w2nd,gamely
---	5	Slewssongofthenile (Vargas, Juan)	118	L f	3	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ²	3 ^{11 3/4}	5.00	duel2nd,outkickdlate
30Dec25 ⁵ DED ⁶	7	Missing Brian (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	5	4	5	5	4 ⁷	4 ^{17 3/4}	9.40	trailed, no threat
30Jan26 ¹ DED ³	3	Zong's Creed (Rengifo, Johan)	121	L	1	1	2 ²	4 ¹	5	5	28.90	fit out1st, outrun

Fractional Times: 24.18 48.82 1:13.95

Final Time: 1:20.67

Split Times: (24:64) (25:13) (6:72)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Spectacle, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Frank's Folly, by Mineshaft. Foaled Mar 17, 2023 in Kentucky.

TWIRLING CANDY Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC

Owner: Aulds, Chris S., Tremblay, Norman, Regan, Sheila and Sky, Surging

Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

Scratched Horse(s): Candy Dreamin (Veterinarian), Choctaw Strategy (Stewards), Saint Ronin (Veterinarian), Zyanaro (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,710

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Spectacle	8.80	3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	7.10	13,155
4	Final War		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-5	8.80	10,861
5	Slewssongofthenile			3.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-6 (3 correct)	149.20	4,180
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	24.40	9,799

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Spectacle	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Final War	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
5	Slewssongofthenile	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}
7	Missing Brian	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{12 1/2}
3	Zong's Creed	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹⁴	5 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Diodoro, Robertino; 4 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Ward, Ronnie; 7 - Noel, Dane; 3 - Dison, Phillip

Owners: 6 - Aulds, Chris S., Tremblay, Norman, Regan, Sheila and Sky, Surging; 4 - Norman Stables LLC; 5 -Ronnie P. Ward; 7 - Donegal Racing; 3 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPECTACLE roused to the front to set the pace but was headed near the quarter pole and dueled around the final turn before edging away slightly and lasted. FINAL WAR stumbled leaving the starting gate then tracked the leaders but had to steady slightly near the half mile marker, moved up from three wide on the final turn and made a late run and fought gamely for the place. SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE was forced a little wide going into the first turn, settled off the pace down the backstretch before moving up to engage the leader and dueled around the final turn but was outkicked in the final jumps. MISSING BRIAN trailed the field and was not a threat. ZONG'S CREED broke in before rushing away but floated out going into the first turn while pressing the pace around the turn, fell back on the backstretch and was outrun.