

DELTA DOWNS - February 20, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$40,500

Includes: \$34,500 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$50,500

Value of Race: \$41,900 1st \$24,300, 2nd \$8,100, 3rd \$5,555, 4th \$2,430, 5th \$1,515

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb26 ⁷ DED ⁵	6	Approval Rating (Lozada, Carlos)	120	L b	6	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}	9.00	chsd, ran down leader
6Feb26 ⁷ DED ¹	7	Going the Distance (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L f	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}	2.00*	co-led,clrd, tired
23Jan26 ⁸ DED ²	9	Sassi Idol (Perez, Carlos)	117	L b	9	2	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.30	late run, up show
31Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁸	1	Terra Bella (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L b	1	7	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	2.50	rail bid, improved
9Jan26 ¹ DED ¹	8	Lady Cheryl's Song (Roman, Kevin)	119	L b	8	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	9.40	co-led, slowly faded
22Jan26 ¹ DED ¹	4	Chasing Glory (Vargas, Juan)	120	L	4	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	12.50	failed to menace
5Feb26 ⁷ DED ⁷	5	Miz Mastery (Arana, Kelvin)	115	L b	5	8	8 ⁵	7 ¹	8	7 ^{Head}	48.00	trld, 3wtrn, no threat
3Dec25 ⁷ DED ⁶	2	Margarita Daze (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L b	2	6	6 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{Head}	8	64.40	back outrun
29Jan26 ² DED ¹	3	Thisoneisforyou (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L bf	3	9	9	---	---	---	4.10	pulled up, eq amb

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.75

Final Time: 58.64

Split Times: (23:63) (12:89)

Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Approval Rating, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Ride On Curlin out of Rated Xtreme, by Magna Graduate. Foaled Mar 12, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon

Owner: Les Blake

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Total WPS Pool: \$33,459

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Approval Rating	20.00	11.20	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	53.70	20,659
7	Going the Distance		4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-9	121.60	15,627
9	Sassi Idol			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-9-1	93.70	13,121
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-6 (3 correct)	271.75	6,887
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	78.10	3,869

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Approval Rating	5	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{3/4}
7	Going the Distance	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ^{3/4}
9	Sassi Idol	2	7 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	3 ⁴
1	Terra Bella	7	4 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}
8	Lady Cheryl's Song	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}
4	Chasing Glory	4	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}
5	Miz Mastery	8	8 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{16 1/2}
2	Margarita Daze	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{16 1/2}
3	Thisoneisforyou	9	9 ¹⁰	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Wong, Jonathan; 7 - Landry, Allen; 9 - Thomas, Lee; 1 - Amoss, Thomas; 8 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 4 - Larrosa, Juan; 5 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 2 - Brinkman, Brett; 3 - Castille, Carrol

Owners: 6 - Les Blake; 7 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 9 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Relentless Racing, LLC and Reliable Racing, LLC; 8 - Sandy Badeaux; 4 - Levings Racing LLC and Riagad Bloodstock; 5 - MAT Investments LLC; 2 - Pegasus Stud LLC and Brinkman, Brett A.; 3 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

APPROVAL RATING chased the leaders down the backstretch then moved up from three wide to run down the leader and was up in the final jumps. GOING THE DISTANCE showed good early speed to co-lead to the three furlong marker before drawing clear but tired late and was caught near the wire. SASSI IDOL raced in the middle of the pack from four wide and made a late run to be up for the show. TERRA BELLA raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground then made a rail bid in the stretch to improve her position. LADY CHERYL'S SONG co-led from two wide to the three furlong marker before slowly fading. CHASING GLORY raced near the back while running two wide on the turn but failed to menace. MIZ MASTERY trailed the field to the turn then raced three wide around the turn but was not a threat. MARGARITA DAZE raced near the back while saving ground and was outrun. THISONEISFORYOU showed no early speed, pulled up on the backstretch and transported on the equine ambulance.

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