

DELTA DOWNS - December 23, 2025 - Race 9

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since October 23 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Condition Eligibility Preferred). Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000  
**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 1:18.04 - November 1, 2013)  
**Purse:** \$14,500  
**Includes:** \$8,000 Other Sources  
**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement  
**Available Money:** \$18,500  
**Value of Race:** \$14,940 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$2,035, 4th \$870, 5th \$435  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Wet Fast  
**Off at:** 3:43 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	7	Golden Quality (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L b	7	7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4.80	pressed, wide, clear
25Nov25 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	3	El Mero Mero (Ruiz, Efigenio)	120	L b	3	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3.00	speed, no match,held 2
1Nov25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>	4	Sarah's Vision (Roman, Kevin)	117	L	4	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5.30	wide bid, missed 2nd
11Dec25 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>	5	Strong Eagle (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	5	8	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.40*	late interest
6Dec25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>9</sup>	1	Mor Jazz (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L b	1	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	21.80	finished evenly
7Nov25 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>9</sup>	11	Lost Da Vinci (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118	L	10	10	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	30.50	moved up, no threat
12Nov25 <sup>6</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	8	Summertime Peppers (Barrera, Elio)	119	L f	8	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4.90	contention, faded
6Dec25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>	10	Scallywag (Inirio, Junior)	120	L b	9	9	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	12.90	showed little
12Aug25 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup>	6	Iberian Runner (Arana, Kelvin)	115	L b	6	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	87.20	pressed, done
10Dec25 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	2	Gotta Deal (Pena, Jonuelle)	117	L f	2	5	10	10	10	10	61.80	always back, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 23.93 48.27 1:13.91 **Final Time:** 1:20.57  
**Split Times:** (24:34) (25:64) (6:66)  
**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** Golden Quality, Bay Gelding, by [Quality Road](#) out of Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled May 17, 2019 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding  
**Owner:** Eric Ramaekers  
**Trainer:** Ramaekers, Eric

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Summertime Peppers**      New Trainer: Andy L. Rogers      New Owner: Winalot Racing LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Golden Quality: \$5,000; 3 - El Mero Mero: \$5,000; 4 - Sarah's Vision: \$7,500; 5 - Strong Eagle: \$5,000; 1 - Mor Jazz: \$5,000; 11 - Lost Da Vinci: \$7,500; 8 - Summertime Peppers: \$7,500; 10 - Scallywag: \$5,000; 6 - Iberian Runner: \$5,000; 2 - Gotta Deal: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Karaoke (Trainer), Prince Lancelot (GB) (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$66,318

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Golden Quality	11.60	5.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	29.30	70,013
3	El Mero Mero		5.40	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-4	83.10	47,861
4	Sarah's Vision			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-4-5	36.80	30,998
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	10.50	14,763
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-7 (3 correct)	11.05	19,998
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-2-5/6-7 (4 correct)	266.30	34,089
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4-2-5/6-7 (5 correct)	834.70	37,841

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Golden Quality	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	El Mero Mero	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
4	Sarah's Vision	3	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
5	Strong Eagle	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Mor Jazz	2	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
11	Lost Da Vinci	10	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>
8	Summertime Peppers	6	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>
10	Scallywag	9	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
6	Iberian Runner	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
2	Gotta Deal	5	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Ramaekers, Eric; 3 - Gonzalez, Isai; 4 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 5 - Escobar, Alison; 1 - Gonzalez, Isai; 11 - Turner, Patti; 8 - Mojica, Edith; 10 - Brinkman, Brett; 6 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Cormier, Houston

**Owners:** 7 -Eric Ramaekers; 3 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 4 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 5 - Tres Potrillos Ranch Inc.; 1 -Hiram J. Gonzalez; 11 -Patti Turner; 8 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 -Frank DeLuca; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 -Gene A. Cormier;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOLDEN QUALITY pressed the early pace, came around the turn on the outside, made a wide bid and drove clear. EL MERO MERO went to the front, saved ground around the final turn, was forwardly placed throughout, proved no match for the winner, but held on for second. SARAH'S VISION raced near the middle of the field, made a wide bid and missed second. STRONG EAGLE lacked early speed, showed late interest, but was no real factor. MOR JAZZ raced in the middle of the field, saved ground around the second turn and finished evenly. LOST DA VINCI raced near the back, had an outside trip, moved up, but was no threat. SUMMERTIME PEPPERS raced within contention, came around the final turn on the outside turn and faded. SCALLYWAG lacked

early speed, came around the first turn five wide, finished inside and showed little. IBERIAN RUNNER pressed the early pace, dropped back and was outrun. GOTTA DEAL always raced near the back and trailed.

<b>Track Attendance:</b> 0	<b>Handle:</b> \$14,334
<b>Off Track Wagering</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$1,619,941