

OAKLAWN PARK - March 1, 2026 - Race 5

STAKES Pig Trail Overnight S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2025-2026. No nomination fee. \$500 to pass the entry box and \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries for a fee of \$1,500 which qualifies to start. \$135,000 Guaranteed. After paying 2.5% of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 60% of the remaining purse will be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. WEIGHTS: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$75,000 in 2025 allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000 in 2025 allowed 5 lbs.; \$50,000 in 2025-2026 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances). In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed with 18 nominations on February 15, 2026.

Distance: One And One Half Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Carlos L. - 2:29.87 - March 13, 2021)

Purse: \$135,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$135,000

Value of Race: \$135,000 1st \$78,975, 2nd \$26,325, 3rd \$13,163, 4th \$7,898, 5th \$5,264, 6th \$3,375

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jan26 ⁹ GP ³	6	Batten Down (Velazquez, John)	117	b	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{8 1/4}	1.40*	keen early,2p-ins,best
7Feb26 ⁴ OP ³	4	Catching Freedom (Prat, Flavien)	117	b	4	6	6	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	2.50	3-2p,btwn3/8,flattened
14Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ¹	1	Otello (Bejarano, Rafael)	117	--	1	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4.60	rank early,ins-3p,drft
14Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁷	2	Archie the Giza (Torres, Cristian)	117	--	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	37.60	ins,cued5/16,weakened
16Feb26 ⁴ OP ¹	5	Systemic Change (Vazquez, Ramon)	117	b	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁷	5 ¹²	5 ^{31 3/4}	2.80	stalked 3p, weakened
6Feb26 ² HOU ⁴	3	Quality Chic (Asmussen, Erik)	117	--	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6	6	6	6	16.00	2p, retreated, eased

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.04 1:13.02 1:38.52 2:04.48 **Final Time:** 2:31.03

Split Times: (24:01) (24:98) (25:50) (25:96) (26:55)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Batten Down, Gray or Roan Ridgling, by Tapit out of Close Hatches, by First Defence. Foaled Mar 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Mott, William

Total WPS Pool: \$376,851

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Batten Down	4.80	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	6.30	191,789
4	Catching Freedom		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	12.85	102,899
1	Otello			3.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-6 (3 correct)	52.30	36,760
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/6-6-3-6 (4 correct)	68.05	94,735
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/3-4/6-6-3-6 (5 correct)	174.10	259,303
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	16.50	35,780
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-1-2	11.23	59,777

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
6	Batten Down	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{8 1/4}
4	Catching Freedom	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{8 1/4}
1	Otello	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{13 3/4}
2	Archie the Giza	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	4 ^{17 1/4}
5	Systemic Change	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ²¹
3	Quality Chic	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}	6 ^{21 1/2}	6 ^{52 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Mott, William; 4 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Potts, Wayne; 2 - Medina, Robert; 5 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 6 - Juddmonte; 4 - Albaugh Family Stables, LLC; 1 - BellaBlue Racing Stable; 2 - Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 3 - Steven M. Asmussen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BATTEN DOWN was keen around the first turn, pulled to set the pace in the two path going down the home stretch for the first time, stayed just off the rail around the second turn, drew away up the backstretch, was cued along the inside midway around the final turn, and kicked away down the shortened lane to be much the best. CATCHING FREEDOM trailed in the three path early, split foes while coming under a ride from the two path going into the final turn, ranged up under a drive turning into the stretch, then flattened but was clearly second best. OTELLO pulled to prompt the pace along the rail around the first turn, angled out to the three path entering the home stretch for the first time, continued from there turning up the backstretch, lost ground while coming under a ride with a half mile left, continued in the three path around the final turn, faded while drifting out down the lane, but held show. ARCHIE THE GIZA tracked inside, got put to a drive along the rail early around the final turn, floated out to the six path at the top of the short stretch, but weakened. SYSTEMIC CHANGE stalked in the three path but lost ground under a ride rounding the final turn, and weakened down the lane. QUALITY CHIC was held up between foes in the two path early but retreated up the backstretch, then was eased down the shortened lane and walked off.