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13 TALENTED 2-YEAR-OLDS PRE-ENTERED FOR THE \$1,000,000 DELTA DOWNS JACKPOT

HALL OF FAME TRAINERS D. WAYNE LUKAS AND JERRY HOLLENDORFER AMONG THE
HORSEMEN AIMING AT THE LOFTY \$600,000 FIRST PLACE PRICE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

LUKAS ALSO PRE-ENTERS BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPION TAKE CHARGE BRANDI IN
\$400,000 DELTA DOWNS PRINCESS

VINTON, LA. – On Tuesday morning Delta Downs' racing office received 13 pre-entries to this year's \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III), which will be renewed for the 12th time on Saturday, November 22. The Jackpot Day program will feature a special post time of 1:15 p.m. CT and will include eight stakes races and more than \$2.3 million in total purse money awarded.

Throughout its first 11 years, the Jackpot Day program has attracted top trainers from coast to coast. This year will be no different as Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas has pre-entered Mr. Z in the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot and Take Charge Brandi in the \$400,000 Delta Downs Princess (Gr. III) for 2-year-old fillies on the undercard. Mr. Z finished second in the Breeders' Futurity (Gr. I) at Keeneland before running fifth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita on November 1. Take Charge Brandi, one of 17 pre-entered for the Princess, became a millionaire with her victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies on the same day.

Other notable trainers who have pre-entered horses for the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot include Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer, multiple Eclipse Award winner Steve Asmussen, 2007 \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot winning trainer Mark Casse, and Breeders Cup Classic winning conditioner Al Stall, Jr.

Listed below are this year's pre-entrants to the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot in order of career earnings.

Horse (state bred in)	Trainer	Owner	Earnings
Wake Up Nick (California)	Leandro Mora	Reddam Racing LLC	\$346,784
Conquest Tsunami (Ontario)	Mark Casse	Conquest Stables, LLC	\$280,023
Mr. Z (Kentucky)	D. Wayne Lukas	Zayat Stables, LLC (Ahmed Zayat)	\$259,726
Golden Actor (Kentucky)	Ignacio Roncancio	Thoroughbred Champion Trg. Ctr.	\$148,800
Saratoga Heater (New York)	Al Stall, Jr.	P. R. Racing	\$134,287

Ocho Ocho Ocho (Kentucky)	James M. Cassidy	DP Racing, LLC	\$93,600
Red Button (Kentucky)	Mark Glatt	Al and Sandra S. Kirkwood	\$76,450
Dekabrist (Kentucky)	Gennadi Dorochenko	Gennadi Dorochenko	\$63,798
Far Right (Kentucky)	Ron Moquett	Harry T. Rosenblum	\$55,766
Big Big Easy (Kentucky)	Steve Asmussen	Scott and Evan Dilworth	\$48,320
Prime Engine (Kentucky)	Jerry Hollendorfer	Mark DeDomenico LLC	\$45,211
Unblunted (Kentucky)	Michael McCarthy	Slam Dunk Racing	\$42,000
Two Six Wins (Kentucky)	Michael Pender	Jim Ciardella, Bob Fetkin, Frank Fazio, Kathy Joslin and Pender Racing LLC	\$29,450

Final entries and post positions will be drawn for this year's \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot on Tuesday, November 18. First preference for the race will be given to Golden Actor, who won the Jean Lafitte Stakes at Delta Downs on October 25. After that, preference will be given to those horses that have finished first, second or third in a grade I or grade II race, then preference goes to those horses that have finished in the money in any graded stakes. The final determinant to get into the field will be lifetime earnings at the time of pre-entries closing. The \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot field is limited to a maximum of 10 starters.

For the third consecutive year, the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot is part of the 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' series, which this year includes 35 stakes leading up to next year's big race at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 2. The top four finishers in this year's \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot will be awarded points on a 10-4-2-1 scale toward a possible starting position in the first leg of the 2015 Triple Crown.

For more information about the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot, including the special \$200,000 guaranteed all stakes Pick 4 wager that will take place during the program, visit www.deltadownsjackpot.com. Additional information about the race can also be found on the 'Delta Downs Racing' page on Facebook, and by following Delta Downs on Twitter with the account @deltaracing.

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