

OAKLAWN PARK - February 26, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE AUGUST 20, 2025.

Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 26, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since May 26, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming

Price \$32,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming**

Price: \$32,000

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

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:05 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Feb26 ¹ OP ⁵	6	Talkin in Cursive (Torres, Jaime)	121	L	6	4	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	3.40	bid 3p5/16, drew clear
8Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁶	5	Windy Bay (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L b	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}	5.20	ins1/4,3p lane,kept on
8Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁴	4	Lovey Girl (Torres, Cristian)	118	L b	4	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ² 3/4	5.60	stalked 4p, evenly str
8Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁷	2	Valhalla Vixen (Carmona, Serafin)	121	f	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	4.10	2p, cued 5/16, yielded
1Jan26 ⁷ OP ⁸	1	Flat Out Rose (Mendoza, Amir)	119	L f	1	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	17.40	3p,btw1/4,6p lane,wknd
8Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁵	7	Lite It Up Louie (Gallardo, Eduardo)	121	L b	7	1	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	5.10	4p1/4,7p upper,retreat
13Feb26 ¹ OP ³	3	Edistrudis (Saez, Luis)	118	L b	3	6	5 ¹	7	7	7	2.80*	hit gate, ins, gawayay

Fractional Times: 22.42 46.41 58.72

Final Time: 1:11.12

Split Times: (23:99) (12:31) (12:40)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Talkin in Cursive, Chestnut Mare, by Speightster out of Old South Ball, by Drosselmeyer. Foaled May 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kirt Cahill, Sarah Cahill, Dr. John C.Weed Jr.

Owner: Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Rounds Racing, Keefe, Tyler J. and Architzel, Dacia

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

1 Claimed Horse(s): Talkin in Cursive

New Trainer: Scott E. Young

New Owner: Jim E Nelson

Claiming Prices: 6 - Talkin in Cursive: \$32,000; 5 - Windy Bay: \$32,000; 4 - Lover Girl: \$32,000; 2 - Valhalla Vixen: \$32,000; 1 - Flat Out Rose: \$32,000; 7 - Lite It Up Louie: \$32,000; 3 - Edistrudis: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$120,172

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Talkin in Cursive	8.80	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	24.70	86,909
5	Windy Bay		5.80	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	42.85	43,407
4	Lover Girl			3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	29.00	35,652
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-2	39.56	29,753

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Talkin in Cursive	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
5	Windy Bay	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
4	Lover Girl	5	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
2	Valhalla Vixen	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
1	Flat Out Rose	7	7 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
7	Lite It Up Louie	1	6 ³ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	6 ⁸	6 ⁸
3	Edistrudis	6	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹³	7 ²³ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Williams, Matt; 2 - Robertson, McLean; 1 - Loy, F.; 7 - Rosin, Coty; 3 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan

Owners: 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Rounds Racing, Keefe, Tyler J. and Architzel, Dacia; 5 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 4 - Bergsrud, Gary and Brenda; 2 - Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; 1 - Philip Webb; 7 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - Five Horsemen Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALKIN IN CURSIVE pressed the inner pacesetter from the three path, bid under coaxing midway around the turn, took command while tipping into the two path at the top of the lane, and drew clear. WINDY BAY laid in range just behind the leaders, waited along the inside around the turn, came under a ride passing the quarter, and kept on in the three path down the stretch for place. LOVER GIRL stalked an inner trio going into the turn, was coaxed from the four path passing the three-eighths pole, took aim at the top of the lane, but finished evenly for show. VALHALLA VIXEN showed the way in the two path, was cued when challenged while off the rail midway around the turn, but yielded in the stretch. FLAT OUT ROSE trailed in the three path, improved while nudged along between foes passing the quarter, swung out to the six path at the top of the lane, but weakened. LITE IT UP LOUIE rated in the five path, was driven from the four path around the turn, got carried out to the seven path at the top of the stretch, but retreated. EDISTRUDIS hit the gate leaving, tracked inside early but gave way around the turn.