

OAKLAWN PARK - February 14, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

 FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD
 AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Three Year Olds Preferred). (S)

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

Purse: \$110,000

Available Money: \$110,000

 Value of Race: \$110,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$5,500, 5th \$688, 6th \$688, 7th \$688, 8th \$688, 9th \$687,
 10th \$687, 11th \$687, 12th \$687

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Weather: Rainy, 64° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:11 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
27Dec25	1OP ⁴	4 Sioux Empire (Carmona, Serafin)	118	L bf	4 9	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 1/4	4.20	move btwn,edged away	
---	3	Bemis (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L	3 4	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ²	2 9 1/4	3.60*	pace off rail,no match	
26Dec25	5OP ⁵	9 Arco Thunder (Harr, Kelsi)	118	L b	9 3	3 ^{Head}	3 1/2	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}	31.50	forward btwn,no kick	
---	2	Seventies Music (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	--	2 12	10 ¹	11 ³	7 ¹	4 2 1/4	5.60	taken up brk,5wd 3/16	
26Dec25	5OP ⁴	11 Arkansas Dave (Padron-Barcenas, Javier)	118	L bf	11 6	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 1 1/2	5 1/4	10.10	5wd btwn,bumps 3/8	
13Dec25	5OP ⁷	12 Humorous Saint (Cabrera, David)	118	L	12 1	4 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ³	6 3 1/2	6.50	4w,bumps 3/8,shift in	
26Dec25	5OP ¹⁰	5 Roku Nana (Arrieta, Francisco)	118	L	5 5	5 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ⁶	7 1/2	23.70	inside, dropped back	
26Dec25	5OP ⁷	10 Best Flat Out (Torres, Jaime)	118	--	10 7	9 ³	4 1/2	6 ^{Head}	8 1 1/4	14.80	outside 6w,bumped 3/8	
26Dec25	5OP ⁸	6 Bernardi (Huckaby, Ronnie)	111	L b	6 2	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	9 11 1/4	36.30	chase 3w,bump3/8,faded	
---	8	Arkansas Lovin Man (Wales, Travis)	118	L b	8 11	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10 ⁶	10 9 3/4	4.80	chased,3-4w turn,faded	
26Dec25	5OP ⁹	1 Yancopin (Torres, Cristian)	118	L b	1 10	11 ²	10 ^{Head}	11 ³	11 ^{Neck}	18.20	brk out, outpaced	
---	7	Balandeen Storm (Bacon, Tyler)	118	L b	7 8	12	12	12	12	23.40	outrun, no threat	

Fractional Times: 22.99 47.53 1:00.04

Final Time: 1:12.42

Split Times: (24:54) (12:51) (12:38)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Sioux Empire, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Classic Empire out of Sioux Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Jeff Larson

Owner: Jeff Larson

Trainer: Robertson, McLean

Scratched Horse(s): Amore (Also-Eligible), Wolf Tooth (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$196,776

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sioux Empire	10.40	4.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	25.40	139,531
3	Bemis		5.40	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-9	316.95	76,433
9	Arco Thunder			9.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-4 (3 correct)	273.50	21,158
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	32.00	17,334
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-9-2	351.89	51,239

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Sioux Empire	9	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	1 1 1/4
3	Bemis	4	1 ¹	1 1 1/2	1 ²	2 1 1/4
9	Arco Thunder	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 1 1/2	3 ⁵	3 10 1/2
2	Seventies Music	12	10 ⁶	11 ⁵	7 ^{8 3/4}	4 10 3/4
11	Arkansas Dave	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ¹³
12	Humorous Saint	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ³	8 ^{9 3/4}	6 14 3/4
5	Roku Nana	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}	7 18 1/4
10	Best Flat Out	7	9 ³	4 ²	6 ^{8 1/2}	8 18 3/4
6	Bernardi	2	2 ¹	2 1 1/2	4 ⁷	9 ²⁰
8	Arkansas Lovin Man	11	8 ³	9 ⁵	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ^{31 1/4}
1	Yancopin	10	11 ⁷	10 ⁵	11 ^{24 3/4}	11 ⁴¹
7	Balandeen Storm	8	12 ⁹	12 ⁸	12 ^{27 3/4}	12 ^{41 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Robertson, McLean; 3 - Ortiz, John; 9 - Dixon, Tim; 2 - Morse, Randy; 11 - Haran, John; 12 - Moquett, Ron; 5 - Loy, F.; 10 - Prather, Jr., John; 6 - Martin, Timothy; 8 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 1 - Witt II, Ernie; 7 - Gonzalez, Jaime

Owners: 4 -Jeff Larson; 3 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 9 - Dixon, Tim and Whiting, John Wade; 2 -Randy L. Morse; 11 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 12 - JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Charles W. Jennings; 10 -Arthur K. Starr; 6 -Steve Hall; 8 -Paul Brandt; 1 - Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. Racing Stable, LLC and Hill, Katie; 7 - Starfish Stable LLC;

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SIOUX EMPIRE shifted in early settling off the pace, advanced near the inside moving between foes at the five-sixteenths and again splitting foes at the top of the stretch with aim on the leader, overtook that one about the sixteenth pole and edged away under steady urging. BEMIS was urged clear, set the pace from off the rail, was no match but second best. ARCO THUNDER shifted in moving forward between runners, chased from near the inside, had no late kick. SEVENTIES MUSIC was taken up at the start, made steady progress advancing outside foes into and on the turn, came into upper stretch five wide, kept on but missed show honors. ARKANSAS DAVE chased racing up close five wide between foes into the turn, was bumped into a rival passing the three-eighths, kept on in the stretch but needed more. HUMOROUS SAINT was forwardly-placed chasing four wide between foes, was bumped into a rival at the three-eighths, dropped back soon after shifting in a bit, ran on. ROKU NANA chased up close from inside early, steadily dropped back on the turn, ran on in the stretch to improve position. BEST FLAT OUT lacked early speed, moved forward outside racing six wide into the turn, was bumped at the three-eighths, faded in the stretch. BERNARDI chased up close three wide, bumped a rival past the three-eighths, faded in the stretch. ARKANSAS LOVIN MAN chased from outside foes three to four wide into the turn, faded. YANCOPEPIN broke outwardly, was outpaced and never a threat. BALANDEEN STORM was outrun and not a threat.

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