DELTA DOWNS - November 27, 2026 - Race 2

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 27 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since September 27 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $4,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price $5,000. (NW2 Y) **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

Video Race Replay

Plus: $5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: $16,000

Value of Race: $12,550 1st $6,600, 2nd $3,200, 3rd $1,760, 4th $660, 5th $330

Weather: Cloudy**,** 58° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Nov26 ^{1}DED^{1}	6	Rocketeightyeight (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L bf	5	1	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	0.50*	speed, clear late
6Nov26 ^{6}DED^{3}	5	Black Sword (Roman, Kevin)	118	L b	4	4	4^{1}	3^{Head}	3^{1}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	6.80	no match, clear 2nd
24Oct26 ^{7}DED^{8}	2	American Guy (Nava-Marin, Jose)	120	L b	1	7	2^{1}	2^{2}	2^{2}	$3^{3/4}$	59.60	speed, no kick
11Nov26 ^{4}DED^{8}	8	Backfire (Hernandez, Javier)	115	L b	7	9	$8^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	5^{5}	4^{2}	14.70	outfinished for third
15Sep26 ^{5}LAD^{6}	3	Grazed (Del Cid, Erick)	115	L b	2	8	3^{Head}	4^{5}	4^{2}	$5^{6\ 1/4}$	5.10	pressed, weakened
6Nov26 ^{5}DED^{8}	9	Forsaken (Perez, Carlos)	121	L bf	8	2	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	6^{1}	6^{1}	113.80	in middle, even effort
11Nov26 ^{7}DED^{6}	7	Mi Solution (Rodriguez, Jose)	117	L	6	6	9	8^{3}	7^{5}	$7^{25\ 3/4}$	28.10	showed little
6Nov26 ^{5}DED^{3}	4	Maximus Freedom (Barrera, Elio)	117	L	3	3	7^{2}	9	9	$8^{3\ 1/2}$	16.20	outrun
6Nov26 ^{5}DED^{7}	10	Runhappy d'Oro (Ramos, Adrian)	120	L bf	9	5	$6^{1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	8^{2}	9	13.20	stumble,bled,eq amb

Fractional Times: 22.50 45.92 **Final Time:** 58.60 **Time from Gate:** 59.95

Split Times: (23:42) (12:68)

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): Black Sword New Trainer: Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez New Owner: Erin Gaarz

Claiming Prices: 6 - Rocketeightyeight: $4,000; 5 - Black Sword: $5,000; 2 - American Guy: $5,000; 8 - Backfire: $4,000; 3 - Grazed: $4,000; 9 - Forsaken: $4,000; 7 - Mi Solution: $5,000; 4 - Maximus Freedom: $5,000; 10 - Runhappy d'Oro: $4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ocean Jackpot (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $79,549

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
6	Rocketeightyeight	3.00	2.20	2.20
5	Black Sword		4.00	3.00
2	American Guy			11.60

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$1.00 Exacta	6-5	5.00	62,905
$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-2	37.70	51,617
$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	11.20	8,227
$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-2-8	20.38	38,402

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Rocketeightyeight	1	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$
5	Black Sword	4	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	3^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$
2	American Guy	7	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	3^{5}
8	Backfire	9	$8^{5\ 1/4}$	$6^{7\ 3/4}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$4^{5\ 3/4}$
3	Grazed	8	3^{1}	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{7\ 3/4}$
9	Forsaken	2	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{7\ 1/4}$	$6^{10\ 1/2}$	6^{14}
7	Mi Solution	6	$9^{5\ 3/4}$	$8^{9\ 1/4}$	$7^{11\ 1/2}$	7^{15}
4	Maximus Freedom	3	$7^{3\ 1/4}$	$9^{12\ 1/4}$	$9^{18\ 1/2}$	$8^{40\ 3/4}$
10	Runhappy d'Oro	5	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	$7^{7\ 3/4}$	$8^{16\ 1/2}$	$9^{44\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 6 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 5 - Urbina, Ruperto; 2 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 8 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 3 - Wong, Jonathan; 9 - Govea, Cesar; 7 - Bourgeois, Keith; 4 - Gelner, Scott; 10 - Hibdon, Mark

Owners: 6 -Mark David Hixson; 5 -Craig Pool; 2 - R/T Roofing and Concrete; 8 -Randy Shamsie, Sr.; 3 -Les Blake; 9 - L and G Racing Stables; 7 - South Central Stables; 4 -Tyler Faul; 10 -Mark N. Hibdon;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

ROCKETEIGHTYEIGHT vied for the early lead, forwardly placed throughout, drove clear down the stretch and proved the best. BLACK SWORD pressed the pace, raced close throughout, proved no match for the winner, but was a clear second. AMERICAN GUY showed early speed, saved ground and lacked a kick. BACKFIRE lacked early speed, saved ground around the turn, made a rail bid and was outfinished for third. GRAZED pressed the early pace and weakened. FORSAKEN raced in the middle of the field, came around the turn on the outside and put forth an even effort. MI SOLUTION lacked early speed and showed little. MAXIMUS FREEDOM always raced near the back and was outrun. RUNHAPPY D'ORO stumbled at the start, raced near the back, bled and transported by equine ambulance.

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