

DELTA DOWNS - February 20, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Delta Downs Colts and Geldings Appreciation Overnight S. - Thoroughbred
 AN OVERNIGHT STAKE FOR COLTS AND GELDINGS FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED AT DELTA DOWNS SINCE OCTOBER 9, 2025, EXCLUDING STAKES. No nomination or start fee, \$75 to enter. With \$75,000 Guaranteed to be divided per the purse structure for a stake race in the condition book. Weight 124 lbs. Non winners of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter since October 9, 2025, allowed 4lbs; such a race since October 9, 2025, allowed 6 lbs. (1st preference will be to horses which have the most starts in allowance races at Delta Downs since October 9, 2025) (2nd preference will be to horses which have the most starts in claiming and starter races at Delta Downs since October 9, 2025) Horses running in only stakes at Delta Downs will have no preference.

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

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$75,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$14,250, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:25 **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
29Jan26 ⁷ DED ¹	4	Authentic Gallop (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L	4	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	7.60	3w2nd,duel,latesurge
31Jan26 ⁸ DED ⁷	1	Perry County (Thornton, Timothy)	118	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}	3.80	stretchdu,outkicked
31Jan26 ⁸ DED ³	5	The Donegal Clan (Perez, Carlos)	120	L	5	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 3/4}	2.50	no match top 2, clr3rd
18Jan26 ³ FG ²	6	Frosty Blue (Lozada, Carlos)	120	L	6	8	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	9.20	3w2nd, belated run
31Jan26 ⁸ DED ²	9	American Know How (Pompell, Thomas)	118	L	9	6	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{3/4}	1.30*	vied3w, duel2nd,wknd
11Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁶	2	Interlude (Rodriguez, Jose)	118	L	2	9	9	9	8 ³	6 ¹	78.50	trld, pass tired ones
5Feb26 ⁶ DED ³	8	Pocketful of Money (Castillo, Alexander)	118	L	8	7	8 ⁶	8 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	63.50	rail bid 2nd,no threat
29Jan26 ⁷ DED ⁵	3	Max Is G Money (Barrera, Elio)	118	L	3	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ¹	8 ^{11 1/2}	33.30	prsd pc, retreated
10Jan26 ⁸ DED ⁵	7	Special Dispatch (Ramirez, Paulina)	118	L	7	5	6 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	9	9	36.60	midpack, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.05 46.78 1:12.53

Final Time: 1:25.99

Split Times: (23:73) (25:75) (13:46)

Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Authentic Gallop, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Authentic](#) out of Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop. Foaled Mar 25, 2022 in Kentucky.

Authentic THE REAL DEAL. SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm

Owner: D and N Racing, LLC (Nicole Strohkirch)

Trainer: Amoss, Thomas

Total WPS Pool: \$63,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Authentic Gallop	17.20	9.20	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	74.20	42,866
1	Perry County		5.40	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	101.05	33,223
5	The Donegal Clan			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-5-6	78.48	26,734
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-4 (3 correct)	642.80	5,143
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	71.50	3,751

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Authentic Gallop	3	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Perry County	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	The Donegal Clan	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴
6	Frosty Blue	8	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ^{9 3/4}
9	American Know How	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	5 ^{10 3/4}
2	Interlude	9	9 ^{14 3/4}	9 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}
8	Pocketful of Money	7	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}
3	Max Is G Money	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{17 1/2}
7	Special Dispatch	5	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁶	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ²⁹

Trainers: 4 - Amoss, Thomas; 1 - Litfin, Veronica; 5 - Noel, Dane; 6 - Landry, Allen; 9 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Mojica, Edith; 8 - Gomez, David; 3 - Alberto, Antonio; 7 - Martinez, Sarah

Owners: 4 - D and N Racing, LLC (Nicole Strohkirch); 1 -Veronica Litfin; 5 - Donegal Racing; 6 - Davis, Joey Keith, JD Thoroughbreds, LLC, Romero, Larry J. and Patel, Pravin A.; 9 -Mary Kathryn Thomas; 2 - Redwood QH Racing LLC; 8 - Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty; 7 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and Hanna, James E.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AUTHENTIC GALLOP settled in the middle of the pack while saving ground down the backstretch then moved up from three wide to engage the leader and dueled down the stretch and made a late surge for the win. PERRY COUNTY was fractious in the gate then sped to a pressured lead from the inside and dueled down the stretch but was outkicked. THE DONEGAL CLAN tracked the leaders from off the rail down the backstretch then moved up from five wide on the final turn but was no match for the dueling duo and was a clear third. FROSTY BLUE raced near the back while racing three wide on the final turn to make a belated run to improve his position. AMERICAN KNOW HOW rushed up to vie for the lead from three wide down the backstretch then dueled around the final turn and weakened. INTERLUDE was unhurried while trailing the field and passed tired ones. POCKETFUL OF MONEY raced near the back down the backstretch then made a mild rail bid on the final turn but was not a threat. MAX IS G MONEY hustled to the front to press the pace from two wide to the three furlong marker before retreating. SPECIAL DISPATCH raced in the middle of the pack but lacked a bid and gave way.

