

DELTA DOWNS - November 12, 2025 - Race 2

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 At A Mile Or Over Since October 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since September 12 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000 (Condition Eligibility Preferred). Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW4 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Norms Promise - 1:43.20 - March 23, 1975)

Purse: \$14,500

Includes: \$8,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$18,500

Value of Race: \$16,900 1st \$11,100, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,595, 4th \$870, 5th \$435

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Oct25 ⁴ DED ¹	10	Picasso Baby (Journet, Jarred)	121 L b	10	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ²	4.90	pulled away, best
22Oct25 ⁷ DED ⁷	7	Special Stormy (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120 L b	7	10	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3.30	wide gain, willingly
17Oct25 ⁵ DED ⁷	5	Barbacoa (Melancon, Jansen)	120 L	5	6	7 ¹	7 ¹	6 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{5 1/4}	11.10	outfinished for second
1Nov25 ⁷ DED ⁴	1	Confucius (Dominguez, Joel)	120 L b	1	5	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2.30*	mild bid, no factor
29Oct25 ⁸ DED ³	9	Insignis (Pompell, Thomas)	120 L b	9	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4.40	finished evenly
29Oct25 ⁸ DED ⁷	8	River Raft (Vargas, Juan)	120 L bf	8	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	48.90	passed tired ones
25Oct25 ⁴ DED ⁹	6	Stiff Drink (Roman, Kevin)	118 L b	6	7	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1 3/4}	11.10	contention, faded
11Oct25 ⁹ DED ⁷	4	Malibu Brad (Mudd, Jamison)	115 L	4	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10	9 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	40.80	near middle, retreated
29Oct25 ⁸ DED ⁶	3	Tap to Connect (Perez, Carlos)	115 L	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	14.60	pressed, done
30Oct25 ⁶ DED ⁴	2	Lo Lo's Laughter (Barrera, Elio)	120 L bf	2	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	10	10	19.00	early speed, retreated

Fractional Times: 24.09 48.99 1:14.83 1:41.75

Final Time: 1:48.38

Split Times: (24:90) (25:84) (26:92) (6:63)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Picasso Baby, Bay Gelding, by My Pal Charlie out of American Art, by Blame. Foaled May 04, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Kim McGrath & Segundo E. Ortiz

Owner: Donald Melancon

Trainer: Melancon, Donald

1 Claimed Horse(s): Confucius

New Trainer: Ray Robbins

New Owner: Mike Inscore

Claiming Prices: 10 - Picasso Baby: \$7,500; 7 - Special Stormy: \$5,000; 5 - Barbacoa: \$5,000; 1 - Confucius: \$5,000; 9 - Insignis: \$5,000; 8 - River Raft: \$5,000; 6 - Stiff Drink: \$7,500; 4 - Malibu Brad: \$5,000; 3 - Tap to Connect: \$5,000; 2 - Lo Lo's Laughter: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$49,384

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Picasso Baby	11.80	5.20	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	28.10	48,352
7	Special Stormy		5.00	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-5	100.50	32,012
5	Barbacoa			6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-10	36.70	9,905
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-5-1	69.05	24,222

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Picasso Baby	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ²
7	Special Stormy	10	10 ⁶	10 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁵	2 ²
5	Barbacoa	6	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ⁴	3 ³
1	Confucius	5	8 ⁴	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
9	Insignis	8	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
8	River Raft	9	9 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁸	6 ^{10 3/4}
6	Stiff Drink	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}
4	Malibu Brad	4	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁴
3	Tap to Connect	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	9 ^{14 1/2}
2	Lo Lo's Laughter	1	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Melancon, Donald; 7 - Chatters, Benard; 5 - Saucedo, Jesse; 1 - Cano, Juan; 9 - Toups, Brent; 8 - Zeno, Benjamin; 6 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 3 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Cormier, Cardel

Owners: 10 -Donald Melancon; 7 - P. T. Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - K and K Racing Stables LLC; 1 -Juan Munoz Cano; 9 -Amie Miller Toups; 8 -Ovidio Del Cid Orantes; 6 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 4 -Norvin Maldonado; 3 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 -Cardel Cormier;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PICASSO BABY went to the front, drove clear, moved to the inside, pulled away around the final turn and proved the best. SPECIAL STORMY broke out, bumped rival, raced from the back, moved up on the outside around the second turn, made a wide bid and finished willingly. BARBACOA raced near the back in the beginning, moved up between rivals around the second turn, made a bid and was outfinished for second. CONFUCIUS void of early speed, moved up on the inside around the final turn, angled to the outside, made a mild bid, but was no factor. INSIGNIS raced within striking distance, came around the first turn on the outside, finished evenly and lacked a late kick. RIVER RAFT bumped at the start, racing in the back and passed tired ones late. STIFF DRINK raced within contention, came around the final turn on the outside and faded. MALIBU BRAD raced near the middle of the pack, dropped back and was no threat. TAP TO CONNECT pressed the early pace and was finished early. LO LO'S LAUGHTER showed early speed, saved ground around the final turn and retreated.

