

OAKLAWN PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 6

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

Weather: Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Fast

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

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Nov25 ³ CD ¹	7	Expect the Best (Saez, Luis)	124 L b	7	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}	4.10*	traffic 3/8,4w bid 1/4
8Oct25 ¹ KEE ²	8	Anthonian (Torres, Jaime)	116 L b	8	8	6 ³	6 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.30	st'd3/4,4w bid,2nd bst
20Nov25 ⁸ RP ⁵	6	First Bid (Bealmear, Joseph)	119 L b	6	7	10 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	15.70	rallied thru traffic
5Dec25 ⁷ TP ⁸	10	Master Mule (Arrieta, Francisco)	117 L	10	6	7 ²	10 ¹	7 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ¹	6.90	mild rally,outkickd3rd
11Dec25 ⁸ TP ⁹	11	Major Dax (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 L b	11	12	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	33.00	step slow,improvd3-4w
13Nov25 ² CD ¹	12	Global Quote (Torres, Cristian)	124 L b	12	11	9 ¹	9 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	9.70	4w 2nd turn, even str
12Dec25 ³ OP ⁷	3	Stoke the Fire (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119 L b	3	10	12	12	12	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	8.50	swung 5w, belatedly
21Dec25 ⁷ OP ⁶	5	Scottish Storm (Jara, Fernando)	119 L	5	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	10 ⁶	8 ^{1/2}	20.50	2p, failed to rally
12Dec25 ⁶ OP ¹⁰	2	Dynamis (Huckaby, Ronnie)	112 L f	2	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3 1/2}	14.30	pressed btwn, gave way
27Nov25 ³ CD ⁶	4	Attersee (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	116 L	4	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	10 ^{3 1/2}	11.40	prompted 3w, faltered
11Dec25 ³ RP ¹	9	Copper Echo (Vazquez, Ramon)	117 L b	9	3	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11 ³	11 ^{3 3/4}	36.50	5w 7/8, gave way
6Nov25 ¹ CD ¹	1	Right On Right On (Bacon, Tyler)	124 L	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	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 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 3/4}
8	Anthonian	8	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}
6	First Bid	7	10 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴
10	Master Mule	6	7 ⁷	10 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
11	Major Dax	12	11 ^{12 1/2}	11 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}
12	Global Quote	11	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
3	Stoke the Fire	10	12 ¹³	12 ¹¹	12 ⁷	9 ⁶	7 ⁸
5	Scottish Storm	9	8 ⁹	8 ^{5 1/4}	11 ^{6 1/2}	10 ⁶	8 ^{8 1/4}
2	Dynamis	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}
4	Attersee	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{12 1/4}
9	Copper Echo	3	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	11 ¹²	11 ^{15 3/4}
1	Right On Right On	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	12 ¹⁵	12 ^{19 1/2}

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;

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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. STROKE 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. ATTERSEE 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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