

DELTA DOWNS - October 16, 2009 - Race 8

STAKES Gold Cup S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee, \$500 to enter and \$500 to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Weights Three Year Olds 120 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Winners of \$60,000 twice at a mile or over since April 16 to carry an additional 2 lbs. Non winners of \$60,000 at a mile or over since April 16 allowed 3 lbs; non winners of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over since July 16 allowed 5 lbs; of such a race since July 16 allowed 7 lbs. Preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2008-2009 (at time of entry). Different owners will have equal draw according to preferences. The second part of same owner entries will have no consideration over a single interest. Trophy to the winning owner. (S)

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$100,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:06 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug09 ⁹ EVD ¹	2	Star Guitar (Bourque, Curt)	125	L	2	7	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	0.40*	clear late, best
15Aug09 ⁹ EVD ³	7	Ide Like a Double (Clark, Kerwin)	116	L f	7	4	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5.40	no match for winner
4Jul09 ⁵ EVD ⁵	4	Nowandforevermore (Hernandez, Colby)	117	L f	4	6	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	31.70	no match for top two
5Sep09 ⁷ LAD ¹	6	Takin' the Bullet (Simington, Donald)	120	L b	6	5	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³	10.50	speed, no finish
19Sep09 ⁹ LAD ²	5	Tortuga Straits (Melancon, Gerard)	117	L f	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	10.00	pressed, faded
1Aug09 ¹⁰ LAD ⁷	1	Star Production (Gonzalez, Carlos)	116	L	1	2	6 ¹	7 ⁵	6 ¹	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	26.70	near back, no factor
24Apr09 ⁵ KEE ⁵	8	Grand Minit (Zimmerman, Ramsey)	116	L f	8	8	8	8	8	8	7 ^{1 1/4}	10.70	stumbled st, no threat
27Sep09 ⁸ LAD ²	3	Sprightly Star (Eads, Jason)	117	L f	3	3	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	7 ^{Head}	8	51.20	speed, dropped back

Fractional Times: 23.61 47.86 1:12.95

Final Time: 1:39.00

Split Times: (24:25) (25:09) (26:05)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Star Guitar, Bay Colt, by Quiet American out of Minit Towinit, by Malagra. Foaled Mar 11, 2005 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Brittlyn Stable, Inc., M. Benoit & E. Benoit.

Winning Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$47,658

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Star Guitar	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	8.00	23,750
7	Ide Like a Double		3.60		\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	56.80	25,341
4	Nowandforevermore			5.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-4-6	416.60	17,914
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-2 (3 correct)	300.00	3,000
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	5.60	2,281

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Star Guitar	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²
7	Ide Like a Double	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²
4	Nowandforevermore	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ²	4 ³	3 ³
6	Takin' the Bullet	5	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁴
5	Tortuga Straits	1	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ⁷
1	Star Production	2	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	6 ^{11 1/2}
8	Grand Minit	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ¹¹	7 ¹³
3	Sprightly Star	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ⁵	7 ¹¹	8 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 7 - Gilbert, Bryon; 4 - Bourgeois, Keith; 6 - Hudson, James; 5 - Irwin, Ralph; 1 - Hodges, James; 8 - Miller, III, Norman; 3 - Bourque, Ricky

Owners: 2 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 7 - Valene Farms LLC; 4 - Hardy Farms LLC; 6 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 5 - Karla P. Balensiefen; 1 - Foxwood Plantation, Ltd.; 8 - Asaro, Robert and Deckwa, Jr. William; 3 - Maurice W Smith;

Footnotes

STAR GUITAR bobbed at the start, racing near the back, moved up three wide around the final turn, drove clear and finished well. IDE LIKE A DOUBLE raced within contention, came around the first turn four wide, made a bid, took the advantage around the final turn, proved no match for the winner late, but was a clear second. NOWANDFOREVERMORE pressed the pace, forwardly placed throughout, but was no match for the top two. TAKIN' THE BULLET went to the front, drove clear, saved ground around the final turn and lacked a finish. TORTUGA STRAITS pressed the early pace, came around the final turn three wide and faded. STAR PRODUCTION raced near the back, saved ground around the second turn and was no factor. GRAND MINIT stumbled at the start, racing in the back and was never a threat. SPRIGHTLY STAR was an early factor and dropped back.