

DELTA DOWNS

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TF JESS DOING CURLS WINS THE \$29,400 DELTA DASH STAKES AT DELTA DOWNS

TALENTED GELDING SCORES FIRST WIN IN STAKES COMPANY

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted the shortest stakes races of the season on Saturday night as nine horses went to the post in the \$29,400 Delta Dash Stakes at 250 yards. The winner was determined by a tight photo finish as Tf Jess Doing Curls narrowly defeated Sheza Bye Bye while running over a sloppy racetrack.

Tf Jess Doing Curls was making his stakes debut in the Delta Dash under jockey Ubaldo Luna, who got a leg up from owner/trainer Jorge Rubio. His trip began with the inner-most post position, where he broke behind race favorite Dynasty Blood before edging by his rival in mid-race. At that point a serious rally was mounted by Sheza Bye Bye, who was closing in stoutly before finishing just a nose behind Tf Jess Doing Curls at the finish line. Dynasty Blood wound up another neck behind the runner-up in third.

Tf Jess Doing Curls covered the distance of the Delta Dash in a time of 12.874 seconds. That time equaled a speed index of 101.

The win by Tf Jess Doing Curls was his third in a row and the fifth of his nine-race career. He earned \$18,000 for the win on Saturday and now has a bankroll of \$61,440.

Bred in Louisiana by Tate Farms, Tf Jess Doing Curls is a 3-year-old bay gelding by One Sweet Jess, out of the Carters Cartel mare Whip Curl.

Sent to the gate as the 3-2 wagering favorite, Tf Jess Doing Curls paid \$5 to win, \$3.80 to place and \$2.60 to show. Sheza Bye Bye was worth \$5.40 to place and \$3.60 to show. Dynasty Blood paid \$3 to show.

Delta Downs will conduct live racing again next week, Wednesday through Saturday, June 5-8. First post time each night is at 6:15 pm.

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

<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" in 2023 by readers



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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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