

OAKLAWN PARK - February 26, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - 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. Claiming Price \$12,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$215, 6th \$215, 7th \$214, 8th \$214, 9th \$214, 10th \$214, 11th \$214



Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:38 **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
4Jan26 ⁷ OP ⁸	9	Bigwrigdude (Saez, Luis)	124	L	8	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.90*	5-4p,bid1/4,clear1/16
13Feb26 ² OP ⁵	11	Gimme a Chance (Torres, Cristian)	124	L b	10	4	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5.70	in range 3-5p, ran on
16Feb26 ¹¹ OP ¹⁰	1	Polar Wolf (Mendoza, Amir)	113	L b	1	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	11.60	2p 5/16, stymied 5p1/8
8Feb26 ¹ OP ⁸	5	Southfork (Huckaby, Ronnie)	117	L b	4	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	12.50	up close ins-3p, even
16Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁶	7	Big Country Boy (De La Cruz, Walter)	124	L f	6	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	6.20	3-2p,btwn turn,fade1/8
2Jan26 ¹ OP ⁹	10	Stauf (Poston, Amanda)	117	L	9	2	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	109.80	3p turn,7p lane,flatnd
8Feb26 ¹ OP ⁹	8	Endue (Torres, Jaime)	124	L	7	8	10 ³	9 ²	9 ²	7 ^{Neck}	40.20	wellback 2p, no close
13Feb26 ² OP ⁹	2	Bedazzlingstrategy (Wales, Travis)	118	L	2	11	11	10 ¹	10 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/4}	47.50	trailed 2p, no impact
26Apr25 ¹¹ OP ⁷	12	Denali Lightning (Bacon, Tyler)	124	L	11	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	9 ^{Neck}	4.80	4-3p,btw turn,yield1/8
16Feb26 ⁵ OP ¹⁰	6	Jonesboogie (Bealmear, Joseph)	118	L	5	5	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	45.10	prompted rail,gateway
16Feb26 ⁵ OP ¹¹	3	Hurricane Comin (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	118	L b	3	9	9 ^{2 1/2}	11	11	11	107.30	off pace 4p, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.29 46.80 59.67

Final Time: 1:12.65

Split Times: (24:51) (12:87) (12:98)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Bigwrigdude, Bay Gelding, by Sticksstatelydude out of Gioblast, by Gio Ponti. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Brad Ward & Greg Burchell

Owner: Ward, Brad and Burchell, Greg

Trainer: Burchell, Greg

1 Claimed Horse(s): Gimme a Chance New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Claiming Prices: 9 - Bigwrigdude: \$12,500; 11 - Gimme a Chance: \$12,500; 1 - Polar Wolf: \$12,500; 5 - Southfork: \$12,500; 7 - Big Country Boy: \$12,500; 10 - Stauf: \$12,500; 8 - Endue: \$12,500; 2 - Bedazzlingstrategy: \$12,500; 12 - Denali Lightning: \$12,500; 6 - Jonesboogie: \$12,500; 3 - Hurricane Comin: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Amazing Chaos (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$150,614

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Bigwrigdude	3.80	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-11	7.30	138,969
11	Gimme a Chance		4.80	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-11-1	32.05	84,099
1	Polar Wolf			5.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-8-4/9 (3 correct)	27.80	21,370
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-9-8-4/9 (4 correct)	140.80	47,913
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-6-9-8-4/9 (5 correct)	596.55	133,270
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-9	3.80	20,611
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-11-1-5	27.02	63,486

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Bigwrigdude	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
11	Gimme a Chance	4	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	Polar Wolf	10	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}
5	Southfork	6	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}
7	Big Country Boy	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}
10	Stauf	2	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}
8	Endue	8	10 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁸
2	Bedazzlingstrategy	11	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}
12	Denali Lightning	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}
6	Jonesboogie	5	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	7 ³	10 ^{9 3/4}
3	Hurricane Comin	9	9 ⁴	11 ^{9 3/4}	11 ⁹	11 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Burchell, Greg; 11 - Witt II, Ernie; 1 - Ortiz, John; 5 - Martin, Timothy; 7 - Dixon, Tim; 10 - McBride, Burl; 8 - Creighton, Brett; 2 - Hornsby, Tammy; 12 - Martin, Timothy; 6 - Hewitt, Michael; 3 - Jackson, Richard

Owners: 9 - Ward, Brad and Burchell, Greg; 11 - Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 5 -Steve Hall; 7 -Ricky G. Smith; 10 - McBride, Burl D. and Stauffacher, Andrew; 8 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -William J. Prichard; 12 -Timothy E. Martin; 6 - Langford, Michael and Langford, Troy; 3 -Eric Kordsmeier;

Footnotes | [View Glossary of Terms](#)

BIGWRIGDUDE chased off of rivals from the five path, ranged up under a drive in the four path to bid passing the quarter, swept to the lead at the top of the lane, tipped into the three path for the final furlong, drew clear around the sixteenth, and held firm. GIMME A CHANCE was prompted from in range in the three path, came under a drive midway around the turn, swung from the five path into the stretch, and ran on to be second best. POLAR WOLF rated inside, was roused from the two path midway around the turn, angled out to the five path in upper stretch, got stymied passing the furlong grounds, but kept on for show. SOUTHFORK raced up close along the inside but finished evenly in the three path down the stretch. BIG COUNTRY BOY set the pace in the three path, was ridden between foes in the two path around the turn, lost the lead passing the furlong grounds, then faded. STAUF tracked in the two path, rounded the turn while under a ride from the three path, floated out to the seven path at the top of the stretch, but flattened. ENDUE was wellback in the two

path early and lacked a final bid. BEDAZZLINGSTRATEGY trailed in the two path early and made no impact. DENALI LIGHTNING pressed the pace in the four path, vied under a drive between foes in the three path around the turn, but yielded while back in the four path in the final furlong. JONESBOOGIE prompted the pace inside, led under a drive from the rail passing the quarter, but gave way in the stretch. HURRICANE COMIN raced off the pace in the four path but never threatened.

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