

OAKLAWN PARK - February 7, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Bayakoa S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,250 to pass the entry box and \$1,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$3,000 which qualifies to start. \$250,000 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 \$60,000 twice at one mile or over since October 7, 2025, allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 at a mile or over in 2026, allowed 5 lbs.; \$40,000 at a mile or over in 2025-2026, allowed 7 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. Closed Saturday, January 24, 2026 with 25 Nominations.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Heatherten - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$146,250, 2nd \$48,750, 3rd \$24,375, 4th \$14,625, 5th \$9,750, 6th \$6,250

Weather: Clear, 54° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:20 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1Nov25 ⁷ DMR ² | 7 | Nitrogen (Ortiz, Jose) | 119 | b | 6 | 3 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ⁴ | 1 ² 3/4 | 0.30* | stalk3w,duel,kickd clr |
| 1Jan26 ⁸ OP ¹ | 1 | Nerazurri (Torres, Cristian) | 121 | b | 1 | 2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁶ 1/4 | 4.60 | press,bid btwn,2nd bst |
| 7Dec25 ⁷ AQU ² | 4 | Quietside (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) | 119 | -- | 3 | 6 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ² | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 4.10 | last away,3w2nd,evenly |
| 26Dec25 ⁸ OP ³ | 6 | In Just My Heels (Roman, Evin) | 119 | -- | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 33.90 | 3w,passed tiring foes |
| 21Dec25 ⁹ OP ¹ | 5 | Miss Authentic (Arrieta, Francisco) | 119 | -- | 4 | 4 | 5 ¹ 2 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 5 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 14.90 | one paced off rail |
| 12Jan26 ⁵ WRD ⁴ | 2 | Rose Palace (Torres, Jaime) | 119 | b | 2 | 1 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ 2 | 6 | 40.90 | gave way when headed |


Fractional Times: 24.02 48.33 1:12.86 1:37.38 Final Time: 1:43.53

Split Times: (24:31) (24:53) (24:52) (6:15)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Nitrogen, Bay Filly, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Tiffany Case, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Mar 06, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: D. J. Stable, LLC

Owner: D. J. Stable LLC 

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Peignoir (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$420,791

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 7 | Nitrogen | 2.60 | 2.10 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 7-1 | 3.70 | 190,392 |
| 1 | Nerazurri | | 2.80 | 2.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 7-1-4 | 4.80 | 119,270 |
| 4 | Quietside | | | 2.20 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 3-3-3/7 (3 correct) | 31.80 | 41,996 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 7-1-3-3-3/7 (5 correct) | 1,181.60 | 146,029 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-7 | 3.90 | 43,201 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 7-1-4-6 | 3.02 | 74,717 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Nitrogen | 3 | 4 ³ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² 3/4 |
| 1 | Nerazurri | 2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ² 3/4 |
| 4 | Quietside | 6 | 3 ³ | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ¹ 3/4 | 3 ⁴ | 3 ⁹ |
| 6 | In Just My Heels | 5 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ 1/4 | 6 ⁹ | 4 ¹² 1/2 |
| 5 | Miss Authentic | 4 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/4 | 4 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁴ |
| 2 | Rose Palace | 1 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ⁸ 1/2 | 6 ²⁴ 1/2 |

Trainers: 7 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Ortiz, John; 6 - Moquett, Ron; 5 - Kenneally, Eddie; 2 - Hornsby, Tammy

Owners: 7 - D. J. Stable LLC; 1 -Michael H. Eiserman; 4 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 6 - Anita Ebert Racing, LLC; 5 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 2 -Odis Grimes, Jr.;

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NITROGEN away in good order, stalked the pace three to four wide through the first turn, continued to prompt the issue up the backstretch while outside, crept closer and challenged three wide midway on the final turn, dueled into the lane, drifted out a bit nearing midstretch, was righted, roused and kicked away from the runner up in the final sixteenth under continued steady handling. NERAZURRI broke forwardly and dueled past the wire the first time, took back and crossed to the outside of the other speed midway on the first turn,pressed that one up the backstretch, moved to take over just before the winner came calling in the second bend, dueled inside that one into the stretch, continued to hold a slight advantage with a furlong to run, failed to match strides in the late going while clearly second best. QUIETSID last away when in a bit tight, tracked the issue from along the inside for five furlongs, moved out to be three wide when chasing the top pair final turn, had little for that pair in the drive, clear of the others. IN JUST MY HEELS fell back to trail after the start while out in the strip, continued to see them all while three wide into the far turn, picked off a couple of tiring rivals in the drive while failing to make an impact. MISS AUTHENTIC went one paced throughout while racing off the inside, lacked a closing response. ROSE PALACE broke on top, raced on equal terms with the runner up early outside that one, got clear before a quarter while just off the inside, showed the way up the backstretch, briefly responded when confronted by the top pair in the far turn, gave way soon after when headed, continued to retreat through the stretch.