

DELTA DOWNS - October 29, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since September 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 29 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000
(Condition Eligibility Preferred). Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Break Up - 1:31.22 - March 19, 2011)
Purse: \$14,000
Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$14,550 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$840, 5th \$420
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:41 **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
15Oct26 ¹ DED ¹	7	Highstakes Hustler (Hernandez, Harry)	124 L	7 4		3 ¹	2 ²	1 ³	1 ³	4.80	clear, kept to task
30Sep26 ⁸ LAD ⁴	2	Tango Mike Mike (Roman, Kevin)	122 L b	2 5		5 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	5.40	no match, clear 2nd
16Sep26 ⁵ LAD ⁷	1	Runforjustice (Castillo, Alexander)	117 L b	1 2		4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.70	inside bid, up for 3rd
9Oct26 ¹ DED ⁶	5	Great Barrier (Birzer, Alex)	122 L b	5 7		6 ¹	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	10.80	improved position
13Aug26 ⁵ EVD ¹	3	Hedge (Barrera, Elio)	120 L f	3 1		7	7	5 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	1.80*	never a threat
23Aug26 ⁶ HCN ⁵	6	Husker Butch (Rodriguez, Jose)	120 L	6 3		2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 3/4}	12.60	speed, faded
9Oct26 ¹ DED ⁷	4	U Rascal U (Del Cid, Fernando)	115 L b	4 6		1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	7	7	8.80	awkward st, bid, done

Fractional Times: 23.81 48.19 1:13.73 **Final Time:** 1:33.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:34.67
Split Times: (24:38) (25:54) (19:78)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Highstakes Hustler, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gunnevera out of Lovely Valentina, by Street Boss. Foaled Apr 14, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Southern Comfort Farm LLC
Owner: Lisa Moran
Trainer: Averett, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 7 - Highstakes Hustler: \$5,000; 2 - Tango Mike Mike: \$5,000; 1 - Runforjustice: \$7,500; 5 - Great Barrier: \$5,000; 3 - Hedge: \$5,000; 6 - Husker Butch: \$5,000; 4 - U Rascal U: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,814

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Highstakes Hustler	11.60	6.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	29.40	16,740
2	Tango Mike Mike		6.40	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-1	42.85	13,032
1	Runforjustice			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	10-2-7 (3 correct)	248.00	13,565
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5/7-10/11-2-7 (4 correct)	1,783.05	28,533
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-5/7-10/11-2-7 (5 correct)	7,984.70	21,293
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	142.10	3,345
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-1-5	35.23	8,177

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Highstakes Hustler	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ³
2	Tango Mike Mike	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	2 ³	2 ³
1	Runforjustice	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	3 ⁵
5	Great Barrier	7	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
3	Hedge	1	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
6	Husker Butch	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
4	U Rascal U	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Averett, Ronnie; 2 - Gonzalez, Isai; 1 - Mocklin, Jr., Richard; 5 - Dixon, Tim; 3 - Cano, Juan; 6 - Gonzalez, Isai; 4 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton

Owners: 7 -Lisa Moran; 2 -Rick L. Olson; 1 - Rick Mocklin Racing LLC, Miller, Randy S., Guidry, Greg and Capital G Racing LLC; 5 -Floyd Parnell; 3 -Juan Munoz Cano; 6 -William Kennedy, Jr.; 4 -Ovidio Del Cid Orantes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHSTAKES HUSTLER pressed the pace, forwardly placed throughout, took command around the final turn, drove clear and won under steady urging. TANGO MIKE MIKE unhurried in the beginning, made a steady gain, proved no match for the winner, but was a clear second. RUNFORJUSTICE raced within striking distance, eased back, made a late inside bid and got up for third. GREAT BARRIER lacked early speed, improved position, racing wide, but was no factor. HEDGE void of early speed and was never a threat. HUSKER BUTCH dueled on the front end, faded and was no threat late. U RASCAL U had an awkward start, racing in the back, rushed to the front briefly and finished early.