FIRST RACE

Delta Downs

OCTOBER 16, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (:56³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $35,000 (includes $15,000 Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $20,000 In Their Last Three Starts). (Cloudy. 74.)

Value of Race: $45,650 Winner $30,000; second $7,000; third $5,500; fourth $2,100; fifth $1,050. Mutuel Pool $30,573.00 Exacta Pool $25,778.00 Trifecta Pool $17,746.00 Superfecta Pool $13,602.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Aug26 7EvD3	Pericles	L b	3	119	3	3	1hd	1½	1⁴	1¹	Pompell T L	1.30
12Sep26 8LaD8	Dawson James	L	4	124	4	5	5¹⁰	5¹⁵	4²	2¹	Vargas J P	12.60
	Mr. Mo	L f	4	121	6	1	2²	2²	2²	3¹½	Nieves E	5.90
16Mar26 7FG9	La Norme de Jour	L	3	122	2	2	3hd	3½	3½	4²½	Thornton T	1.50
14Aug26 7EvD5	Donegal Now	L bf	3	122	5	4	4³	4¹	5¹⁵	5³²¾	Perez C	6.20
	Thunder Kiss	f	6	119	1	6	6	6	6	6	Edison J5	35.70

OFF AT 4:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22⁴, :46³, :59³ (:22.82, :46.78, :59.69)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – PERICLES	**4.60**	**3.00**	**2.40**
7 – DAWSON JAMES		**6.60**	**3.60**
9 – MR. MO			**4.20**

$1 EXACTA 4–7 PAID $10.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–7–9 PAID $23.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–7–9–2 PAID $11.29

B. g, (Jan), by Apriority – Lovely Charlie, by My Pal Charlie. Trainer Thomas Lee. Bred by Michele Rodriguez (La).

PERICLES vied for the early lead, saved ground, drove clear and was kept to the task. DAWSON JAMES lacked early speed, moved up on the outside around the turn, made a wide bid, proved no match for the winner, but was a clear second. MR. MO challenged for the early advantage, raced close throughout, but lacked a late kick. LA NORME DE JOUR raced within striking distance, saved ground around the turn, weakened and was no threat late. DONEGAL NOW raced within contention, faded and was no threat late. THUNDER KISS broke in, trailed the field and was distanced to the wire.

Owners– 1, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2, Soto Fermin; 3, Phillips Paul and Phillips Marianne; 4, Allied Racing Stable LLC; 5, Donegal Racing; 6, Savvy Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Thomas Lee; 2, Soto Fermin; 3, Johnson Henry B Jr; 4, Calhoun William Bret; 5, Noel Dane; 6, Fincher Rhett

Scratched– Cinco Blake (02Aug26 7ArP6), El Avion (19Feb26 9DeD8), Geaux Warrior (08Sep26 7LaD7)