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OAKLAWN PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 9

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATING NUMBER OF 79 TO 69 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For Each rating step of 2 allowed 1 lbs. Weight, 126 lbs. (Winner Of This Race Is Not Considered An Allowance Victory).

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

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$550, 6th \$550, 7th \$550, 8th \$550, 9th \$550

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:59 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ⁹ OP ¹	6	Miss Arlington (Asmussen, Keith)	125	L b	4	3	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ³ 3/4	3.30	3-2p,cue3/16,kick away
8Feb26 ⁹ OP ⁹	7	Key to Success (Hernandez, Israel)	126	L f	5	8	7 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ¹ 2	39.70	rated,loom3p1/4,ran on
12Jan26 ⁵ WRD ³	1	Demidanu (Bejarano, Rafael)	124	L b	1	9	9	8 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4	9.20	slow st,3p3/8,6p upper
31Jan26 ¹ HOU ¹	10	DQ-Swiftwind (Asmussen, Erik)	125	L	8	5	5 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	11.10	2p5/16,5p upr,flatten
9Jan26 ⁷ FG ⁶	11	Liuzza (Cedillo, Abel)	126	L f	9	1	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	5 ³ 4	4.30	check btw2p5/16,6p str
6Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	3	Pistol (Arrieta, Francisco)	126	L b	2	6	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 1/2	3.20*	track ins-3p,faded str
19Dec25 ⁸ OP ⁴	9	Popperina (Vazquez, Ramon)	125	L b	7	7	8 ¹	9	9	7 ¹ 1/4	6.50	wellback,4p5/16,no bid
6Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁸	8	Titled Lady (Saez, Luis)	126	L	6	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	8 ³	4.30	stalked 4-3p, gave way
14Jul25 ⁷ IND ³	4	Best Cupcake (De La Cruz, Walter)	121	L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9	34.70	vied inside, yielded

Fractional Times: 22.28 46.19 58.21

Final Time: 1:10.68

Split Times: (23:91) (12:02) (12:47)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Miss Arlington, Bay Mare, by Mark Valeski out of Luvnotionumbertine, by Notional. Foaled Apr 13, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nancy Vanier, Brady Tauber, SteveGordon & Mark Tauber

Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Disqualification(s): #10 Swiftwind from 4 to 5

Scratched Horse(s): Baytown Butterfly (Trainer), Spring Dancer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$230,557

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Miss Arlington	8.60	5.20	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	131.70	135,311
7	Key to Success		27.00	11.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-1	388.45	75,899
1	Demidanu			6.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-8-6 (3 correct)	1,265.30	19,249
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	43.60	45,419
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-1-11	446.00	45,972

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Miss Arlington	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ³ 3/4
7	Key to Success	8	7 ⁴ 3/4	4 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ³ 3/4
1	Demidanu	9	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁴	5 ⁷ 1/4	3 ⁴ 1/4
10	Swiftwind	5	5 ³ 1/4	5 ² 3/4	3 ⁷	4 ⁸
11	Liuzza	1	6 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/4	5 ⁹
3	Pistol	6	4 ³	6 ² 3/4	7 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁹ 3/4
9	Popperina	7	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁷	9 ¹² 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4
8	Titled Lady	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁷	8 ¹² 1/2
4	Best Cupcake	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	6 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Loy, F.; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Shirer, Matt; 3 - Van Berg, Thomas; 9 - Moquett, Ron; 8 - Tracy, Tanner; 4 - Lauer, Michael

Owners: 6 -Steven M. Asmussen; 7 -Gene Burkholder; 1 -Philip Webb; 10 - Hovitz, Chuck and Gase, Benjamin; 11 - Ten Strike Racing, Sussman, Jeremy, Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Four Corners Racing; 3 -Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 9 - BlackRidge Stables, LLC; 8 - Claman Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Lunsford, Bruce and Lauer, Penny S.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISS ARLINGTON dueled for the lead in the three path, held command under confident handling in the two path midway around the turn, kicked away at the top of the lane, was called on for more run around the three-sixteenths, and held clear. KEY TO SUCCESS rated in the two path, ranged up under a drive in the three path around the turn, and ran on in the four path down the stretch to be second best. DEMIDANU had a slow start, trailed along the rail, angled out to the three path passing the three-eighths pole, swung from the six path into the lane, and kept on for show. SWIFTWIND raced in midpack from the three path going into the turn, merged into the two path midway around the turn causing an inner foe to have to check, then floated out to the five path in upper stretch, and flattened. LIUZZA rated in the three path, tipped into the two path while being coaxed into the turn, but got pinched back and had to check midway around the turn, then floated out to the six path entering the lane, and lacked a final bid. PISTOL tracked inside but faded in the three path down the stretch. POPPERINA was wellback in the two path, carried out to the four path midway around the turn, and made no impact. TITLED LADY stalked in the four path, was driven from the three path around the turn, but gave way. BEST CUPCAKE vied for the lead inside but yielded down the lane. AFTER A STEWARDS INQUIRY AS WELL AS AN OBJECTION LODGED BY THE RIDER OF LIUZZA AGAINST THE RIDER OF SWIFTWIND TO LOOK AT THE SAME INFRACTION, SWIFTWIND WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FOURTH AND PLACED FIFTH FOR ANGLING INTO THE PATH OF LIUZZA MIDWAY AROUND TURN CAUSING HER TO HAVE TO CHECK AND COSTING A CHANCE OF A BETTER PLACING.