

**DELTA DOWNS - December 21, 2007 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 21

Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Claiming races for \$14,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price: \$15,000**

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)

**Purse:** \$16,000

**Includes:** \$10,500 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$1,000 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$8,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$25,000

**Value of Race:** \$18,120 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$960, 5th \$720, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:17 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Dec07 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>1</sup>	7	Salamaat (Hernandez, Colby)	123 L bf	6	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	1.80*	going away end
17Feb07 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	1	Gray Jag (Laviolette, Shane)	120 L	1	5	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	9.20	no match, clear 2nd
1Nov07 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	3	Nitelite Gold (Melancon, Gerard)	117 L b	2	6	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2.00	no match for top two
17Nov07 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>10</sup>	8	Sabertooth (Wright, Michael)	120 L bf	7	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.60	speed, weakened
7Nov07 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>	4	Mt. Loverboy (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney)	117 L bf	3	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	29.20	mild bid, no factor
25May07 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	6	Communal (Meche, Cody)	120 L b	5	1	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	14.90	contention, faded
5Dec07 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	5	Gallant Quest (Faul, Ricky)	120 L b	4	9	9	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5.00	awkward start
17Aug07 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>5</sup>	9	Western Acres (Flores, Rico)	120 L f	8	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	25.90	pressed, retreated
1Nov07 <sup>10</sup> HOO <sup>1</sup>	10	Tee's Prospect (Maldonado, Edwin)	119 L b	9	4	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	36.60	in back, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.56 46.97

**Final Time:** 58.89

**Split Times:** (24:41) (11:92)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Salamaat, Chestnut Gelding, by Salt Lake out of West Sider, by Gone West. Foaled Apr 20, 2000 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Palides Investments N.V. Inc. **Winning Owner:** KAT Racing Stable

**2 Claimed Horse(s): Nitelite Gold Sabertooth**

New Trainer: Keith G. Bourgeois

New Owner: KAT Racing Stable

New Trainer: Clyde E. McKean, Jr.

New Owner: Clyde E. McKean, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Salamaat: \$15,000; 1 - Gray Jag: \$15,000; 3 - Nitelite Gold: \$15,000; 8 - Sabertooth: \$15,000; 4 - Mt. Loverboy: \$15,000; 6 - Communal: \$15,000; 5 - Gallant Quest: \$15,000; 9 - Western Acres: \$15,000; 10 - Tee's Prospect: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Beechmont (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$34,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Salamaat	5.60	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	59.60	31,160
1	Gray Jag		8.00	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	132.20	25,942
3	Nitelite Gold			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-8	949.20	15,886
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-10-7 (3 correct)	66.00	3,175
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	41.60	3,460

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Salamaat	7	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
1	Gray Jag	5	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
3	Nitelite Gold	6	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>
8	Sabertooth	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
4	Mt. Loverboy	8	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
6	Communal	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
5	Gallant Quest	9	9 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
9	Western Acres	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup>
10	Tee's Prospect	4	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>19</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Bourgeois, Keith; 1 - Smith, John; 3 - Hebert, Doris; 8 - Tracy, Jim; 4 - Dunn, Henry; 6 - Laborde, Amos; 5 - Bernis, Kenward; 9 - Cunningham, Bill; 10 - Leonard, III, George

**Owners:** 7 - KAT Racing Stable; 1 - John R. Smith; 3 - J. Weldon Granger; 8 - 61 Stable LLC; 4 - Henry Ray Dunn; 6 - Laborde, Carol and Leger, Anthony; 5 - Riddle, Max D. and Dufrene, Mary L.; 9 - Bill W. Cunningham; 10 - Pine Creek Farm;

**Footnotes**

SALAMAAT raced within striking distance, moved up, three wide around the turn, made a bid and was going away at the end. GRAY JAG vied for the early lead, saved ground, proved no match for the winner, but was a clear second. NITELITE GOLD lacked early speed, made a late bid, got up for third, but was no match for the top two. SABERTOOTH vied for the early lead and weakened late. MT. LOVERBOY raced near the middle of the field, made a mild bid, but was no factor. COMMUNAL raced within contention and faded. GALLANT QUEST had an awkward start and was never close. WESTERN ACRES pressed the early pace and dropped back. TEE'S PROSPECT lacked early speed, raced four wide around the turn and was outrun.