

OAKLAWN PARK - February 5, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Fifth Season S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$750 to pass the entry box and \$750 addition to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$2,000 which qualified 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: 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 in 2025-2026 allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 at a mile or over in 2025 allowed 5 lbs.; \$35,000 at a mile or over since October 30, 2025 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances). In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horsesthat have accumulated the highest earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Monday, January 19, 2026 with 43 nominations.

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


Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 49° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:08 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
20Dec25 ⁸ FG ⁶	8	Will Take It (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	b	4	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4.90	rail bid,brush1/8,game
4Jan26 ⁵ OP ⁴	5	Woodcourt (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	-	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	8.30	pace,brush str,stubbrn
14Dec25 ⁸ OP ¹	6	American Law (Arrieta, Francisco)	116	bf	3	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/4	9.40	stalked 3w,bid,flatnd
26Dec25 ⁹ OP ¹	9	Speed King (Saez, Luis) 	122	b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁸ 1/4	0.60*	prompt,3w bid,faltered
3Jan26 ⁹ OP ³	3	Thoughtthatcounts (Torres, Cristian)	122	-	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	3.10	broke back, trailed

Fractional Times: 24.08 47.77 1:11.79 1:25.09 Final Time: 1:38.13

Split Times: (23:69) (24:02) (13:30) (13:04)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Will Take It, Bay Horse, by Tapit out of Lady Take Charge, by War Front. Foaled Mar 10, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Owner: Willis Horton Racing LLC and Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Trainer: Stewart, Dallas

Scratched Horse(s): Komorebino Omoide (JPN) (Stakes Scratch), Pony Express (Stakes Scratch), Runaway Again (Stakes Scratch), Seize the Night (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$171,578

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Will Take It	11.80	5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	35.10	98,162
5	Woodcourt		7.60	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-6	64.40	47,425
6	American Law			5.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	1/2/5-6/8/12-8 (3 correct)	69.40	15,231
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-8	25.10	13,384
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-6-9	33.49	31,756

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Will Take It	4	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Woodcourt	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
6	American Law	1	4 ²	4 ²	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}
9	Speed King	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²
3	Thoughtthatcounts	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Stewart, Dallas; 5 - Contreras, Cipriano; 6 - Shaffer, Sarah; 9 - Moquett, Ron; 3 - Jacobson, David

Owners: 8 - Willis Horton Racing LLC and Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; 5 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Flurry Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Flying P Stable; 9 - Triton Thoroughbreds LLC, Naber Racing LLC, Hennigan, Bryan, Rapier, Doug and Micetic, Ron; 3 -David Jacobson;

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WILL TAKE IT off a step slow, moved up after angling to the inside early, tapped on the brakes briefly along the inside first turn when in a bit tight, continued to stalk up the backstretch, raced behind the leader in the two path into the far turn, inched closer turning for home after dropping to the rail, lodged a bid inside the pacesetter with a furlong to run, came out slightly to brush with that one under a left handed crop then dug in gamely to narrowly prevail at the wire. WOODCOURT away in good order, showed the way while inside, rated throughout some moderate early fractions, continued on the engine through the final bend and into the lane, responded when challenged from both sides when straightened for home, brushed with the winner repeatedly the final furlong, proved stubborn to the end to also display good late mettle. AMERICAN LAW raced in the second flight while off the inside, remained in a striking position the middle half. SPEED KING prompted the runner up from the outside for six furlongs off the inside, moved on that rival turning for home, vied three wide past the furlong marker then faltered in the late going to lose the show late. THOUGHTTHATCOUNTS broke back, continued to lack speed in trailing throughout, never a factor. FOLLOWING A CLAIM OF FOUL BY THE RIDER OF WOODCOURT AGAINST THE WINNER FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE THROUGH THE STRETCH, THE RESULT WAS ALLOWED TO STAND.

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