

OAKLAWN PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 3, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$225, 6th \$225, 7th \$225, 8th \$225, 9th \$225, 10th \$225, 11th \$225, 12th \$225

[Video Race Replay](#)
Weather: Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Dec25	7	Azteca Warrior (Espinosa, Assael)	121	L b	7	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	13.00	breather 2p, held late
3May25	2	Task (Torres, Cristian)	121	L	2	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/4	3.60	chased, coming again
19Dec25	3	Devils Fork (Rosado, Johan)	121	L b	3	8	7 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	2.70*	brk out, closer 2p, stall
19Dec25	4	Clear Echo (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	121	L b	4	11	9 ^{Head}	9 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5.20	pinch brk, improv'd rail
28Nov25	9	Bote (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	8	9	8 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	5 ⁵ 1/4	4.80	3w turn, evenly drive
14Jun25	1	Holus Bolus (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	L b	1	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6.50	2nd flight rail, empty
14Dec25	10	Cavanal (Huckaby, Ronnie)	114	L b	9	3	11 ¹ 1/2	11 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	111.30	rail, pass'd tiring foes
3May25	5	Max Dot Socks (De La Cruz, Walter)	121	L	5	12	12	12	10 ³ 1/2	8 ^{Neck}	11.40	pinched, took up break
19Dec25	11	Dawn Strategy (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	121	L	10	10	10 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Neck}	131.70	little impact 3w
26Sep25	12	Grey Street (Mendoza, Amir)	116	L b	11	1	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	10 ⁶	16.90	4w turn, turn
19Dec25	13	Outlaw Run (Harr, Kelsi)	121	L f	12	2	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	11 ²	11 ⁴	52.30	parked 5w turn, faded
19Dec25	6	Speaking Loud (Gallardo, Eduardo)	121	L bf	6	6	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	12	12	63.10	brk in, 4-5w 1/4, faded

Fractional Times: 23.35 47.42 59.59

Final Time: 1:11.82

Split Times: (24:07) (12:17) (12:23)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Azteca Warrior, Bay Gelding, by Sharp Azteca out of Ile St Jaycee, by Ile St. Louis (CHI). Foaled May 19, 2022 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Jay Goodwin & Rodney Vaughn

Owner: Brad's Equine Adventure

Trainer: Ward, Dan

Claiming Prices: 2 - Task: \$25,000; 4 - Clear Echo: \$25,000; 9 - Bote: \$25,000; 1 - Holus Bolus: \$25,000; 10 - Cavanal: \$25,000; 5 - Max Dot Socks: \$25,000; 11 - Dawn Strategy: \$25,000; 12 - Grey Street: \$25,000; 13 - Outlaw Run: \$25,000; 6 - Speaking Loud: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Battleoftheravine (Also-Eligible), Hicko (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$248,378

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Azteca Warrior	28.00	13.40	9.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	83.50	193,625
2	Task		4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-3	188.90	109,075
3	Devils Fork			3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	84.20	55,598
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-3-4	140.96	76,153

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Azteca Warrior	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
2	Task	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
3	Devils Fork	8	7 ³	5 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ³ 3/4
4	Clear Echo	11	9 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁵	4 ⁴
9	Bote	9	8 ⁴	6 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2
1	Holus Bolus	7	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
10	Cavanal	3	11 ⁹	11 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹³ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/4
5	Max Dot Socks	12	12 ¹⁰ 1/2	12 ¹⁰ 1/4	10 ¹⁴	8 ¹² 3/4
11	Dawn Strategy	10	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ⁸ 1/4	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹³
12	Grey Street	1	6 ² 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ¹³	10 ¹³ 1/4
13	Outlaw Run	2	5 ² 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	11 ¹⁷ 1/2	11 ¹⁹ 1/4
6	Speaking Loud	6	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	12 ¹⁹ 1/2	12 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Ward, Dan; 2 - Witt II, Ernie; 3 - Ortiz, John; 4 - Stuart, Shea; 9 - Schultz, Lindsay; 1 - Creighton, Brett; 10 - Schleis, Casey; 5 - Cates, Al; 11 - Chleborad, Lynn; 12 - Morse, Randy; 13 - Cline, Robert; 6 - Stankey, Jannae

Owners: 7 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 2 - Tucker, Robert and Witt II, Ernie; 3 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 4 - Claim To Fame Stable; 9 - Kim Ward; 1 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Casey Schleis; 5 - Gary Wayne Woodall; 11 - Lynn Chleborad; 12 - Patterson, Randy and Morse, Randy L.; 13 - Robert N. Cline; 6 - Rod Hegge;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AZTECA WARRIOR took command in the two path soon after the start, showed the way into the turn while remaining just off the inside, was given a bit of a breather late in the bend, roused, held the runner up at way in the late going to prove best. TASK forwardly placed between rivals, chased the winner into the stretch, stalled a bit past the furlong marker, shaken up, slowly coming again late while outside the winner. DEVILS FORK broke out, raced in mid pack while toward the inside, advance in the two path to be closest to the top two upper stretch, moved out a bit then stalled the final furlong. CLEAR ECHO pinched at the start, lacked speed as a result, saved ground through the turn, bettered position while cutting the corner into the stretch, also finished up evenly. BOTE in some traffic late backstretch off the inside, raced three wide through the turn, went one paced through the lane. HOLUS BOLUS forwardly placed in the second flight along the inside, had little left in the stretch. CAVANAL void of early foot, dropped to the inside, saved ground through the turn, picked off some tiring rivals through the lane while not a serious threat. MAX DOT SOCKS pinched at the break then took up to be slow to begin, continued

to trail for a half, also passed mostly tiring rivals. DAWN STRATEGY made little impact while racing three wide. GREY STREET four wide and with the main body into and through the turn, tired down the lane. OUTLAW RUN parked five wide into and through the bend, also faded in the drive. SPEAKING LOUD broke in to help tighten up a couple of rivals, was straightened to move up and race between horses in the second group, came four to five wide out of the turn, gave way to trail home.

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