

OAKLAWN PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race

Since November 21, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$24,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$24,000

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

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$360, 6th \$360, 7th \$360, 8th \$360, 9th \$360

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:10 **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
31Jan26 ² FG ¹	6	Shepherd (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	124	L	6	5	3 ¹	6 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	5.10	3-4p,bid1/8,drew clear
7Feb26 ⁹ OP ²	2	Lear (Padron-Barcenas, Javier)	121	L f	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{Nose}	5.90	bump st,stydy1st,inside
28Dec25 ⁹ OP ²	9	Barricade (Mendoza, Amir)	116	L bf	9	9	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	1.60*	bid btwn 3p upr, hung
7Feb26 ¹ OP ⁶	5	We Need a Favor (De La Cruz, Walter)	121	L	5	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	15.50	press 4-3p, flattened
8Feb26 ² OP ¹	7	Brilliant Man (Asmussen, Erik)	124	L	7	7	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}	3.80	rated ins-2p, no close
26Dec25 ⁴ TP ⁶	8	Calycanthus (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L	8	1	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	10.50	off pace 3p, no factor
19Dec25 ¹⁰ OP ²	3	Tejas (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	L b	3	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	9.50	in range 2p-rail, wknd
19Dec25 ¹⁰ OP ¹⁰	4	Tiz Wicked Strong (Jordan, Kylee)	121	L b	4	8	9	9	9	8 ⁴	8 ^{8 1/2}	23.10	trail inside,no threat
13Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁸	1	Mighty Message (Fuenmayor, Luis)	114	L b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9	9	38.50	bump st, vied2p, yield

Fractional Times: 23.35 47.57 1:12.15 1:25.19

Final Time: 1:37.67

Split Times: (24:22) (24:58) (13:04) (12:48)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Shepherd, Bay Colt, by Laoban out of Shared Humor, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 03, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frederick W. Hertrich

Owner: Fred W. Hertrich

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

1 Claimed Horse(s): Shepherd

New Trainer: Carlos Santamaria

New Owner: Workman Ranch

Voided Claims: Barricade(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 6 - Shepherd: \$24,000; 2 - Lear: \$24,000; 9 - Barricade: \$24,000; 5 - We Need a Favor: \$24,000; 7 - Brilliant Man: \$24,000; 8 - Calycanthus: \$24,000; 3 - Tejas: \$24,000; 4 - Tiz Wicked Strong: \$24,000; 1 - Mighty Message: \$24,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$259,732

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Shepherd	12.20	6.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	41.80	181,696
2	Lear		6.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-9	71.70	109,050
9	Barricade			2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-6 (3 correct)	160.40	27,964
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	28.80	33,066
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-9-5	101.69	68,117

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Shepherd	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Lear	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
9	Barricade	9	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
5	We Need a Favor	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
7	Brilliant Man	7	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
8	Calycanthus	1	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	6 ⁹
3	Tejas	6	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}
4	Tiz Wicked Strong	8	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹¹
1	Mighty Message	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	9 ^{14 1/4}	9 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Haran, John; 9 - Miller, Peter; 5 - Puhl, Kim; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Cunningham, S.; 3 - Santamaria, Carlos; 4 - Jordan, Todd; 1 - Green, Ike

Owners: 6 -Fred W. Hertrich; 2 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 9 - Stary Night Racing; 5 -Gene Burkholder; 7 -Clark O. Brewster; 8 - Counter Point Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Quien Sabe Racing Stable; 4 - Jordan Racing LLC; 1 - Two Dames Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHEPHERD tracked in the three path, ranged up in the four path passing the three-sixteenths pole, bid entering the shortened lane, and drew clear in the final sixteenth. LEAR bumped with an inner foe at the start, steadied around the first turn, moved up along the inside to vie for the lead passing the half, held command entering the far turn, was cued early around the far turn, faced challenges from an outer duo turning into the stretch, fought on while losing the lead passing the eighth pole, but held place. BARRICADE stalked in the five path, ranged up under coaxing in the four path around the far turn, bid between from the three path at the top of the shortened lane, and fought on but hung late to show. WE NEED A FAVOR pressed the pace from the four to three paths but flattened in the stretch. BRILLIANT MAN rated inside, was ridden in the two path around the far turn, but made no final bid. CALYCANTHUS raced off the pace in the three path and did not factor. TEJAS raced in range from the two path, was driven from the rail around the far turn, but retreated. TIZ WICKED STRONG trailed along the inside up the backstretch and never threatened. MIGHTY MESSAGE bumped with an outer foe at the start, vied for the lead in the two path but yielded around the far turn.