

DELTA DOWNS - January 18, 2017 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Four Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 18 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (No Its Not - 1:24.31 - January 24, 2003)

Purse: \$32,000

Includes: \$27,100 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$34,720 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:08 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Nov16 ⁵ DED ⁶	7	Aces High (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	120	L b	7	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/2	4.30	crept clear late
31Dec16 ⁸ DED ⁷	6	Zarb's Gift (Steinberg, Garrett)	117	L	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}	9.10	could not match stride
31Dec16 ⁸ DED ⁶	3	Arkansas Martini (Morales, Roberto)	117	L f	3	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	9.30	held position
16Dec16 ⁸ DED ²	2	Sammy Mandeville (Melancon, Gerard)	120	L b	2	6	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Neck}	1.30*	improved position
7Dec16 ⁸ DED ¹	10	Ruston Vow (Saenz, Diego)	115	L bf	9	8	3 ³	3 ²	4 ²	5 ³ 1/4	4.20	dueled, nothing left
23Nov16 ⁸ DED ⁶	9	Sierra Victor (Batista, Alexis)	120	L bf	8	9	8 ¹	8 ³	7 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	22.00	5wd 1st, no factor
16Dec16 ⁸ DED ⁴	4	Southern Barbecue (Clark, Kerwin)	120	L b	4	4	5 ²	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/4	6.50	no threat
9Dec16 ¹ FG ⁸	5	Charlie's Affair (Meche, Donnie)	118	L	5	3	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	73.60	no menace
23Dec16 ⁸ DED ¹	1	Howe Amazing (Castillo, Alexander)	120	L bf	1	5	9	9	9	9	43.60	always outrun

Fractional Times: 24.09 48.11 1:13.24

Final Time: 1:26.49

Split Times: (24:02) (25:13) (13:25)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Aces High, Chestnut Gelding, by Flower Alley out of Lambert Point, by Charismatic. Foaled Apr 01, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Pocket Aces Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Aces High: \$25,000; 6 - Zarb's Gift: \$25,000; 3 - Arkansas Martini: \$25,000; 10 - Ruston Vow: \$25,000; 1 - Howe Amazing: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bluegrass Punch (Also-Eligible), Galveston Harbor (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,735

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Aces High	10.60	6.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	38.50	32,098
6	Zarb's Gift		9.80	6.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-3	90.50	22,404
3	Arkansas Martini			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-2	48.36	15,453
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-1-7 (3 correct)	267.45	4,993
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	249.80	3,143

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Aces High	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/2
6	Zarb's Gift	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 1/2
3	Arkansas Martini	2	4 ³ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
2	Sammy Mandeville	6	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2
10	Ruston Vow	8	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 3/4
9	Sierra Victor	9	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁹
4	Southern Barbecue	4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸	7 ⁹ 3/4
5	Charlie's Affair	3	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁶	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹²
1	Howe Amazing	5	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹²

Trainers: 7 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 6 - Spencer, Ray; 3 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 2 - Amoss, Thomas; 10 - Foster, Joseph; 9 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Decker, Kenneth; 5 - Ramsay-Banks, Allison; 1 - Turner, Patti

Owners: 7 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 6 - Chad White; 3 - Foster, Carlton J. and White Sr., Dale R.; 2 - W. C. Racing; 10 - Patricia A. Chennault; 9 - Wayne T. Davis; 4 - Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.; 5 - Farm d'Allie Racing Stable; 1 - Patti Turner;

Footnotes

ACES HIGH dueled from between foes early, battled up the backstretch, fought through the second turn, remained engaged for the drive, responded and crept clear late. ZARB'S GIFT dueled from the inside early, battled up the backstretch, remained engaged with the winner entering the drive but could not match strides. ARKANSAS MARTINI well placed from the inside, made a bid entering the second turn but could only hold position. SAMMY MANDEVILLE could only improve position. RUSTON VOW dueled from the outside but had nothing left. SIERRA VICTOR was five wide into the first turn and no factor. SOUTHERN BARBECUE was no threat. CHARLIE'S AFFAIR was no menace. HOWE AMAZING was always outrun.