**DELTA DOWNS - November 12, 2026 - Race 1**

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO $1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $32,000 (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $20,000 In Their Last Three Starts). (S) **Claiming Price:** $32,000
**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sweet Fantasy - 1:17.75 - October 17, 2026)
**Purse:** $34,000
**Includes:** $29,400 Other Sources
**Includes:** $3,200 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
**Plus:** $3,000 LTBA - Video Poker #2
**Available Money:** $37,000
**Value of Race:** $37,000 1st $22,200, 2nd $7,400, 3rd $4,070, 4th $2,220, 5th $1,110
**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast
**Off at:** 4:43 **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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21Oct26 $^{3}$DED$^{2}$ | 3 | True Fire (Birzer, Alex) | 122 | L | 2 | 2 | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{Nose}$ | 1.00* | dueled, prevailed |
| --- | 1 | Strike Power Queen (Hernandez, Harry) | 122 | L b | 1 | 6 | $3^{Head}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $2^{5}$ | $2^{9\ 1/4}$ | 11.90 | dueled, missed |
| 16Oct26 $^{3}$DED$^{4}$ | 5 | Excusemelady's (Del Cid, Erick) | 117 | L | 4 | 1 | $6^{Head}$ | $5^{Head}$ | $5^{1}$ | $3^{3\ 1/4}$ | 8.40 | no match for top two |
| 16Oct26 $^{3}$DED$^{8}$ | 4 | Endurant (Pompell, Thomas) | 122 | L | 3 | 3 | $2^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $4^{Nose}$ | 10.40 | pressed, faded |
| 16Oct26 $^{3}$DED$^{5}$ | 6 | Orion Penny (Vargas, Juan) | 122 | L | 5 | 8 | $5^{Head}$ | $6^{1/2}$ | $3^{1}$ | $5^{1\ 1/2}$ | 6.20 | contention, weakened |
| 14Oct26 $^{5}$DED$^{3}$ | 7 | Swiftly Engaged (Ramirez, Jr., Julio) | 122 | L b | 6 | 5 | 8 | $7^{Head}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2\ 3/4}$ | 20.90 | never a threat |
| 21Oct26 $^{3}$DED$^{3}$ | 8 | Anna K (Castillo, Isaac) | 122 | L b | 7 | 7 | $7^{1/2}$ | 8 | $7^{2}$ | $7^{6}$ | 3.20 | never close |
| 23Oct26 $^{3}$DED$^{3}$ | 9 | Shelliehasmoney (Perez, Carlos) | 122 | L bf | 8 | 4 | $4^{1/2}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | 8 | 8 | 41.60 | contention, done |

**Fractional Times:** 24.16 48.91 1:14.68 **Final Time:** 1:21.06 **Time from Gate:** 1:22.94
**Split Times:** (24:75) (25:77) (6:38)
**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** True Fire, Chestnut Filly, by Aurelius Maximus out of Aife, by Paddy O'Prado. Foaled Feb 29, 2024 in Louisiana.
**Breeder:** Larry Romero
**Owner:** Naukabena Farms LLC
**Trainer:** Gelner, Jayde

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - True Fire: $32,000; 1 - Strike Power Queen: $32,000; 5 - Excusemelady's: $32,000; 4 - Endurant: $32,000; 6 - Orion Penny: $32,000; 7 - Swiftly Engaged: $32,000; 8 - Anna K: $32,000; 9 - Shelliehasmoney: $32,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Golden Penelope (Veterinarian), Leslie's Lucky (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** $43,153

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | True Fire | 4.00 | 2.80 | 2.40 |
| 1 | Strike Power Queen | | 8.80 | 7.40 |
| 5 | Excusemelady's | | | 3.60 |

| Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1.00 Exacta | 3-1 | 24.20 | 32,009 |
| $0.50 Trifecta | 3-1-5 | 49.80 | 23,213 |
| $0.10 Superfecta | 3-1-5-4 | 46.53 | 19,035 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | True Fire | 2 | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{Nose}$ |
| 1 | Strike Power Queen | 6 | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $2^{Nose}$ |
| 5 | Excusemelady's | 1 | $6^{2\ 1/4}$ | $5^{2\ 1/2}$ | $5^{6\ 1/2}$ | $3^{9\ 1/4}$ |
| 4 | Endurant | 3 | $2^{1}$ | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $4^{6}$ | $4^{12\ 1/2}$ |
| 6 | Orion Penny | 8 | $5^{2}$ | $6^{2\ 3/4}$ | $3^{5}$ | $5^{12\ 1/2}$ |
| 7 | Swiftly Engaged | 5 | $8^{2\ 3/4}$ | $7^{3\ 1/4}$ | $6^{7\ 1/2}$ | $6^{14}$ |
| 8 | Anna K | 7 | $7^{2\ 1/4}$ | $8^{3\ 1/4}$ | $7^{9\ 1/2}$ | $7^{16\ 3/4}$ |
| 9 | Shelliehasmoney | 4 | $4^{1\ 1/2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $8^{11\ 1/2}$ | $8^{22\ 3/4}$ |

**Trainers:** 3 - Gelner, Jayde; 1 - Latour, Nicholas; 5 - Averett, Ronnie; 4 - Brinkman, Brett; 6 - Larrosa, Juan; 7 - Chatters, Benard; 8 - Bourgeois, Keith; 9 - Noel, Dane

**Owners:** 3 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 1 - Latour Stables; 5 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor; 4 - Robinson, Spencer, March, Travis, March, Lynn, Kollar, Stephen and Grebe, Lance; 6 - Jones, Laurence and Evans Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; 7 -Daniel Rossiter; 8 - Anthony's Feed and Farm Supply, Inc.; 9 -Brooke Guidry;

**Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms**
TRUE FIRE went to the front, drove clear, dueled down the home stretch with STRIKE POWER QUEEN and prevailed for the win. STRIKE POWER QUEEN pressed the pace, raced close throughout, dueled down the home stretch, missed for the win, but proved best of others. EXCUSEMELADY'S raced near the back in the beginning, made a late bid, proved no match for the top two, but was a clear third. ENDURANT pressed the early pace, faded and was no threat late. ORION PENNY raced within striking distance, saved ground around the final turn and weakened. SWIFTLY ENGAGED lacked early speed and was never a threat. ANNA K raced near the back, came around the first turn on the outside and was never close. SHELLIEHASMONEY raced within contention, came around the final turn on the outside and dropped back.

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