DELTA DOWNS - November 18, 2026 - Race 1

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 18, 2026. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $4,000 (Claiming Races For $2,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). Louisiana Bred Claiming Price $5,000. (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** $4,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)
Purse: $11,000
Includes: $5,000 Other Sources
Plus: $5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: $16,000
Value of Race: $12,450 1st $6,600, 2nd $3,200, 3rd $1,210, 4th $960, 5th $480
Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Oct26 ^{2}DED^{7}	9	Rocketeightyeight (Birzer, Alex)	124	L bf	8	4	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	0.90*	wide bid, best late
6Nov26 ^{5}DED^{1}	1	Wild Bert (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	1	6	$5^{1/2}$	6^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	2^{Neck}	2.30	contention,outfinished
24Jul26 ^{9}EVD^{5}	5	Sand Street (Perez, Carlos)	124	L bf	5	3	3^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	3^{Neck}	7.10	close throughout
24Aug26 ^{2}LAD^{4}	4	Scooteria (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L f	4	5	$6^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	4^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	6.40	late bid, not enough
22Oct26 ^{1}DED^{1}	7	Alterana (Roman, Kevin)	121	L b	7	1	1^{Head}	4^{1}	6^{3}	5^{1}	18.60	speed, wide, done
26Feb26 ^{1}OP^{8}	6	Born Flawless (Rodriguez, Jose)	124	L b	6	2	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	5^{1}	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	63.50	early speed, faded
31Jul26 ^{4}EVD^{9}	3	Truvy's Bandit (Del Cid, Erick)	116	L b	3	8	7^{Head}	$7^{1/2}$	7^{Head}	$7^{1/2}$	43.40	broke in, never close
30Sep26 ^{8}LAD^{7}	2	Castille (Nava-Marin, Jose)	124	L b	2	7	8	8	8	8	24.60	bumped st, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.72 46.74 **Final Time:** 59.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.69
Split Times: (24:02) (12:55)
Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Rocketeightyeight, Bay Gelding, by Into Mischief out of Rocket Maker, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 17, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Frank Fletcher Racing
Owner: Mark David Hixson
Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

1 Claimed Horse(s): Castille New Trainer: Isai V. Gonzalez New Owner: Garald W. Wollesen

Claiming Prices: 9 - Rocketeightyeight: $4,000; 1 - Wild Bert: $5,000; 5 - Sand Street: $4,000; 4 - Scooteria: $5,000; 7 - Alterana: $5,000; 6 - Born Flawless: $4,000; 3 - Truvy's Bandit: $5,000; 2 - Castille: $4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Adieu Aces (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $49,151

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Rocketeightyeight	3.80	2.40	2.10	$1.00 Exacta	9-1	4.00	41,873
1	Wild Bert		2.80	2.20	$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-5	6.95	26,840
5	Sand Street			3.20	$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-5-4	5.34	20,394

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Rocketeightyeight	4	4^{Neck}	3^{Head}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$
1	Wild Bert	6	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	3^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$
5	Sand Street	3	3^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$3^{3/4}$
4	Scooteria	5	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{3/4}$	4^{1}
7	Alterana	1	1^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$
6	Born Flawless	2	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/2}$
3	Truvy's Bandit	8	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	$7^{3\ 1/4}$	$7^{5\ 3/4}$	$7^{8\ 1/4}$
2	Castille	7	8^{3}	$8^{3\ 3/4}$	$8^{5\ 3/4}$	$8^{8\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 9 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 1 - Averett, Ronnie; 5 - Cano, Juan; 4 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 7 - Gonzalez, Isai; 6 - Dixon, Tim; 3 - Averett, Ronnie; 2 - Nelson, Jr., Eric

Owners: 9 -Mark David Hixson; 1 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 5 - Cano, Juan Munoz and Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 4 -Darrin Dares; 7 -Deborah Ann Cook; 6 -Chance Tillery; 3 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 2 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
ROCKETEIGHTYEIGHT challenged for the early lead, raced outside around the turn, made a wide bid and proved the best late. WILD BERT bumped at the start, raced within contention, had an inside trip and was outfinished for the win. SAND STREET vied on the front end, saved ground around the turn, raced close throughout and was outfinished by the top two. SCOOTERIA raced near the middle of the field, made a late bid, but lacked enough of a kick. ALTERANA dueled on the front end in the early going, faded, while finishing wide and was no threat late. BORN FLAWLESS showed early speed and was finished early. TRUVY'S BANDIT broke in, raced near the back and was never close. CASTILLE bumped at the start, trailed the field and showed little.

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