

OAKLAWN PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$24,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 3, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since September 3, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Allowance Condition Preferred). (SNW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$115,000

Available Money: \$115,000

Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$69,000, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$11,500, 4th \$5,750, 5th \$719, 6th \$719, 7th \$719, 8th \$719, 9th \$719, 10th \$719, 11th \$718, 12th \$718



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:01 **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
13Dec25	10	OP ²	5	Nicholai (De La Cruz, Walter)	119	L bf	5 2	1 1/2	2 1 1/2	1 ³	1 2 3/4	0.90* pace 3p, drew clear
20Sep25	9	BAQ ⁷	12	Zippy Mark (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119	L	12 5	6 ¹	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 2 1/2	2.60 4w turn, rallied 2nd
11Jun25	2	IND ³	11	Rock Solo (Saez, Luis)	119	L b	11 6	5 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 1/2	6.40 forward 3w, best rest
6Nov25	7	RP ⁷	1	Rocket Sanders (Quinonez, Luis)	119	L	1 8	8 ³	7 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	56.30 steered 4w 1/4,mildly
27Sep25	2	RP ⁸	3	Landlord (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	119	L	3 4	4 ^{Head}	5 1 1/2	3 ²	5 1 1/4	74.60 one paced toward rail
13Oct25	2	TDN ⁴	6	Choctaw Zip (Sanjur, Santo)	119	L	6 12	9 1 1/2	9 1/2	8 ¹	6 ¹	44.90 off step slow, 5w 1/4
14Dec25	8	OP ⁵	8	Hess (Medina, Jose)	119	L b	8 10	10 1 1/2	10 2 1/2	9 ⁶	7 ³	16.90 off step slow, mildly
2Feb25	3	OP ³	2	Table Money (Bacon, Tyler)	119	L b	2 7	7 1 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 1/2	8 1/2	75.60 3w 1/4, no rally
19Apr25	12	OP ⁷	4	Two Dollar Eddie (Arrieta, Francisco)	119	L b	4 1	2 2 1/2	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9 3 1/2	10.40 dueled inside,gave way
19Dec25	10	OP ⁹	9	Mansoura (Harr, Kelsi)	119	L	9 11	12	12	11 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	156.30 off step slow, back
23Oct25	6	HAW ³	10	Shake Up (Hernandez, Israel)	119	L b	10 9	11 4 1/2	11 3 1/2	10 ¹	11 5 1/2	79.00 broke back, outrun
8Feb25	4	OP ¹	7	Stormbender (Vazquez, Ramon)	119	L	7 3	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹	12	12	18.10 forward early,retreatd

Fractional Times: 22.24 46.31 58.49

Final Time: 1:11.05

Split Times: (24:07) (12:18) (12:56)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Nicholai, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Cora and Jas, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Mar 02, 2022 in Arkansas.

 INTO MISCHEF'S DERBY SIRE AKR SPENDTHRIFT

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Margaret D. Power Hawk

Owner: Margaret D. Hawk

Trainer: Vance, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Brahms Image (Also-Eligible), Mr. Butch (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$461,828

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Nicholai	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-12	4.50	334,994
12	Zippy Mark		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-12-11	8.50	164,963
11	Rock Solo			3.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-7/13/14-5/13/14 (3 correct)	72.30	35,892
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-8-7/13/14-5/13/14 (4 correct)	54.55	125,858
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-6-8-7/13/14-5/13/14 (5 correct)	690.10	101,373
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	14.90	36,338
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-12-11-1	19.55	105,874

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Nicholai	2	1 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 2 3/4
12	Zippy Mark	5	6 3 3/4	4 1 3/4	2 ³	2 2 3/4
11	Rock Solo	6	5 3 1/4	3 1 1/2	4 ⁶	3 5 1/4
1	Rocket Sanders	8	8 6 1/4	7 1 1/4	5 7 1/2	4 5 3/4
3	Landlord	4	4 ³	5 2 3/4	3 ⁴	5 5 3/4
6	Choctaw Zip	12	9 9 1/4	9 5 3/4	8 ⁹	6 ⁷
8	Hess	10	10 10 3/4	10 6 1/4	9 10	7 ⁸
2	Table Money	7	7 4 3/4	6 1 1/4	7 8 1/2	8 11
4	Two Dollar Eddie	1	2 1/2	1 ^{Head}	6 8 1/2	9 11 1/2
9	Mansoura	11	12 16 3/4	12 12 1/4	11 17	10 15
10	Shake Up	9	11 12 1/4	11 8 3/4	10 16	11 15 1/4
7	Stormbender	3	3 ³	8 4 3/4	12 17 1/4	12 20 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Vance, Thomas; 12 - McPeek, Kenneth; 11 - Moquett, Ron; 1 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 3 - Pish, Danny; 6 - Puhl, Kim; 8 - Westermann, Ronald; 2 - Schleis, Casey; 4 - Compton, Greg; 9 - Cline, Robert; 10 - Berndt, Joel; 7 - McBride, Burl

Owners: 5 - Margaret D. Hawk; 12 - John Holleman; 11 - Golden Arrow Racing Inc. and Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett); 1 - Sanders Brothers; 3 - JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Gene Burkholder; 8 - Keith Ploumen; 2 - Brent A. Kennedy; 4 - James W. Matheney, Jr.; 9 - Jimmy Owens; 10 - Rafael Pena; 7 - Post, Michael and East, Denny;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NICHOLAI away well, dueled up front in the three path outside, disposed of the other speed turning into the lane to be clear, maintained daylight to the finish under steady handling. ZIPPY MARK in mid pack and outside, raced four wide through the turn, rallied on the outside be closest to the winner a furlong out, slowly closing the gap on the winner late while daylighting the rest of the field. ROCK SOLO within striking distance outside, came three wide into the stretch, lacked a serious closing kick to finish up best of the rest. ROCKET SANDERS settled toward the inside, steered out to be four wide late in the turn,

staged a mild rally to improve position. LANDLORD went one paced toward the inside, lacked closing kick. CHOCTAW ZIP off a step slow, raced back and off the inside, steered out to be five wide into the stretch, showed some interest down the middle of the strip while too late. HESS off a step slow, worked way to the inside, finished up mildly while remaining toward the inside. TABLE MONEY in mid pack and inside, came three wide for the drive, failed to muster a rally. TWO DOLLAR EDDIE dueled up front while inside the winner, gave way into the lane, continued to weaken in the run to the wire. MANSOURA off a step slow, remained always back. SHAKE UP broke back and was outrun. STORMBENDER forwardly placed early closest to the dueling leaders, gave way in the turn and continued to fade through the stretch.

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