

OAKLAWN PARK - March 15, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. Arkansas Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$15,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 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 \$375, 6th \$375, 7th \$375, 8th \$375

Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:08 **Start:** Good for all **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
16Feb26 ² OP ⁶	6	Donita (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	125	L	6	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵	0.80*	brk out,soft pace,drv
19Feb26 ¹ OP ²	8	Kava (Mendoza, Amir)	115	L	8	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁴ 1/4	3.70	4w 7/8,1/4,clear 2nd
16Feb26 ² OP ⁴	2	Miracle Minded (Harr, Kelsi)	125	Lb	2	7	4 ²	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2.90	closer rail 1/4,evenly
13Feb26 ¹⁰ OP ⁹	3	Battisto (Cedillo, Abel)	116	Lb	3	5	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ³ 3/4	17.30	chased, little left
13Dec25 ¹ OP ⁹	1	Why Chris Why (Fuenmayor, Luis)	118	L	1	8	6 ¹	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ²	5 ^{3/4}	28.40	step slow,3w,improved
27Feb26 ¹ OP ⁵	7	Open Flame (Quinonez, Luis)	125	Lb	7	6	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵ 1/2	13.20	bother,off slow,5w7/8
27Feb26 ¹ OP ³	4	Closdatgate (Bealmear, Joseph)	120	Lb	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ² 1/2	7 ¹ 1/4	30.20	moved inside 2nd,fade
1Mar26 ¹² OP ¹¹	5	C Note Gia (Hernandez, Israel)	118	Lb	5	4	8	8	8	8	8	62.20	trailed, outrun

Fractional Times: 24.40 49.84 1:15.14 1:39.79

Final Time: 1:45.84

Split Times: (25:44) (25:30) (24:65) (6:05)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Donita, Bay Filly, by Higher Power out of What What What, by Archarcharch. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Julie Rini & Victor Zambrano

Owner: Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rountree, William

Trainer: Contreras, Cipriano

Claiming Prices: 6 - Donita: \$15,000; 8 - Kava: \$25,000; 2 - Miracle Minded: \$15,000; 3 - Battisto: \$25,000; 1 - Why Chris Why: \$15,000; 7 - Open Flame: \$15,000; 4 - Closdatgate: \$25,000; 5 - C Note Gia: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$200,263

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Donita	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	6.50	141,401
8	Kava		3.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-2	6.40	86,401
2	Miracle Minded			2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-6 (3 correct)	17.70	16,201
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	10.20	17,957
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-2-3	5.88	60,478

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Donita	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵
8	Kava	1	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	3 ²	2 ³	2 ⁵
2	Miracle Minded	7	4 ³	3 ²	4 ²	3 ⁵	3 ⁹ 1/4
3	Battisto	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹² 1/4
1	Why Chris Why	8	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁵	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁶
7	Open Flame	6	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 3/4
4	Closdatgate	3	3 ³	4 ³	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ¹²	7 ²² 1/4
5	C Note Gia	4	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁸	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ²³ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Contreras, Cipriano; 8 - Riecken, Bruce; 2 - Rengstorf, Tony; 3 - Schultz, Lindsay; 1 - Martin, William; 7 - Garcia, J.; 4 - Durham, Danele; 5 - Soto, Fermin

Owners: 6 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rountree, William; 8 - Bruce L. Riecken; 2 - Rengstorf Racing LLC; 3 - Christian, Richard B. and Benight, Eugenia Thompson; 1 - Jeff Chunn; 7 - Melissa Cantacuzene; 4 - Danele Durham; 5 - Dennis D. Bailey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DONITA broke out, bothered foe, showed the way into the first turn toward the inside, continued to set the pace the middle half through some soft fractions, clear into the lane, not threatened in the run to the wire while being kept to task with a firm right handed crop. KAVA settled off the pace while racing outside, four wide into the first turn, continued unhurried the middle half while still well out in the strip, raced four wide again into the stretch, finished well to be clearly second best, no threat to the winner. MIRACLE MINDED forwardly placed along the inside, continued within striking distance into the far turn, moved a bit closer while still along the rail turning to the lane, flattened a bit to finish up evenly and report home clear of the rest. BATTISTO chased the winner in the two path, had little for that one in weakening through the lane. WHY CHRIS WHY off a step slow, lacked early speed, moved out a bit to race three wide through the second turn, improved position slightly through the lane while not a threat to the top three. OPEN FLAME bothered to be off a step slow, five wide into the first turn, mid pack while four wide into the second bend, tired through the stretch. CLOSDATGATE in the main group while three wide through the first turn, dropped inside second bend, faded through the lane. C NOTE GIA fell back to trail after the start, was always outrun.