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## DELTA DOWNS - February 29, 2012 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 29, 2012

Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances).

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

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$18,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$24,280 1st \$14,256, 2nd \$4,752, 3rd \$2,834, 4th \$1,426, 5th \$772, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80

Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast

Off at: 8:59 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
16Feb12 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	4	Mankato Strike (Patin, Billy)	120	L b	4	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.40	rail rally, gamely
27Jan12 <sup>6</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>	8	Hazards of Love (Saenz, Diego)	120	L	8	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	1.50*	dueled 3w, outfinished
11Feb12 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	6	My Bell Boy (Guerra, Rodolfo)	112 <sup>5</sup>	L b	6	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2.80	angled in, evenly late
16Feb12 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	1	True Course (Fusilier, Casey)	120	L bg	1	2	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	6.40	mild bid
19Jan12 <sup>4</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	5	La Piano Man (Melancon, Jansen)	117	L bf	5	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	10.40	between horses, tired
27Jan12 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	2	Max the Knife (LeBlanc, Kirk)	120	L b	2	8	8	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>20 1/4</sup>	12.10	slow early, no threat
10Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	7	Louisiana de Soto (Decuir, Timothy)	121	L b	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	22.90	dropped back 2nd turn
10Feb12 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>	3	Lorenzo (Marquez, Carlos)	120	L bf	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	12.10	early speed, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.04 47.44 1:12.53

Final Time: 1:38.79

Split Times: (24:40) (25:09) (26:26)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Mankato Strike, Chestnut Gelding, by Tenpins out of Miss Icicle, by Charlie Barley. Foaled Feb 18, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Harlingen Stables, Inc..

Winning Owner: Shawna C. Gifford

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hazards of Love New Trainer: Keith G. Bourgeois New Owner: Christine G. Hardy

Claiming Prices: 4 - Mankato Strike: \$7,500; 8 - Hazards of Love: \$7,500; 6 - My Bell Boy: \$7,500; 1 - True Course: \$7,500; 5 - La Piano Man: \$7,500; 2 - Max the Knife: \$7,500; 7 - Louisiana de Soto: \$7,500; 3 - Lorenzo: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Walk Easy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,400

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Mankato Strike	14.80	4.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	49.60	44,513
8	Hazards of Love		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-6	119.00	37,681
6	My Bell Boy			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-8-6-1	405.20	26,298
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-4 (3 correct)	1,350.40	7,104

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Mankato Strike	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
8	Hazards of Love	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	My Bell Boy	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
1	True Course	2	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>
5	La Piano Man	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>
2	Max the Knife	8	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>
7	Louisiana de Soto	7	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>20</sup>	7 <sup>35 1/4</sup>
3	Lorenzo	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>	8 <sup>39 1/2</sup>

Trainers: 4 - Matthieu, Ronald; 8 - Breaux, Samuel; 6 - Bourgeois, Keith; 1 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Foster, Joseph; 2 - Hendrickson, Lori; 7 - Daigle, Walter; 3 - Cormier, Edward

Owners: 4 -Shawna C. Gifford; 8 - Scott Racing; 6 -Christine G. Hardy; 1 -James E. Mouton; 5 - Hope Haven Racing; 2 -Michael T. Cooney; 7 -Erby Thompson, Jr.; 3 -Ryan B. Thomas;

### Footnotes

MANKATO STRIKE was well placed early, slipped through on the rail and dueled on the lead, prevailed through a long stretch battle, gamely. HAZARDS OF LOVE stalked the pace three wide, rallied in the stretch and gained a slight lead, fought gamely but was outfinished. MY BELL BOY well placed early, angled in at the top of the stretch, then went evenly. TRUE COURSE allowed to settle, had a mild bid while no threat. LA PIANO MAN dueled while between horses, tired in the stretch. MAX THE KNIFE slow early, was no threat. LOUISIANA DE SOTO well placed early, dropped back on the second turn. LORENZO flashed early speed, then stopped.