

OAKLAWN PARK - February 14, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 14, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since December 14, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since August 14, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price  
\$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW2 9MX) **Claiming Price:**  
\$12,500

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Snow Chief - 1:46.60 - April 17, 1987)

**Purse:** \$32,000

**Available Money:** \$32,000

**Value of Race:** \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200, 11th \$200, 12th \$200

**Weather:** Showery, 63° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 2:38 **Start:** Good for all except 2,11 **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
15Nov25 <sup>9</sup> RP <sup>4</sup>	8	Hot Gunner (Cabrera, David)	121	L	8	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	23.50	3p1/4,bid7p upr,up,hld
4Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TP <sup>10</sup>	1	Ultimate Strike (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	L b	1	5	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.60*	3p,float 8p upr,ran on
26Dec25 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	5	Global Empire (De La Cruz, Walter)	118	L bf	5	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	17.70	bump st,2p1/4,5p lane
19Jan26 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>	10	Bolt At Midnight (Radosevich, Joshua)	111	L b	10	6	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>11</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	3.70	broke out,ins-3p,faded
14Dec25 <sup>6</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	4	Big Commerce (Bacon, Tyler)	118	L b	4	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	20.60	midpack ins-3p,flatten
4Jan26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	6	Mighty Atlas (Mendoza, Amir)	113	L bf	6	9	9 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.40	bmp btwn st,cut corner
1Jan26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	9	Texas Red Hot (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L	9	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	15.90	midpack 4-6p, evenly
19Jan26 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	2	Sir Exton (Torres, Cristian)	118	L v	2	12	11 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.80	hop st,3path,no impact
12Dec25 <sup>6</sup> OP <sup>9</sup>	7	Icarus (Asmussen, Keith)	118	L b	7	11	10 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	15.50	bump st, 3p, no factor
4Jan26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	12	Ember (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	118	L b	12	7	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	32.60	chased 4p, no close
19Dec25 <sup>2</sup> RP <sup>5</sup>	3	Ethical Judgement (Espinoza, Assael)	118	L b	3	3	12	12	12	11 <sup>5</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7.60	trailed3p,never menace
26Dec25 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>	11	Critical Threat (Gallardo, Eduardo)	121	L	11	10	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	12	12	20.70	bumped st,3p,no bid

**Fractional Times:** 22.89 46.25 1:12.18 1:39.35 **Final Time:** 1:52.33

**Split Times:** (23:36) (25:93) (27:17) (12:98)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Hot Gunner, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Exaggerator out of You Flatter Me, by Flatter. Foaled Feb 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder

**Owner:** 7 Cedars Farm, LLC

**Trainer:** Young, Scott

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Sir Exton      New Trainer: Robert N. Cline      New Owner: David Garcia Altamirano

**Voided Claims:** Ultimate Strike(Vet)

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Hot Gunner: \$12,500; 1 - Ultimate Strike: \$12,500; 5 - Global Empire: \$12,500; 10 - Bolt At Midnight: \$12,500; 4 - Big Commerce: \$12,500; 6 - Mighty Atlas: \$12,500; 9 - Texas Red Hot: \$12,500; 2 - Sir Exton: \$12,500; 7 - Icarus: \$12,500; 12 - Ember: \$12,500; 3 - Ethical Judgement: \$12,500; 11 - Critical Threat: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Huge Bigly (Also-Eligible), Inca Empire (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$219,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hot Gunner	49.00	17.40	9.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	180.70	170,337
1	Ultimate Strike		5.00	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-5	1,267.90	86,324
5	Global Empire			9.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2/5/8/13-8 (3 correct)	397.50	26,942
					\$0.50 Pick 4	11/13/14-2-2/5/8/13-8 (4 correct)	1,435.35	79,725
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-11/13/14-2-2/5/8/13-8 (5 correct)	11,644.85	147,420
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-8	208.20	21,002
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-5-10	1,756.60	54,513

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Hot Gunner	2	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Ultimate Strike	5	7 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Global Empire	4	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
10	Bolt At Midnight	6	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>11</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>
4	Big Commerce	1	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
6	Mighty Atlas	9	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>17</sup>	11 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
9	Texas Red Hot	8	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
2	Sir Exton	12	11 <sup>14</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
7	Icarus	11	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>
12	Ember	7	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
3	Ethical Judgement	3	12 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	12 <sup>22</sup>	12 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>13</sup>	11 <sup>15</sup> 3/4
11	Critical Threat	10	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	12 <sup>18</sup>	12 <sup>23</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 8 - Young, Scott; 1 - Casse, Norm; 5 - Haran, John; 10 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 6 - Potts, Wayne; 9 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 2 - Stidham, Michael; 7 - Van Berg, Thomas; 12 - Ortiz, John; 3 - Ward, Dan; 11 - Altamirano, Eleuterio

**Owners:** 8 - 7 Cedars Farm, LLC; 1 - Turman Racing Stable LLC and AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Emma Ramos; 10 - Ruis Racing LLC; 4 -Tom R. Durant; 6 -Vedhya L. Jagnanan; 9 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 2 - Monkey Horse, LLC; 7 -Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 12 -Kelly Bell; 3 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 11 -Eleuterio Jose Altmirano;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

HOT GUNNER led the chasing field from the two path, ranged up alongside the pacesetter in the three path passing the quarter, bid while floating out to the seven path at the top of the lane, drew ahead entering the final furlong, and held off a late charging outer foe. ULTIMATE STRIKE tracked in the two path, was driven in the three path around the far turn, floated out to the eight path in upper stretch, ran on to make it close late but was out of time. GLOBAL EMPIRE bumped with an outer foe at the start, rated near the front of the chasing pack in the three path, rounded the far turn while driven in the two path, and kept on in the five path down the lane for show. BOLT AT MIDNIGHT broke out and bumped an outer foe, went well clear around the first turn to set a loose pace from just off the rail up the backstretch, waited while getting reeled in around the far turn, was roused passing the quarter, lost the lead while in the three path entering the final furlong, and faded around the sixteenth. BIG COMMERCE settled in midfield along the inside but flattened from the three path down the lane. MIGHTY ATLAS bumped between foes at the start, settled in the back of the pack along the inside, cut the corner under a ride turning into the stretch, but made no final bid. TEXAS RED HOT raced in midpack from the four path but finished evenly in the six path down the lane. SIR EXTON hopped at the start, was wellback in the three path early and made no impact. ICARUS bumped with an inner foe at the start, raced off the pace in the three path and did not factor. EMBER chased in the four path but made no closing bid. ETHICAL JUDGEMENT trailed in the three path and never menaced. CRITICAL THREAT got bumped by an inner foe at the start, raced off the pace in the three path and could not get involved.