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DELTA DOWNS - December 14, 2011 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$9,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$12,850 1st \$8,160, 2nd \$1,720, 3rd \$1,496, 4th \$816, 5th \$258, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80, 9th \$80, 10th \$80

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:14 **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
11Nov11	⁹ DED ⁹	6 Bending Air (Smith, Kevin)	119	L f	6	10	9 ¹	9 ²	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	14.50	broke slow, 4w, driving
2Nov11	¹⁰ DED ³	4 Silky Sleet (Rosier, Chris)	123	L bf	4	6	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁸ 1/4	5.20	settled, 3w, outfinish
12Aug11	⁶ EVD ⁷	10 Lovely Tribute (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	120	L	10	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6.30	stalk, bid 2w, empty
11Nov11	⁹ DED ⁵	5 Sam the Shifter (Hebert, Tracy)	120	L bf	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	1.20*	stalk, 2w, led, falter
21Sep11	⁷ DEL ⁵	3 Gone Rogue (Larrosa, Juan)	122	L b	3	7	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	11.20	3w 2nd turn, no menace
10Nov11	¹⁰ DED ⁷	2 Bad as Bandini (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L bf	2	9	10	10	9 ⁵	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	34.20	passed tiring rivals
20Oct11	² DED ²	9 Stone Skipper (Simington, Donald)	123	L	9	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁴	7 ¹⁹ 1/4	3.80	2w, failed to respond
16Nov11	¹⁰ DED ⁷	8 Diamond Lake Honey (Burress, Beverly)	119	L bf	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ⁹ 1/2	52.80	outrun, eased late
2Nov11	¹⁰ DED ¹⁰	1 Turn and Repent (Melancon, Gerard)	123	L bf	1	5	1 ²	1 ²	5 ^{1/2}	9 ⁴	9 ⁶ 1/4	16.30	pace, used up, stopped
12Nov11	¹⁰ DED ⁸	7 Soldier Town (LeBlanc, Kirk)	119	L b	7	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	10	10	10	75.70	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.53 46.92 1:13.36

Final Time: 1:40.52

Split Times: (24:39) (26:44) (27:16)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Bending Air, Bay Gelding, by Thank the Bank out of Camille E, by Pioneering. Foaled Apr 14, 2008 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Julien R. Stevens Jr.

Winning Owner: Sheik Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Bending Air: \$5,000; 4 - Silky Sleet: \$5,000; 10 - Lovely Tribute: \$5,000; 5 - Sam the Shifter: \$5,000; 3 - Gone Rogue: \$5,000; 2 - Bad as Bandini: \$5,000; 9 - Stone Skipper: \$5,000; 8 - Diamond Lake Honey: \$5,000; 1 - Turn and Repent: \$5,000; 7 - Soldier Town: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bristol Breeze (Also-Eligible), Texas Super Star (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$26,110

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bending Air	31.00	12.20	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	209.00	26,119
4	Silky Sleet		6.80	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-10	1,197.20	22,336
10	Lovely Tribute			4.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-10-5	3,486.60	14,031
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	167.40	8,005

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Bending Air	10	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁸	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
4	Silky Sleet	6	5 ³ 1/4	3 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
10	Lovely Tribute	3	3 ³	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/4
5	Sam the Shifter	2	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁸ 3/4
3	Gone Rogue	7	8 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁷	6 ⁵	5 ⁶ 3/4	5 ¹² 3/4
2	Bad as Bandini	9	10 ⁹ 1/4	10 ¹⁰	9 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ¹³ 3/4
9	Stone Skipper	4	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶	7 ⁶	7 ⁹ 3/4	7 ¹⁷
8	Diamond Lake Honey	8	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹³ 3/4	8 ³⁶ 1/4
1	Turn and Repent	5	1 ²	1 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	9 ¹⁵ 3/4	9 ⁴⁵ 3/4
7	Soldier Town	1	4 ³	5 ⁵	10 ¹² 3/4	10 ¹⁹ 3/4	10 ⁵²

Trainers: 6 - Robinson, Hershel; 4 - Melancon, Donald; 10 - Gelner, John; 5 - Bourgeois, Keith; 3 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 2 - Schultz, James; 9 - Pleasant, James; 8 - Morris, David; 1 - Meyers, Errol; 7 - McKean, Jr., Clyde

Owners: 6 - Sheik Racing LLC; 4 - Bruno, Donald and Mary; 10 - Angeline Boudreaux; 5 - Jody Lormand; 3 - Roman Hill Farm LLC; 2 - Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.; 9 - James R. Pleasant; 8 - MX2 Farms, Inc.; 1 - Tami Shiver Meyers; 7 - David Minton;

Footnotes

BENDING AIR broke a step slow from the gate then was settled, rallied four wide on the far turn, was in a long drive then proved best in the end. SILKY SLEET was allowed to settle the rallied three wide on the far turn, was inside in the stretch drive but was outfinished in the end. LOVELY TRIBUTE was stalking the pace while racing three wide on the backstretch, rallied two wide on the far turn then came up empty in the stretch drive. SAM THE SHIFTER was stalking the pace while racing two wide, rallied on the far turn to gain a slim lead then faltered in the stretch. GONE ROGUE was unhurried early then rallied three wide on the far turn but was no menace in the stretch. BAD AS BANDINI was unhurried early and passed tiring rivals. STONE SKIPPER raced two wide on the backstretch then failed to respond when asked. DIAMOND LAKE HONEY was outrun then was being eased up in late stretch. TURN AND REPENT was setting the early pace, got used up then was through after a half and stopped. SOLDIER TOWN was through after a half and stopped.