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ONE SWEET BOSS WINS THRILLING EDITION OF THE MISS POLLY CLASSIC STAKES AT DELTA DOWNS

GILBERT ORTIZ RIDES THE GELDING TO VICTORY FOR TRAINER PHILLIP CALAIS, JR.

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted a nine-race program on Saturday night that included the \$50,000 Miss Polly Classic Stakes (G2) as well as exhibition races with camels and zebras. The exotic animals entertained the race fans prior to the only stakes race on the card, which featured plenty of thrills at the finish line as Flying K Ranch LLC's One Sweet Boss won a photo for the win under jockey Gilbert Ortiz.

The Miss Polly Classic was contested at 400 yards and the outcome was in doubt until the final strides as One Sweet Boss battled with each of his six rivals before prevailing as the 2-1 wagering favorite. The Phillip Calais, Jr. trainee defeated Into the Grey by a head while Rogue From the South finished another ³/₄ of a length behind the runner-up in third.

One Sweet Boss covered the distance of the race in a time of 19.957 seconds. That time earned him a speed index of 90 while racing on a sealed and sloppy racetrack.

The win by One Sweet Boss was the fifth of his 18-race career and his third at Delta Downs from six local starts. He earned \$30,000 for the effort and his career bankroll now stands at \$99,963.

Bred in Louisiana by his owner, One Sweet Boss is a 5-year-old sorrel gelding by One Sweet Jess, out of the Rakin In The Cash mare Starlight Bess.

Fans who backed One Sweet boss at the windows were rewarded with payoffs of \$6 to win, \$4.80 to place and \$3.40 to show. Into the Grey was worth \$7.20 to place and \$4 to show. Rogue From the South paid \$3.40 to show.

Delta Downs will race again next Wednesday through Saturday. First post time each night is at 6:10 pm. Next week's only stakes race is the Virgil Bond at 870 yards on Saturday night.

For more information about the season, visit the track's website at <u>www.deltadownsracing.com</u>.



<u>Delta Downs Racetrack Casino Hotel</u>, a property of <u>Boyd Gaming Corporation</u>, is the premier racing and gaming entertainment venue in Vinton, LA. Named "America's Best Horse Racing Track" by readers of USA TODAY 10Best, Delta Downs features a six-furlong oval track, 15,000 square feet of casino space and more than 1,500 of the most popular slot machines. Amenities include two restaurants, chart-topping entertainment at the Delta Event Center and the FanDuel Sportsbook.

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