

DELTA DOWNS - December 17, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 17, 2025. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 1:18.04 - November 1, 2013)
Purse: \$11,500
Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$15,500
Value of Race: \$12,060 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,705, 4th \$690, 5th \$465
Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 6:41 **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
5Dec25 ⁷ DED ²	9	Dried Pepper (Roman, Kevin)	124	L b	8	4	5 ³	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1.70	clear, held on well
5Dec25 ⁷ DED ³	10	B Minor (Gonzalez, Elvin)	124	L b	9	6	6 ⁴	6 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}	0.70*	wide bid, willingly
29Nov25 ⁷ DED ⁶	6	Steauxlit (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L b	6	9	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ¹	3 ⁴	12.90	no match for top two
29Nov25 ⁷ DED ⁹	3	Crime Spree (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L bf	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	24.40	contention, weakened
29Nov25 ⁷ DED ⁷	1	Sweet Rachel (Pena, Jonuelle)	116	L b	1	2	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	68.00	speed, clear, faded
19Nov25 ⁴ DED ⁹	2	Sparra (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L b	2	1	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/4}	19.30	pressed, faded
23Oct25 ⁶ DED ⁹	5	Mor Big Lee (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L b	5	7	9	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{5 3/4}	12.40	never a factor
5Nov25 ² DED ⁸	8	Heartthrob Halo (Rengifo, Johan)	121	L b	7	8	8 ⁵	8 ⁴	8 ³	8 ⁸	118.60	showed little
15Nov25 ⁷ DED ⁶	4	Creole Charlie (Ledet, Theodrick)	121	L f	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9	9	32.10	brief speed, done

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.86 1:14.40 **Final Time:** 1:20.92
Split Times: (24:18) (26:54) (6:52)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Dried Pepper, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Govenor Charlie out of Unbridled Meeting, by Red Bullet. Foaled Mar 15, 2018 in California.
Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier
Owner: Roy Reinke
Trainer: Gonzalez, Isai

Claiming Prices: 9 - Dried Pepper: \$4,000; 10 - B Minor: \$4,000; 6 - Steauxlit: \$5,000; 3 - Crime Spree: \$4,000; 1 - Sweet Rachel: \$5,000; 2 - Sparra: \$4,000; 5 - Mor Big Lee: \$5,000; 8 - Heartthrob Halo: \$5,000; 4 - Creole Charlie: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Golden Quality (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$67,796

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Dried Pepper	5.40	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	4.70	45,881
10	B Minor		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-6	7.40	32,988
6	Steauxlit			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-9 (3 correct)	187.75	6,761
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-7-6-9 (4 correct)	324.70	19,052
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-4-7-6-9 (5 correct)	8,316.30	22,177
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	34.90	3,715
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-10-6-3	6.56	25,905

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Dried Pepper	4	5 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
10	B Minor	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
6	Steauxlit	9	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁶	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
3	Crime Spree	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	4 ³	4 ^{11 1/4}
1	Sweet Rachel	2	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{11 3/4}
2	Sparra	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/4}
5	Mor Big Lee	7	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ¹¹	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/2}
8	Heartthrob Halo	8	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{21 1/4}
4	Creole Charlie	3	2 ¹	3 ³	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{29 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Gonzalez, Isai; 10 - Gonzalez, Isai; 6 - Landry, Allen; 3 - West, Jr., Henry; 1 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 2 - Bryant, George; 5 - Dixon, Tim; 8 - West, Jr., Henry; 4 - Chevis, Vincent

Owners: 9 -Roy Reinke; 10 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 6 - The Peach Pit LLC; 3 -Chadwick Romero; 1 -Fernando Gomez; 2 -George R. Bryant; 5 -Tim Dixon; 8 -John R. Golden; 4 -Vincent A. Chevis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DRIED PEPPER unhurried in the early going, moved up on the outside around the second turn, made a wide bid, drove clear and held on well. B MINOR raced evenly near the back in the beginning, moved up on the outside around the second turn, made a wide bid and finished willingly. STEAUXLIT lacked early speed, gained ground late, but proved no match for the top two. CRIME SPREE raced within contention, forwardly placed throughout and weakened. SWEET RACHEL went to the front, drove clear around the final turn and faded down the home stretch. SPARRA pressed the early pace, saved ground around the second turn and faded. MOR BIG LEE void of early speed, came around the final turn on the outside and was never a factor. HEARTTHROB HALO always raced near the back, had an outside trip and showed little. CREOLE CHARLIE showed early speed, was finished early and trailed late.