

OAKLAWN PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 28, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 28, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. A Race Since July 28, 2025 Allowed 7 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.) Claiming Price \$10,000. (C)

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

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: Clear, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:01 Start: Good for all except 10 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb26 ⁸ FG ²	4	Dick Best (Espinoza, Assael)	117	L b	4	1	1 ²	1 ³	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵	11.70	cued2p1/4, kicked away
7Feb26 ² OP ²	8	Camp Daddy (Arrieta, Francisco)	124	L f	7	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	8.00	4-3p,no match,kept on
6Feb26 ² OP ³	3	Face Value (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	117	L b	3	7	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Nose}	3.90	3p,5p lane,up for show
14Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁵	2	Big Commerce (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	L b	2	4	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4.60	chase btw3-2p,even str
16Feb26 ² FG ⁴	13	Metatron's Muse (Torres, Cristian)	117	L	11	9	8 ² 1/2	7 ²	8 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	2.00*	2p5/16,7p lane,improve
13Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁶	10	Easy Fast (Carmona, Serafin)	121	L f	9	11	10 ²	9 ³ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	6 ⁴ 1/4	19.00	slow st,4p1/4,9p lane
15Nov25 ⁷ GP ⁹	1	Ringside (Cabrera, David)	117	L b	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ² 1/2	16.60	ins-2p,cued5/16,no bid
14Feb26 ⁵ OP ¹⁰	9	Ember (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	117	L b	8	10	11	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ⁵ 1/2	30.80	trailed 4p, no factor
16Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁶	5	Tiger Town (Mendoza, Amir)	116	L	5	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ¹	9 ⁴	9 ¹ 1/4	17.80	keen1st, inside, empty
13Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁷	7	Solevo (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L b	6	8	6 ¹	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁴ 1/2	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{Neck}	8.10	off pace 5p, weakened
5Feb26 ³ OP ⁸	12	Statler (Fuenmayor, Luis)	110	L bf	10	6	g ^{Head}	11	11	11	11	96.80	wellback 2p, no menace

Fractional Times: 23.38 47.13 1:12.12 1:25.10 Final Time: 1:37.84

Split Times: (23:75) (24:99) (12:98) (12:74)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Dick Best, Bay Gelding, by Stanford out of Sadie Clare, by Grazen. Foaled May 25, 2019 in California.

Breeder: Nick Alexander

Owner: Melvin Simonovich

Trainer: Simonovich, Daniel

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Camp Daddy** New Trainer: Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez New Owner: Erin Gaarz
Face Value New Trainer: Edgar Espinoza New Owner: Jose Altamrano
Metatron's Muse New Trainer: Tanner Tracy New Owner: Black Oak Farm, James Eaton and Steven Gustafson

Claiming Prices: 4 - Dick Best: \$10,000; 8 - Camp Daddy: \$10,000; 3 - Face Value: \$10,000; 2 - Big Commerce: \$10,000; 13 - Metatron's Muse: \$10,000; 10 - Easy Fast: \$10,000; 1 - Ringside: \$10,000; 9 - Ember: \$10,000; 5 - Tiger Town: \$10,000; 7 - Solevo: \$10,000; 12 - Statler: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pats Property (Veterinarian), Reveille Valley (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$367,818

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Dick Best	25.40	12.00	7.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	110.90	249,752
8	Camp Daddy		9.00	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-3	271.80	121,594
3	Face Value			3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-4 (3 correct)	118.90	19,767
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	26.40	24,602
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-3-2	203.23	85,299
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	4-6	1.90	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Dick Best	1	1 ²	1 ³	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁵
8	Camp Daddy	3	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ²	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁵
3	Face Value	7	7 ⁶	6 ⁷	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁶
2	Big Commerce	4	5 ⁴	3 ⁵	2 ²	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶
13	Metatron's Muse	9	8 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2
10	Easy Fast	11	10 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4
1	Ringside	5	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	6 ⁵	7 ¹¹	7 ¹¹
9	Ember	10	11 ¹⁰ 3/4	10 ¹³	9 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹³ 1/2
5	Tiger Town	2	2 ²	2 ³	4 ³ 1/2	9 ¹⁷	9 ¹⁹
7	Solevo	8	6 ⁵	8 ⁹ 1/2	10 ⁹ 1/4	10 ²¹	10 ²⁰ 1/4
12	Statler	6	9 ⁸ 3/4	11 ¹³ 1/4	11 ¹³ 3/4	11 ²¹	11 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Simonovich, Daniel; 8 - Hernandez, Armando; 3 - Contreras, Cipriano; 2 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 13 - Hartman, Chris; 10 - DiVito, James; 1 - Pish, Danny; 9 - Ortiz, John; 5 - Fawkes, David; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 12 - Martin, Kevin

Owners: 4 -Melvin Simonovich; 8 -Antonio Donato; 3 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Knapczyk, Andrew; 2 -Tom R. Durant; 13 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 10 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 1 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 9 -Kelly Bell; 5 - P413 Racing; 7 -Steven M. Asmussen; 12 -Kevin D. Martin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DICK BEST drew away around the first turn to set a click pace in the two path up the backstretch, was nudged into the far turn, cued midway around the far turn, and kicked away down the shortened lane. CAMP DADDY stalked in the four path up the backstretch, was ridden from the three path into the far turn, could not keep up with the winning pacesetter down the short stretch, but kept on to be second best. FACE VALUE settled in midpack from the three path,

was roused early around the far turn, floated out to the five path entering the lane, and stayed on to get up for show at the wire. BIG COMMERCE chased between foes in the three path, was driven from the two path into the far turn, but evened out in the stretch. METATRON'S MUSE laid off the pace inside, was cued from the two path early around the far turn, angled out passing the quarter, swung from the seven path into the lane, and improved. EASY FAST had a slow start, rated in the three path, was coaxed along from the four path around the far turn, floated out to the nine path down the stretch, and finished evenly. RINGSIDE tracked inside, came under a ride from the two path early around the far turn, but made no impact. EMBER trailed in the four path up the backstretch and did not factor. TIGER TOWN was a bit keen around the first turn, raced up close along the inside, but lost ground under a ride around the far turn, and was empty at the top of the lane. SOLEVO raced towards the back of the pack in the five path up the backstretch and weakened. STATLER was wellback in the two path and never menaced.

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