

DELTA DOWNS - October 10, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Gold Cup S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee, \$500 to enter and \$500 to start. Supplemental nomination of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entries which will include all fees. With \$100,000 Guaranteed to be divided per the purse structure for stake races in the condition book. Weights: Three Years Old 122 lbs. Older 124 lbs. Non winners of \$60,000 since February 10, 2026, allowed 2 lbs.; non winners of \$45,000 since February 10, 2026, allowed 4 lbs.; \$30,000 since February 10, 2026, allowed 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in allowances) Preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2025-2026 (at time of entry). Different owner and same owner entries will have equal draw according to preferences. Trophy to the winning owner. (S)

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$100,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 83° Track: Fast

Off at: 8:01 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
25May26 ¹² LS ⁴	9	Touchuponastar (Thornton, Timothy)	124	L	8	6	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁵	0.10*	in hand, easily
5Sep26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	6	Tdzshininluckystar (Rosier, Chris)	120	L b	6	4	6 ¹	6 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	100.90	no match, held 2nd
2May26 ⁸ EVD ⁷	2	Sippin On Gin (Hernandez, Colby)	118	L	2	8	8	8	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	13.20	wide gain, missed 2nd
19Sep26 ⁷ LAD ¹	5	Mangum (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L b	5	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{Neck}	6.00	inside bid, hung
19Sep26 ⁷ LAD ³	7	Sounds Like Power (Castillo, Isaac) 	120	L	7	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	14.40	in middle, even effort
5Sep26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	3	Chad's Flashy Ways (Barrera, Elio)	122	L b	3	7	7 ⁴	7 ³	6 ¹	6 ⁸	58.10	never close
31Aug26 ⁷ EVD ⁷	1	Daddy's Code (Rodriguez, Jose)	118	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	7 ^{16 1/4}	49.50	brief speed, done
16Sep26 ⁵ LAD ¹	4	Cunimbus (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L bf	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8	8	69.30	early speed, retreated

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A

Final Time: 1:24.79 Time from Gate: 1:25.72

Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Touchuponastar, Bay Gelding, by [Star Guitar](#) out of Touch Magic, by Lion Heart. Foaled Mar 21, 2019 in Louisiana.

 **STAR GUITAR** | Winner's sire standing at Clear Creek Stud

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms

Owner: Set-Hut LLC

Trainer: Delhomme, Jeff

Scratched Horse(s): Lee Street (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$91,263

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Touchuponastar	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	26.80	27,941
6	Tdzshininluckystar		33.60	6.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-2	53.55	25,090
2	Sippin On Gin			2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-9 (3 correct)	33.45	2,462
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	9.20	4,539
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-2-5	29.85	17,535

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Touchuponastar	6	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁵
6	Tdzshininluckystar	4	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	2 ³	2 ⁵
2	Sippin On Gin	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	3 ⁵
5	Mangum	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
7	Sounds Like Power	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
3	Chad's Flashy Ways	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{8 1/2}
1	Daddy's Code	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁹	7 ^{16 1/2}
4	Cunimbus	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹⁶	8 ^{32 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Delhomme, Jeff; 6 - Eschete, Nason; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Delhomme, Jeff; 7 - Larrosa, Juan; 3 - Ward, Ronnie; 1 - Govea, Cesar; 4 - Ramaekers, Eric

Owners: 9 - Set-Hut LLC; 6 -Tony Doughtie; 2 - Allied Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - Set-Hut LLC; 7 -Dale White, Sr.; 3 -Claudio Solis; 1 - L and G Racing Stables; 4 - Hot Streak Stallion, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TOUCHUPONASTAR raced near the front from the start, took command on the outside around the second turn, pulled away, being in hand and won easily. TDZSHININLUCKYSTAR raced near the back in the beginning, came around the first turn on the outside, made a late bid, proved no match for the winner, but held on for second. SIPPIN ON GIN raced in the back of the pack, came around the second turn on the outside, made a wide gain and missed second. MANGUM raced within striking distance, made a mild inside bid and hung. SOUNDS LIKE POWER raced in the middle of the field, came around the second turn on the outside, finished evenly and lacked a rally. CHAD'S FLASHY WAYS brushed at the start, raced near the back and was never close. DADDY'S CODE showed early speed, saved ground and dropped back. CUNIMBUS broke in, brushed rival, flashed early speed, retreated and was outrun.

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