



# RACE WEEK

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# \$1,000,000 DELTA DOWNS JACKPOT

NOVEMBER 19, 2011

**October 26 – 29, 2011**

## LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

Delta Downs will conduct the second of 22 weeks of live Thoroughbred racing this Wednesday through Saturday. Post times each night during the 88-day season are at 5:45 p.m.

The track's 2011-2012 meeting will run through March 17. The only exception to the post time schedule will occur on Saturday, November 19, when a special afternoon program will take place during the ninth running of the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III). Post time on Jackpot Day will be at 1:15 p.m.



The richest and most important race of the year takes place in just three weeks on Saturday, November 19. It's the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III) for 2-year-olds seeking a huge paycheck and a possible starting spot in next year's Kentucky Derby.

This year's program will include eight stakes and over \$2 million in total purse money. There will be a special first post time of 1:15 p.m. on Jackpot Day.

## MY ADONIS TAKES HUGE STEP TOWARD \$1,000,000 DELTA DOWNS JACKPOT

George and Lori Hall's 2-year-old colt, My Adonis, proved he belongs in next month's \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III) by winning last Saturday night's \$200,000 Jean Lafitte Stakes at Delta Downs.

The victory for My Adonis came in his stakes debut. The Kentucky-bred son of Breeders' Cup Classic winner Pleasantly Perfect broke his maiden on September 24 at Monmouth Park.

My Adonis is conditioned by this year's Belmont Stakes winning trainer, Kelly Breen, who is no stranger to Delta Downs Jackpot Day.

In 2008 Breen finished second in the big race with West Side Bernie. In 2009 he sent out Truth and Justice in the \$500,000 Delta Downs Princess (Gr. III) on the under card after taking the My Trusty Cat with her a few weeks earlier. And last year he saddled Sweet Ducky, who finished fourth in the Jackpot to Gourmet Dinner.



My Adonis, with jockey Elvis Trujillo, winning the Jean Lafitte Stakes on Saturday night at Delta Downs.

Breen knows a victory on Jackpot Day will set his charge up for a run for the roses next May.

"We see this as a win and you're in race," said Breen. "Although it isn't technically that way, the \$600,000 in graded earnings will get you into the starting gate for the Kentucky Derby, so that's what we're aiming for."

## CITIZEN ADVOCATE WIRES THE FIELD IN MY TRUSTY CAT



Citizen Advocate, with jockey Luis Jurado, winning the My Trusty Cat on Saturday night at Delta Downs.

The first stakes race of the season, the \$200,000 My Trusty Cat, went to White Hall Lane Farm's Citizen Advocate on Saturday night under jockey Luis Jurado.



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After breaking from post position 10 in the seven-furlong test for 2-year-old fillies, Citizen Advocate cleared the field and set all the pace while going gate-to-wire in victory.

The win by Citizen Advocate, a Florida-bred daughter of Proud Citizen, marked her fourth in a row and it was her third straight tally in stakes company.

The David Vivian trainee has also won stakes on three different surfaces. On July 31 she broke her maiden on dirt at Calder before taking the Catcharisingstar Stakes on the turf at the same track in late August. On October 1 she won the Presque Isle Debutant on a synthetic surface before coming to Delta Downs for her My Trusty Cat triumph last week.

Citizen Advocate will now attempt to become the first horse to win the My Trusty Cat and the \$500,000 Delta Downs Princess (Gr. III) when she goes postward on November 19.

## FANS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER \$100,000 ALL STAKES PICK 4

In addition to great racing on Delta Downs Jackpot Day, November 19, race fans can also take a shot at a big payoff with the \$100,000 guaranteed Pick 4 wagering pool. The bet will take place on races 4-7, which includes the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III) and the \$500,000 Delta Downs Princess (Gr. III) along with two other added-money events.

Last year's Delta Downs Jackpot Pick 4 bet returned a whopping \$5,551.60 for a \$2 ticket with the winning combination of 8-6-8-1. The Delta Downs Jackpot Day Pick 4 record payoff came in 2006 when Birdbirdistheword anchored the bet when it paid a staggering \$22,225.80!!



## THE NEXT STAKES RACES TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 5

With all eyes on Delta Downs Jackpot Day coming up on November 19, fans can whet their appetite for the big day with more stakes racing next week. The track will host a pair of \$100,000 races for Louisiana-breds on Saturday, November 5.

The Magnolia and the Gold Cup will take center stage next week. The Magnolia is for older fillies and mares going one mile. The Gold Cup is also run at a mile and will feature 3-year-olds and older as well.

The Magnolia and the Gold Cup have each seen multiple winners over the years. Zarb's Ballerina won the Magnolia during the 2007-2008 season as well as during the 2009-2010 meeting. The Gold cup has been won by Costa Rising twice, in 2006-2007 and in 2007-2008, and by Snug on two occasions, 2008-2009 and in 2010-2011.



Two-time Magnolia Stakes winner Zarb's Ballerina winning the race in 2009.

## MCMAHON AND SAENZ LEAD THE WAY

C. J. McMahon and Diego Saenz started of the new season with six wins a piece last week to tie for the lead in the jockey standings after four days of action.

McMahon is the son of long time Delta Downs Quarter Horse jockey Charles McMahon and is in the first year of his career. The apprentice has been hot since he began riding and should be a force to deal with all season long.



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Saenz won his first local riding title at Delta Downs in 2009-2010 when he booted home 108 winners and his mounts accounted for over \$2.3 million in earnings.

## Delta Downs Jockey Standings By Wins October 19 – 22, 2011

Name	Sts	1st
C. J. McMahon*	28	6
Diego Saenz	23	6
Gerard Melancon	20	3
Richard E. Eramia	12	3
Jansen Melancon	21	3
Tracy J. Hebert	20	2
Kerwin D. Clark	19	2
Kevin J. Smith	21	2
John Jacinto	14	2
Beverly Burress	15	2

\* Denotes Apprentice Rider.

## BREAUX, DEVEREAUX AND RICHEY SEND OUT THREE WINNERS EACH

There is a three-way tie atop the trainer standings after four days of racing. Defending champion trainer Sam Breaux along with Tony Richey and Peter Devereaux, Jr. each sent out three winners last week.

Breaux won his first local training title last year by saddling 46 from 259 starters. His barn earned a total of \$849,045 last year.

## Delta Downs Trainer Standings by Wins October 19 – 22, 2011

Name	Sts	1st
Sam Breaux	17	3
Tony J. Richey	10	3
Patrick Devereux, Jr.	7	3
Charles P. Hukill	14	2
Ronnie P. Ward	6	2
Keith G. Bourgeois	10	1
Joey Foster	8	1
Paul Duhon	3	1
Ron Faucheux	3	1
Casey D. Clark	2	1

## WIN A \$1,000,000 DELTA DOWNS JACKPOT T-SHIRT

Simulcast race fans will have several chances to win an official \$1,000,000 Delta Downs t-shirt in the early weeks of the new season.

Each night between October 19 and November 18, track announcer Don Stevens will take email entries for a t-shirt drawing. One winner will be drawn on camera at the end of each night.

To enter the drawing, fans can email Don at [racefans@boydgaming.com](mailto:racefans@boydgaming.com). Full name and mailing address must be including in all entries to be eligible to win. There is a limit of one t-shirt per person during the contest period.

Winners of the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot t-shirts will be including in a special grand prize drawing that will take place on November 19 after the big race. The winner of that drawing will be awarded two weekend nights in Delta Downs' hotel and free buffet meals. The grand prize does not include travel to and from the racetrack.

Delta Downs reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at any time without notice.



## DON'T FORGET THE BREEDERS' CUP

One of the biggest events in North American Thoroughbred racing each year is getting set to take



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place for the 28<sup>th</sup> time. It's the Breeders' Cup World Championships, and it will happen on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5 at Churchill Downs.

Local fans can watch and wager on all 15 championship races in the comfort of Delta Downs' OTB. First post time on November 4 will be at 1 p.m. (CST). The first race on November 5 is scheduled to go off at 11:05 a.m. (CST).



## CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE TRACK? WATCH THE RACES ONLINE

Delta Downs now offers free live streaming video of its nightly race programs on the Internet. You can view the action by visiting [www.deltadowns.com](http://www.deltadowns.com).

Free live streaming video is a great way to enjoy Delta Downs racing even when you can't make it to the track in person.



## GET FREE RACE REPLAYS AT HOME!

In addition to free live streaming video of Delta Downs races, the track also offers free replays of all the races run earlier this season on its website.

To view the replays as many times as you like free of charge, just click on 'Race' on the

homepage and then click 'Race Replays/Live Racing'.

## LOOKOUT STEAKHOUSE

A great way to enjoy a delicious meal and live racing at Delta Downs is in the Lookout Steakhouse.

The Lookout features a cozy atmosphere high above the racetrack with a tremendous panoramic view of all the action from its open-air balcony.

The Lookout menu features delicious selections of salads, seafood, steak and pasta each night. And don't forget to stop by the popular bar on your way in, as legendary bartender Sean Keys stands ready to create your favorite alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink.

The Lookout will be open each Wednesday through Saturday night during the season. Seating begins at 5 p.m. If you'd like to call ahead of time and reserve your table, just dial 1-800-589-7441, extension 1320.

## 2011-2012 STAKES RACES

Date	Race Name
Sat., Oct. 22, 2011	My Trusty Cat
Sat., Oct. 22, 2011	Jean Lafitte
Sat., Nov. 5, 2011	Magnolia
Sat., Nov. 5, 2011	Gold Cup
<b>DELTA DOWNS JACKPOT DAY</b>	
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	\$500,000 Delta Downs Princess (Gr. III)
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	\$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III)
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	Delta Mile
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	Treasure Chest
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	Louisiana Legacy
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	Louisiana Jewel
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	Orleans*
Sat., Nov. 19, 2011	Sam's Town*
Sat., Dec. 31, 2011	B-Connected**
Sat., Dec. 31, 2011	Lookout**
Sat., Jan. 14, 2012	Triple Sec
Sat., Jan. 14, 2012	Genesis
<b>LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT</b>	
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Bon Temps Starter
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Ladies Starter
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Gentlemen Starter
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Matron
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Sprint
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Starlet
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Prince
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Distaff
Sat., Feb. 4, 2012	La. Premier Night Championship
Sat., Mar. 3, 2012	Azalea
Sat., Mar. 3, 2012	Pelican
Sat., Mar. 17, 2012	Au Revoir***
Sat., Mar. 17, 2012	Bonne Chance***



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