

DELTA DOWNS - July 4, 2026 - Race 8

DERBY Firecracker Derby Grade 3 - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD QUARTER HORSE FOALS OF 2023 WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRECRACKER DERBY. Total Purse: \$149,670. \$75,000 Added plus all nomination, sustaining and supplemental nomination fees will be distributed as follows: 50% to first, 17% to second, 10% to third, 7% to fourth, 6% to fifth, 2% to sixth, 2% to seventh, 2% to eighth, 2% to ninth, 2% to tenth place. Weight: 126 lbs. (*All horses qualified to this race are subject to substance testing (Hair Testing) as outlined by LQHBA refer to www.lqhba.com or www.deltadownsracing.com).

Distance: Three Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Big Dashing Perry - 17.082 - July 4, 2013)

Purse: \$149,670 Added

Includes: \$75,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$149,670

Value of Race: \$149,670 1st \$77,858, 2nd \$26,492, 3rd \$15,596, 4th \$10,926, 5th \$9,369, 6th \$3,143, 7th \$3,143, 8th \$3,143

Wind Speed: 0 **Wind Direction:** No

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
13Jun26 ⁶ DED ⁴	8	Aj Big Cash (Calderon, Francisco)	126	L bk	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/4	5.40	17.502	99	rally,drew clear late
13Jun26 ⁷ DED ²	3	Syms Sin Tacha (Cabrera, Rolando)	126	L bh	3	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	12.10	17.726	93	gamely,prevail for 2nd
13Jun26 ⁷ DED ¹	6	Shiny Cowgirl (Garcia, Jorge)	126	bk	5	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2.90	17.759	92	solid try, up for show
13Jun26 ⁶ DED ⁵	1	Eyes So Gray (Vargas, Federico)	128	L bfk	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	4 ^{Head}	19.90	17.775	91	early speed, caught
13Jun26 ⁸ DED ³	10	Peacemaker Return (Ramirez, J.)	126	bk	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	28.40	17.787	91	late interest
13Jun26 ⁶ DED ¹	5	Ocho Rojo (Luna, Ubaldo)	126	bk	4	6	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	0.90*	17.792	91	brief try
13Jun26 ⁸ DED ⁶	7	Light Up the Candy (Rodriguez, Jose)	126	L bhk	6	7	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1/2}	12.40	17.892	88	no real threat
13Jun26 ⁸ DED ⁵	2	Spotofied (Ransom, Bobby)	126	L b	2	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8	19.10	17.991	85	steady fade

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Aj Big Cash, Sorrel Gelding, by Apollitical Jess out of Teller Baja, by Teller Cartel. Foaled Jan 25, 2023 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Rancho El Cabresto Inc

Owner: Harrel, Jimmy Dean and Terry, Ryan

Trainer: Hill, Viviane

Scratched Horse(s): Apollitical Reason Mv (Stewards), Won Salty Corona (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,159

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Aj Big Cash	12.80	8.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	53.80	12,239
3	Syms Sin Tacha		10.20	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-6	119.05	9,932
6	Shiny Cowgirl			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-6-1	148.51	8,274
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-10-8 (3 correct)	15.05	2,101
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-8	18.60	1,607

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
8	Aj Big Cash	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Syms Sin Tacha	2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
6	Shiny Cowgirl	5	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Eyes So Gray	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2
10	Peacemaker Return	8	8 ²	7 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 1/2
5	Ocho Rojo	6	6 ¹ 3/4	4 ²	6 ¹ 1/2
7	Light Up the Candy	7	7 ²	8 ² 3/4	7 ²
2	Spotofied	4	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 1/4	8 ² 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Hill, Viviane; 3 - Bustamante, David; 6 - Villaseca, Santiago; 1 - Keith, Larry; 10 - Garcia, Jose; 5 - Aboytes-Suarez, Ramiro; 7 - Roberts, Sr., Kenneth; 2 - Rhodes, Dustin

Owners: 8 - Harrel, Jimmy Dean and Terry, Ryan; 3 - Bustamante, David and Doughtie, Tony; 6 - Castellanos, Luis Armando and Rangel, Alfonso; 1 - Blackmon Quarter Horses, LLC; 10 - Ruse Ranch LLC; 5 -Florentino Leon; 7 -Donald Ray Jacobs; 2 -Roger Moore;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AJ BIG CASH solid rally, drew clear late. SYMS SIN TACHA gamely, prevailed for 2nd. SHINY COWGIRL solid try up for show. EYES SO GRAY early speed, caught late. PEACEMAKER RETURN late interest. OCHO ROJO brief try. LIGHT UP THE CANDY no real threat. SPOTOFIED steady fade.