

OAKLAWN PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Arkansas Bred Claiming Price \$16,000. **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$10,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$3,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$300, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300, 9th \$300

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:33 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **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
12Dec25 ⁶ LRC ⁵	1	Only After Midnite (Arrieta, Francisco)	125 L b	1	2	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	3.60	bid 3p1/4, drew clear
8Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁵	2	Avery County (Bejarano, Rafael)	115 L b	2	1	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁹ 1/2	1.70*	2p,lost ld upr, ran on
19Feb26 ¹ OP ⁶	8	Closdatgate (Bealmear, Joseph)	120 L b	8	5	7 ³	7 ¹	5 ¹ 2	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	50.20	off pace rail, flatten
5Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁸	4	Devil's Den (Saez, Luis)	125 L	4	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	6.00	prompted3-5p,yield str
30Oct25 ¹ DED ³	5	Open Flame (Quinonez, Luis)	125 L b	5	4	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	5 ¹ 1/2	4.40	rated 2-3p, no close
1Jan26 ⁵ OP ¹¹	3	Smooth Marriage (Fuenmayor, Luis)	118 L f	3	8	9	8 ²	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ³ 4	20.50	3p,fan7p str,no impact
15Feb26 ⁹ OP ¹⁰	6	My Sweet Angel (Cabrera, David)	120 L b	6	6	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁴ 1/2	21.40	stalk 4p, 6p lane, yld
5Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁶	7	Calipari's Girl (Vazquez, Ramon)	125 L b	7	7	8 ¹ 2	9	9	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁴ 3/4	6.10	wellback 3p, no threat
15Feb26 ⁹ OP ⁹	9	Inuit (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	112 L	9	9	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 2	8 ² 1/2	9	9	17.30	slow st, 3p, empty str

Fractional Times: 23.58 48.20 1:14.45 1:40.74

Final Time: 1:47.15

Split Times: (24:62) (26:25) (26:29) (6:41)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Only After Midnite, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Midnight Storm out of Khairiya, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Feb 10, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Philip Damato & Jeff Owen

Owner: D'Amato, Philip and Owen, Jeff

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Claiming Prices: 1 - Only After Midnite: \$10,000; 2 - Avery County: \$16,000; 8 - Closdatgate: \$16,000; 4 - Devil's Den: \$10,000; 5 - Open Flame: \$10,000; 3 - Smooth Marriage: \$10,000; 6 - My Sweet Angel: \$16,000; 7 - Calipari's Girl: \$10,000; 9 - Inuit: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$162,268

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Only After Midnite	9.20	4.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	12.60	117,307
2	Avery County		3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-8	111.05	67,313
8	Closdatgate			16.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-8-4	162.83	44,251

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Only After Midnite	2	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
2	Avery County	1	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
8	Closdatgate	5	7 ⁷	7 ³ 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹³
4	Devil's Den	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁵ 1/2
5	Open Flame	4	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4	5 ¹⁵ 3/4
3	Smooth Marriage	8	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁷ 1/4
6	My Sweet Angel	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸	7 ¹⁸
7	Calipari's Girl	7	8 ¹⁰	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁴ 1/4	8 ²² 1/2
9	Inuit	9	5 ⁴	5 ³	8 ⁷ 1/2	9 ²⁰ 1/4	9 ³⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Morse, Randy; 8 - Durham, Danele; 4 - Moquett, Ron; 5 - Garcia, J.; 3 - Shorter, Aaron; 6 - Prather, Jr., John; 7 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Ortiz, John

Owners: 1 - D'Amato, Philip and Owen, Jeff; 2 - Patterson, Randy and Morse, Randy L.; 8 -Danele Durham; 4 -William S. Sparks; 5 -Melissa Cantacuzene; 3 - B and B Farm; 6 - Prather, John H. and Linda K.; 7 - Woo Pig Stables; 9 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ONLY AFTER MIDNITE tracked behind the pacesetter in the two path, was roused midway around the far turn, bid while tipping out to the three path passing the quarter, took command while angling back into the two path at the top of the lane, and drew clear. AVERY COUNTY showed the way in the two path up the backstretch, was cued midway around the far turn, lost the lead to the winner from just off the rail at the top of the stretch, could not keep up with that one, but angled out to the four path for the final furlong, and ran on to clearly be second best. CLOSDATGATE laid off the pace along the rail, was pushed along from the rail around the far turn, flattened down the stretch, but was the best of the rest. DEVIL'S DEN prompted the pace in the three path, was driven into the far turn, swung from the five path into the stretch, but yielded. OPEN FLAME rated in the two path, was cued from the three path passing the three-eighths pole, but made no closing bid. SMOOTH MARRIAGE trailed around the first turn, raced towards the back of the pack in the three path up the backstretch, came under pressure midway around the far turn, fanned out to the seven path at the top of the stretch, but made no impact. MY SWEET ANGEL stalked in the four path, floated out to the six path under a drive turning into the lane, and gave way. CALIPARI'S GIRL was wellback in the three path early and never threatened. INUIT slowly broke out at the start, settled in midpack from the three path entering the backstretch, came under a ride entering the far turn, but was empty at the top of the lane.