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OSCAR'S HOPE WINS STAKES DEBUT WITH DAZZLING EFFORT IN THE JEAN LAFITTE AT DELTA DOWNS

- TRAINER TOM AMOSS SADDLES BOTH STAKES WINNERS THIS WEEK -

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted a special daytime race program on Wednesday and the featured race was the \$100,000 Jean Lafitte Stakes and for the second day in a row trainer Tom Amoss saddled the stakes winner. This time it was Michael McLoughlin's Oscar's Hope, who's talent overwhelmed six rivals with jockey Vicente Del-Cid in the saddle. On Tuesday Amoss sent out Actis, who won the \$100,000 My Trusty cat, who was also ridden by Del-Cid.

Oscar's Hope was heavily favored in the Jean Lafitte after a rousing win at Churchill Downs in optional claiming company on November 1. His journey in the Jean Lafitte was a good one as he volleyed for the early lead with Duke de Vere through early fractional times of 23.56 seconds for the opening quarter mile and 48.91 for the half mile. As the field entered the second turn Oscar's Hope put away Duke de Vere and began to separate from the rest of the field.

In the homestretch, Oscar's hope was kept to task by Del-Cid and reported home 2-3/4 lengths better than longshot Randemonium who finished second. Wayne's Law was along for third, another 1-1/4 lengths behind the runner-up. The final running time for Oscar's Hope was 1:32.83 over a fast racetrack.

Oscar's Hope has now won three races from five starts. He earned \$60,000 for his Jean Lafitte win and now has a bankroll of \$231,684.

Bred in Kentucky by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, Oscar's Hope is a 2-year-old bay colt by Twirling Candy, out of the Not This Time mare Hopeful Princess. He was purchased for \$150,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland September sale in 2024.

Sent off at odds of 1-5 on the toteboard, Oscar's Hope returned \$2.60 to win, \$2.10 to place and \$2.10 to show. Randemonium paid \$9.20 to place and \$4 to show. Wayne's Law was worth \$2.60 to show.

Delta Downs will be dark on Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving but will return to live racing on Friday and Saturday this week. First post time each day is at 4:45pm.

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