

DELTA DOWNS - October 24, 2025 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heitai - 1:18.04 - November 1, 2013)

Purse: \$13,500

Includes: \$7,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$15,500

Value of Race: \$14,020 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,485, 4th \$930, 5th \$405

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep25 ⁵ LAD ⁴	11	Dr. Niko (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	10	8	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{7 1/2}	1.30*	pulled away, handily
23Aug25 ⁹ EVD ¹	6	Hes the Bomb Too (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	119	L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}	6.40	no match, held place
23Aug25 ³ EVD ³	8	Donegal Dreamer (Vargas, Juan)	124	L bf	7	5	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	6.60	wide, up for show
1Sep25 ² EVD ³	4	Name the Time (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L f	3	2	8 ¹	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	40.00	outfinished for show
15Sep25 ⁷ LAD ¹⁰	1	Hwy Twenty Ride (Ramirez, Paulina)	122	L b	1	4	10	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	8.90	late interest
18Aug25 ⁴ LAD ²	7	Storm Strategy (Roman, Kevin)	124	L b	6	10	9 ²	10	9 ²	6 ^{Head}	5.30	wide gain, no factor
26Aug25 ⁴ LAD ²	9	Dixie's Astro (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L f	8	9	7 ^{Head}	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	41.10	never a threat
9Jun25 ² LAD ²	10	Eagle Point (Pena, Jonuelle)	119	L	9	7	1 ¹	4 ³	7 ²	8 ^{2 1/4}	7.80	speed, clear, done
16Sep25 ³ LAD ⁴	5	Garnet Jubilee (Journet, Jarred)	124	L f	4	6	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9 ⁷	25.60	contention, faded
10Oct25 ¹ DED ⁴	2	War Dept Calling (Dominguez, Joel)	122	L	2	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	10	10	17.00	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.82 48.15 1:13.94

Final Time: 1:20.65

Split Times: (24:33) (25:79) (6:71)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Dr. Niko, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Constitution out of Nickel, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rigney Racing, LLC

Owner: Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC, Pinnacle Racing LLC and Dice Table Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Claire, Alexis

Claiming Prices: 11 - Dr. Niko: \$5,000; 6 - Hes the Bomb Too: \$7,500; 8 - Donegal Dreamer: \$5,000; 4 - Name the Time: \$7,500; 1 - Hwy Twenty Ride: \$5,000; 7 - Storm Strategy: \$5,000; 9 - Dixie's Astro: \$7,500; 10 - Eagle Point: \$5,000; 5 - Garnet Jubilee: \$5,000; 2 - War Dept Calling: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Black Cloud (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Dr. Niko	4.60	3.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	11-6	15.00	30,026
6	Hes the Bomb Too		5.20	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-6-8	25.95	21,993
8	Donegal Dreamer			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-6-8-4	86.62	16,660
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-11	6.00	12,347
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-1-11 (3 correct)	22.50	13,481
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-9-1/11-3/11 (4 correct)	37.25	16,889
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3/11-3-9-1/11-3/11 (5 correct)	85.30	20,479

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Dr. Niko	8	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{7 1/2}
6	Hes the Bomb Too	3	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ^{7 1/2}
8	Donegal Dreamer	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}
4	Name the Time	2	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
1	Hwy Twenty Ride	4	10 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁹
7	Storm Strategy	10	9 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/4}
9	Dixie's Astro	9	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}
10	Eagle Point	7	1 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}
5	Garnet Jubilee	6	4 ²	2 ¹	3 ⁶	9 ^{13 3/4}
2	War Dept Calling	1	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 11 - Claire, Alexis; 6 - Chatters, Benard; 8 - Noel, Dane; 4 - Ellis, Randy; 1 - West, Jr., Henry; 7 - Gonzalez, Isai; 9 - Dunn, Henry; 10 - Nelson, Jr., Eric; 5 - Melancon, Donald; 2 - Cano, Juan

Owners: 11 - Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC, Pinnacle Racing LLC and Dice Table Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Kenneth Roberts Racing Stables, inc.; 8 - Donegal Racing; 4 -Mark Necaise; 1 - Durham, Marlene and Washington, Michael C.; 7 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 9 -Alejandra F. Requena; 10 -Eric D. Nelson, Jr.; 5 -Donald Melancon; 2 -Juan Munoz Cano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DR. NIKO pressed the pace, took command, drove clear around the final turn, pulled away and won handily. HES THE BOMB TOO showed early speed, saved ground around the final turn, proved no match for the winner, but held on for second. DONEGAL DREAMER raced in the middle of the field, came around the final turn on the outside, made a wide bid and got up for third, willingly. NAME THE TIME lacked early speed, gained ground late and was outfinished for third. HWY TWENTY RIDE void of early speed and showed late interest. STORM STRATEGY lacked early speed, came around the second turn on the outside, made a wide gain, but was no factor. DIXIE'S ASTRO raced evenly near the back, came around the final turn on the outside and was never a threat. EAGLE POINT went to the front, drove clear and was finished early. GARNET JUBILEE raced within contention and faded down the final stretch. WAR DEPT CALLING raced in the middle of the field, retreated to the back and was outrun.

Track Attendance: 0
Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$19,691
Handle: \$1,254,335