

DELTA DOWNS - December 30, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Includes:** \$9,400 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$3,200 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund


**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

**Weather:** Clear, 50° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:39 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	10	Daddy's Gift (Del-Cid, Vicente)	123	L b	10	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	1.30*	pulled away, handily
12Dec25 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	3	Valid Deelite (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	3	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6.90	no match, clear 2nd
22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>	4	Majestic Palace (Gonzalez, Elvin)	124	L	4	7	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.80	no match for top two
13Dec25 <sup>6</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>	7	Leisurely (Barrera, Elio)	124	L b	7	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	22.80	outfinished for third
13Dec25 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>	9	Blondate (Pena, Jonuelle)	118	L f	9	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	38.50	no late kick
10Jun25 <sup>4</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	5	Live Affair (Castillo, Alexander)	124	L b	5	9	9	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	51.90	moved up, no factor
4Dec25 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>	1	Deal Em Justice (Roman, Kevin)	123	L b	1	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.90	speed, faded
22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	8	Zapaway (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L f	8	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	9	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	83.50	never a threat
23Jul25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>8</sup>	6	B D Primary Ours (Edison, Jocelyn)	119	L bf	6	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9	67.20	speed, done
19Dec25 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	2	About the Business (Melancon, Jansen)	123	L	2	10	---	---	---	---	8.10	awkward st, lost rider

**Fractional Times:** 22.51 46.49

**Split Times:** (23:98) (12:99)

**Run-Up:** 26 feet

**Final Time:** 59.48

**Winner:** Daddy's Gift, Bay Gelding, by Aurelius Maximus out of Muskarella, by Musket Man. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in Louisiana.  
**Breeder:** Veronica Hopkins  
**Owner:** End Zone Athletics, Inc.  
**Trainer:** Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Daddy's Gift: \$5,000; 3 - Valid Deelite: \$5,000; 4 - Majestic Palace: \$5,000; 7 - Leisurely: \$5,000; 9 - Blondate: \$5,000; 5 - Live Affair: \$5,000; 1 - Deal Em Justice: \$5,000; 8 - Zapaway: \$5,000; 6 - B D Primary Ours: \$5,000; 2 - About the Business: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Lacey's Kat (Also-Eligible), Quik Punch (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$68,307

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Daddy's Gift	4.60	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	10.40	72,646
3	Valid Deelite		5.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-4	30.90	53,727
4	Majestic Palace			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-4-7	30.53	41,220
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	6.00	20,900
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-10 (3 correct)	17.40	24,819
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-2-4/6/7-10 (4 correct)	85.60	57,176
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7/8-2-2-4/6/7-10 (5 correct)	213.95	40,073

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
10	Daddy's Gift	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
3	Valid Deelite	8	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
4	Majestic Palace	7	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
7	Leisurely	6	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
9	Blondate	2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>
5	Live Affair	9	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>
1	Deal Em Justice	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
8	Zapaway	5	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/2
6	B D Primary Ours	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>16</sup>
2	About the Business	10	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 10 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 3 - Larrosa, Juan; 4 - Ward, Ronnie; 7 - Cangemi, Daniel; 9 - Richard, Russell; 5 - Lara, Jorge; 1 - Robbins, Jr., Hance; 8 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 6 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Alberto, Antonio

**Owners:** 10 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 3 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Madison, Stewart Mather and Ward, Ronnie P.; 7 - Janna Cooksey; 9 -Jose Salgado; 5 -Penny Scarberry; 1 -Hance Robbins, Jr.; 8 -Fortino Beltran; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 - Ardoin Farms LLC;

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

DADDY'S GIFT vied for the early lead, drove clear around the turn, pulled away and won handily. VALID DEELITE lacked early speed, saved ground around the turn, proved no match for the winner, but was best of others. MAJESTIC PALACE raced near the back in the beginning, made a steady gain, proved no match for the top two, but got by LEISURELY for third. LEISURELY raced in the middle of the field, made a mild bid and was outfinished for third. BLONDATE raced within striking distance, weakened and lacked a late kick. LIVE AFFAIR void of early speed, moved up, but was no factor. DEAL EM JUSTICE dueled on the front end, saved ground and faded. ZAPAWAY lacked early speed and was never a threat. B D PRIMARY OURS challenged for the early lead, dropped back and was outrun. ABOUT THE BUSINESS had an awkward start, lost rider and walked off.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$11,559

**Handle:** \$1,936,385

