

OAKLAWN PARK - January 4, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Mockingbird S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

THREE YEAR OLDS FILLIES. No nomination fee. \$750 to pass the entry box and \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$2,000 which qualifies to start. \$150,000 Guaranteed. After paying 2.5% of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 60% of the remaining purse will be paid to owner(s) of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. Weights: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 at any time allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances.) In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings excluding money won in restricted races. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations Closed Saturday, December 20, 2025 with 25 nominations.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$85,500, 2nd \$28,500, 3rd \$14,250, 4th \$8,550, 5th \$5,700, 6th \$3,750, 7th \$3,750

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 46° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:01 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
14Dec25	9	OP ⁴	6	Grace Is Free (Harr, Kelsi)	119	f	6 4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹	15.20 bid turn, held, late
28Nov25	2	CD ¹	1	Knickleandime (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	--	1 3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9.50 2p, steady gain late
29Nov25	8	CD ⁶	7	Woodstock (Arrieta, Francisco) 	119	b	7 7	7	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	0.90* fanned 6w, gaining
14Dec25	9	OP ²	5	Walk Away Kaye (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	119	--	5 5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	2.50 angled 5w 1/4, mildly
25Nov25	6	ZIA ¹	4	Wakuda (Rosario, Joel)	121	--	4 6	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	5.80 2p, lacked serious bid
31Oct25	4	CD ⁴	3	Prowess (Vazquez, Ramon)	119	--	3 2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}	31.50 forward 3w turn, faded
6Dec25	9	TAM ³	2	Evolution (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	b	2 1	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	14.10 stopped when headed

Fractional Times: 22.14 45.61 57.94

Final Time: 1:10.79

Split Times: (23:47) (12:33) (12:85)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Grace Is Free, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by American Freedom out of Vivian's Grace, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Feb 24, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dreamchaser Thorobreds

Owner: Dreamchaser Thorobreds

Trainer: Cline, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$316,553

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Grace Is Free	32.40	13.00	5.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	143.80	170,886
1	Knickleandime		9.40	4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-7	190.50	98,711
7	Woodstock			2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7/11/14-12/13/14-6 (3 correct)	156.60	35,228
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-10-7/11/14-12/13/14-6 (5 correct)	3,118.25	110,523
					\$1.00 Daily Double	12-6	40.80	35,094
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-7-5	84.57	68,845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Grace Is Free	4	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹
1	Knickleandime	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³	2 ¹
7	Woodstock	7	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	Walk Away Kaye	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Wakuda	6	6 ³	6 ⁴	5 ⁷	5 ^{5 1/4}
3	Prowess	2	3 ¹	4 ²	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
2	Evolution	1	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁷	7 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Cline, Robert; 1 - Morse, Randy; 7 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Pish, Danny; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - McBride, Burl; 2 - Ortiz, John

Owners: 6 - Dreamchaser Thorobreds; 1 -Richard Bahde; 7 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Gata Racing Stable LLC and Turman Racing Stable LLC; 5 - JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Mo La Racing; 2 - Arindel;

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GRACE IS FREE broke with the field, prompted the issue up front three wide up the backstretch, challenged through the turn, shook clear when straightened for home, held the runner up safe late. KNICKLEANDIME forwardly placed while inside into the turn, asked along through the bend, came in the two path for the drive, chased the winner past the furlong marker then was steadily getting to that one late. WOODSTOCK broke out, void of speed while off the inside, fanned six wide into the stretch, also was closing the gap on the winner as well. WALK AWAY KAYE settled off the pace and the inside, three wide into the turn, angled out five wide for the drive, displayed some mild interest while not a serious threat. WAKUDA fell back off the leaders and moved inside to the two path the opening quarter, continued back through the turn, lacked a serious response through the stretch. PROWESS forwardly placed while racing three wide through much of the turn, faded in the drive. EVOLUTION showed the way up the backstretch and into the turn, dueled with the winner inside that one until headed late in the turn, gave way and backed up down the lane to trail in.

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