

OAKLAWN PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 6

EQUIBASE

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 3, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since October 3, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Whitebrush - 1:34.40 - March 10, 1984)

**Purse:** \$60,000

**Available Money:** \$60,000

**Value of Race:** \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$375, 6th \$375, 7th \$375, 8th \$375, 9th \$375, 10th \$375, 11th \$375, 12th \$375



[Video Race Replay](#)

**Weather:** Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:32 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm               | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                 | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Nov25    | 3CD <sup>1</sup>  | Expect the Best (Saez, Luis)        | 124 | L b | 7  | 2     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup> Head | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 Head             | 1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 4.10* | traffic 3/8,4w bid 1/4 |
| 8Oct25     | 1KEE <sup>2</sup> | Anthonian (Torres, Jaime)           | 116 | L b | 8  | 8     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>      | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 4.30  | st'd3/4,4w bid,2nd bst |
| 20Nov25    | 8RP <sup>5</sup>  | First Bid (Bealmeir, Joseph)        | 119 | L b | 6  | 7     | 10 <sup>1</sup>    | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 Head             | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 15.70 | rallied thru traffic   |
| 5Dec25     | 7TP <sup>8</sup>  | Master Mule (Arrieta, Francisco)    | 117 | L   | 10 | 6     | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 10 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 Head             | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 6.90  | mild rally,outkickd3rd |
| 11Dec25    | 8TP <sup>9</sup>  | Major Dax (Bejarano, Rafael)        | 119 | L b | 11 | 12    | 11 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 11 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 33.00 | step slow,improvd3-4w  |
| 13Nov25    | 2CD <sup>1</sup>  | Global Quote (Torres, Cristian)     | 124 | L b | 12 | 11    | 9 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 Head              | 6 Head             | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 9.70  | 4w 2nd turn, even str  |
| 12Dec25    | 3OP <sup>7</sup>  | Stoke the Fire (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 119 | L b | 3  | 10    | 12                 | 12                  | 12                 | 9 Head             | 7 Neck              | 8.50  | swung 5w, belatedly    |
| 21Dec25    | 7OP <sup>6</sup>  | Scottish Storm (Jara, Fernando)     | 119 | L   | 5  | 9     | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 Head              | 11 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 10 <sup>6</sup>    | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 20.50 | 2p, failed to rally    |
| 12Dec25    | 6OP <sup>10</sup> | Dynamis (Huckaby, Ronnie)           | 112 | L f | 2  | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 Head              | 3 Head             | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 14.30 | pressed btwn, gave way |
| 27Nov25    | 3CD <sup>6</sup>  | Attersee (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)    | 116 | L   | 4  | 5     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 Head             | 10 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 11.40 | prompted 3w, faltered  |
| 11Dec25    | 3RP <sup>1</sup>  | Copper Echo (Vazquez, Ramon)        | 117 | L b | 9  | 3     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 10 Head            | 11 <sup>3</sup>    | 11 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 36.50 | 5w 7/8, gave way       |
| 6Nov25     | 1CD <sup>1</sup>  | Right On Right On (Bacon, Tyler)    | 124 | L   | 1  | 4     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 Head              | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 12                 | 12                  | 4.10  | pace inside, stopped   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.18 47.45 1:12.81 1:26.26

**Final Time:** 1:38.95

**Split Times:** (24.27) (25:36) (13:45) (12:69)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Expect the Best, Chestnut Gelding, by Khozan out of Gulf Coast Gal, by Constitution. Foaled Feb 19, 2022 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Trevor James

**Owner:** Sparks, William S., Monroe, Chris, Johnston, Keith, Patterson, Trey and Patterson, Ty

**Trainer:** Moquett, Ron

**Scratched Horse(s):** City of Oscars (Also-Eligible), Guardian (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$339,875

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers         | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| 7   | Expect the Best | 10.20 | 5.00  | 4.00 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 7-8                     | 25.70  | 280,048 |
| 8   | Anthonian       |       | 4.80  | 4.00 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 7-8-6                   | 174.15 | 156,635 |
| 6   | First Bid       |       |       | 7.60 | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 6-8-7/13/14 (3 correct) | 41.20  | 39,283  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 8-7                     | 42.70  | 27,884  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 7-8-6-10                | 228.57 | 95,044  |

#### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                  | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str                | Fin                  |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 7   | Expect the Best   | 2     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 Head             | 1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>   |
| 8   | Anthonian         | 8     | 6 <sup>4</sup>       | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 Head             | 2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>   |
| 6   | First Bid         | 7     | 10 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>       |
| 10  | Master Mule       | 6     | 7 <sup>7</sup>       | 10 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   |
| 11  | Major Dax         | 12    | 11 <sup>12 1/2</sup> | 11 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>   |
| 12  | Global Quote      | 11    | 9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>3</sup>      | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>   |
| 3   | Stoke the Fire    | 10    | 12 <sup>13</sup>     | 12 <sup>11</sup>    | 12 <sup>7</sup>     | 9 <sup>6</sup>     | 7 <sup>8</sup>       |
| 5   | Scottish Storm    | 9     | 8 <sup>9</sup>       | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 11 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>6</sup>    | 8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>   |
| 2   | Dynamis           | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 Head              | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 8 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>   |
| 4   | Attersee          | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>       | 3 Head              | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 10 <sup>12 1/4</sup> |
| 9   | Copper Echo       | 3     | 5 <sup>3</sup>       | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>12</sup>   | 11 <sup>15 3/4</sup> |
| 1   | Right On Right On | 4     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 Head              | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 12 <sup>15</sup>   | 12 <sup>19 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 7 - Moquett, Ron; 8 - Morse, Randy; 6 - Milligan, Cameron; 10 - Matthews, Randy; 11 - Amoss, Thomas; 12 - Wiggins, Lon; 3 - Contreras, Cipriano; 5 - Compton, Greg; 2 - Haran, John; 4 - Casse, Norm; 9 - Mason, Ingrid; 1 - Hartman, Chris

**Owners:** 7 - Sparks, William S., Monroe, Chris, Johnston, Keith, Patterson, Trey and Patterson, Ty; 8 - Randy Patterson; 6 - Royal Colors Racing LLC; 10 - Mark David Hixson; 11 - Maggi Moss; 12 - Workman Ranch; 3 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Victory Stables LLC; 5 - Michael Lipton; 2 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 4 - Quarter Pole Club VI, LLC; 9 - Danny R. Caldwell; 1 - Big Rig Racing;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXPECT THE BEST settled off the pace while angling in a bit to be three wide through most of the first turn, in some traffic early far turn, steered out to be four wide into the lane, dueled through upper stretch, kicked clear under steady handling. ANTHONIAN also behind the first flight first turn, steadied in some tight quarters onto the backstretch, made a strong move four wide to challenge midway on the final bend, three wide and inside the winner entering the stretch, dueled with that one past the furlong marker then could not keep up. FIRST BID void of early foot, began to pick his way when advancing through some traffic second turn and upper stretch, dropped to the inside for the drive, finished with good determination to earn the show along the rail while closing the gap on the runner up. MASTER MULE lacked speed while angling toward the inside first turn, continued back, remained in the two path through the second bend, staged a mild rally to contend for the show spot past the furlong marker, outkicked for that position. MAJOR DAX off a step slow, raced back off the pace, improved three to four wide out of the second turn, flattened out a bit late. GLOBAL QUOTE back off the pace outside, four wide through the second turn, went evenly through the lane in lacking a closing response. STOKE THE FIRE fell back to trail after the start, continued to lag, swung out five wide into the stretch, improved with some belated interest. SCOTTISH STORM raced back off the pace in the two path, failed to rally. DYNAMIS pressed

the issue up front while between horses, gave way second turn. ATTSEE also with the pace while three wide for six furlongs, faltered. COPPER ECHO off the pace while five wide into the first turn, gave way after a half. RIGHT ON RIGHT ON helped set the pace along the inside for five furlongs and stopped.

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