

OAKLAWN PARK - March 8, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$24,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 8, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since October 8, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.) Claiming Price \$62,500. (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$62,500**

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Snow Chief - 1:46.60 - April 17, 1987)

Purse: \$126,000

Available Money: \$126,000

Value of Race: \$126,000 1st \$75,600, 2nd \$25,200, 3rd \$12,600, 4th \$6,300, 5th \$1,575, 6th \$1,575, 7th \$1,575, 8th \$1,575

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
16Jan26 ⁹ GP ²	8	Stars and Stripes (Saez, Luis)	118	L	8	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	0.80*	bid 4p1/4, inched ahead	
16Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ¹	4	Gun Runner Charlie (Vazquez, Ramon)	124	L	b	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{7 1/2}	3.40	bid3p5/16, dug in5p str	
7Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁷	7	Classify (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	118	L	f	7	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	15.90	btw2p,float6p lane, evn	
28Dec25 ⁴ OP ⁷	1	Tracking Error (Cedillo, Abel)	121	L	b	1	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	16.00	hop st,3-5p,pass tired	
14Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	5	Keen Cat (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L	b	5	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5.60	4p,float9p lane,no bid	
7Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ¹⁰	3	Dive Bomber (Mendoza, Amir)	113	L	b	3	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	11.90	pull1st,ins,yield lane
5Feb26 ⁴ OP ⁹	6	Happy Strike (Cabrera, David)	118	L		6	7	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	7 ^{10 1/4}	29.70	unhurried ins, no bid
14Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁵	2	Imperial Gun (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L		2	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8	19.70	track inside,empty str	

Fractional Times: 23.42 47.90 1:12.29 1:37.02

Final Time: 1:49.36

Split Times: (24:48) (24:39) (24:73) (12:34)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Stars and Stripes, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of Pearl River, by Quality Road. Foaled Apr 08, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pam & Martin Wygod

Owner: Frassetto Stables LLC

Trainer: Mott, William

Total WPS Pool: \$252,701

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Stars and Stripes	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	5.20	167,947
4	Gun Runner Charlie		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-7	24.35	106,720
7	Classify			4.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	10-1/2-8 (3 correct)	134.90	16,603
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-8	5.90	28,212
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-7-1	26.30	75,419

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Stars and Stripes	1	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Gun Runner Charlie	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Classify	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{8 1/4}
1	Tracking Error	8	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁸	4 ^{10 3/4}
5	Keen Cat	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹¹
3	Dive Bomber	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹²
6	Happy Strike	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/4}
2	Imperial Gun	5	4 ³	4 ³	5 ³	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Mott, William; 4 - Miller, Peter; 7 - Robertson, McLean; 1 - Compton, Greg; 5 - Morse, Randy; 3 - Stuart, Shea; 6 - Loy, F.; 2 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 8 - Frassetto Stables LLC; 4 -Les Blake; 7 -John Mentz; 1 - Mag Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Dale J. Hopkins; 3 - Falcon Thoroughbreds LLC and Stokes, Jeff; 6 -F. Dewaine Loy; 2 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud;

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STARS AND STRIPES stalked the leading inner duo while pushed along from the three path up the backstretch, ranged up while driven around the far turn, bid in the four path passing the quarter, kicked on from the six path down the lane, and inched ahead. GUN RUNNER CHARLIE prompted the pace in the two path, bid under confident handling in the three path midway around the far turn, came under a ride while taking command passing the quarter, dug in while floating out to the five path down the stretch, but got edged out by an outer foe. CLASSIFY chased between foes in the two path, was cued midway around the far turn, floated out to the six path turning into the lane, and finished evenly to be best of the rest. TRACKING ERROR hopped at the start, trailed from the three path into the backstretch, got put to a drive passing the three-eighths pole, swung from the five path into the stretch, and passed tired rivals. KEEN CAT rated in the four path, floated out to the nine path turning into the lane, but did not factor. DIVE BOMBER pulled around the first turn to dictate the pace along the inside up the backstretch, lost the lead while ridden along the inside midway around the far turn, and yielded in the stretch. HAPPY STRIKE was unhurried along the inside early but never threatened. IMPERIAL GUN tracked inside but was empty at the top of the stretch.