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DELTA DOWNS - January 21, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 21, 2011. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming

Price \$4,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Grand Contender - 1:36.89 - November 23, 2013)

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$7,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$11,560 1st \$6,408, 2nd \$2,136, 3rd \$1,615, 4th \$641, 5th \$440, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80, 9th \$80

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:03 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Dec11	⁸ DED ⁵	1 Giant Hit (Patin, Billy)	123	L bf	1	3	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2.40*	something left
29Dec11	⁸ DED ⁶	4 Rock Hard (Smith, Kevin)	123	L bf	4	5	7 ²	8 ⁷	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	2.90	could not match stride
23Dec11	⁸ DED ⁶	2 Jacob V and G A (Bourque, David)	120	L f	2	6	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	18.10	good energy late
7Jan12	⁴ DED ⁴	10 Blazen Summer (Melancon, Jansen)	123	L b	9	2	3 ¹	5 ²	7 ²	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.60	finished well
21Jul11	⁶ EVD ⁹	8 Heath's Gold (Hernandez, Brian)	120	L b	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	9.80	dueled, tired
11Jan12	⁴ DED ²	9 Bad John (LeBlanc, Kirk)	123	L b	8	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7.90	no factor
13Jan12	⁵ DED ⁹	6 Latch Lighting (Burruss, Beverly)	120	L bf	5	4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ¹	7 ³	17.80	chased pace, tired
28Dec11	⁶ DED ³	3 Lite the Cigar (Navarajo, Carlos)	115 ⁵	L b	3	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	8 ^{7 1/4}	9.60	no threat
17Dec11	¹² FG ⁵	7 Bullish Humor (Agilar, Trey)	120	L b	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	20.80	always outrun

Fractional Times: 23.16 47.72 1:13.30

Final Time: 1:41.37

Split Times: (24:56) (25:58) (28:07)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Giant Hit, Chestnut Horse, by Giant's Causeway out of Morelia, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Apr 19, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Louis J. Roussel, III.

Winning Owner: Suzette Matthieu

Claiming Prices: 1 - Giant Hit: \$4,000; 4 - Rock Hard: \$4,000; 2 - Jacob V and G A: \$4,000; 10 - Blazen Summer: \$4,000; 8 - Heath's Gold: \$4,000; 9 - Bad John: \$4,000; 6 - Latch Lighting: \$4,000; 3 - Lite the Cigar: \$4,000; 7 - Bullish Humor: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Devons Talking (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,284

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Giant Hit	6.80	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	23.40	27,214
4	Rock Hard		3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-2	212.40	23,271
2	Jacob V and G A			5.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-2-10	1,190.20	14,989
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-1 (3 correct)	301.40	4,268

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Giant Hit	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
4	Rock Hard	5	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³
2	Jacob V and G A	6	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
10	Blazen Summer	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/4}
8	Heath's Gold	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}
9	Bad John	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ⁹	6 ^{12 1/2}
6	Latch Lighting	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	6 ⁸	7 ¹³
3	Lite the Cigar	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁶
7	Bullish Humor	9	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{14 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ¹⁴	9 ^{23 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Matthieu, Ronald; 4 - Adams, Preston; 2 - Melancon, Donald; 10 - Bourgeois, Keith; 8 - Landry, Allen; 9 - McKean, Jr., Clyde; 6 - Hukill, Charles; 3 - Hebert, Doris; 7 - Terre, Sr., Michael

Owners: 1 - Suzette Matthieu; 4 - Leone Racing; 2 - Stephanie Bruno; 10 - Raymond S. Nealy; 8 - Sandra A. Jones; 9 - Roy E. Yates; 6 - Charles P. Hukill; 3 - Doris Hebert; 7 - Robinson, Ronnie and Mire, Michael;

Footnotes

GIANT HIT dueled from the inside early, remained engaged up the backstretch, shook loose entering the second turn, responded when challenged at the eighth pole and had something left to be well clear. ROCK HARD unhurried early, advanced inside entering the second turn, responded to challenge at the eighth pole but could not match strides. JACOB V AND G A allowed to settle early, advanced inside entering the second turn, responded entering the drive and had good energy late. BLAZEN SUMMER pressed the early pace from the outside, dropped back entering the second turn, responded and finished well. HEATH'S GOLD dueled from the outside and tired. BAD JOHN was no factor. LATCH LIGHTING chased the early pace and tired. LITE THE CIGAR was no threat. BULLISH HUMOR was always outrun.