

OAKLAWN PARK - March 19, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS OR BROKE THEIR MAIDEN IN AN AUCTION RACE OR STATE BRED MAIDEN RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 19, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since October 19, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:33 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb26 ⁸ OP ⁴	1	Master Mule (Torres, Cristian)	118	L b	1	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	2 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	7.10	2p5/16,5p lane,rallied
22Feb26 ⁴ OP ²	7	Poppa Echo (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	124	L b	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4	1.10*	2p,cued3/16,caught1/16
5Feb26 ² OP ³	4	Bob's Carrot (Rosado, Johan)	118	L b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	16.50	prompted 4-3p, left ld
16Aug25 ¹ SAR ⁴	5	Norwich (Arrieta, Francisco)	118	L b	5	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	10.80	track 3p-rail, no bid
13Feb26 ⁵ OP ¹	6	Handsome Herb (Hernandez, Israel)	124	L b	6	5	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ⁷ 1/2	3.90	stalk 4-6p, faded lane
16Feb26 ⁸ OP ³	3	Arthur Jr (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	L b	3	4	7	7	7	6 ^{Neck}	4.70	trail 4p, not threaten
6Mar26 ¹⁰ OP ⁴	2	Triple Up (Mendoza, Amir)	114	L	2	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ³	7	8.40	off pace 3p, no close

Fractional Times: 22.12 45.20 57.55

Final Time: 1:09.59

Split Times: (23:08) (12:35) (12:04)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Master Mule, Bay Colt, by Army Mule out of Shippy, by Midshipman. Foaled Feb 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC

Owner: Mark David Hixson

Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

Total WPS Pool: \$123,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Master Mule	16.20	5.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	18.10	78,694
7	Poppa Echo		2.80		\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-4	75.95	42,881
4	Bob's Carrot			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-4-5	111.58	24,479

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Master Mule	7	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2
7	Poppa Echo	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2
4	Bob's Carrot	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4
5	Norwich	3	4 ² 1/2	3 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
6	Handsome Herb	5	3 ¹	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
3	Arthur Jr	4	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸	7 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 3/4
2	Triple Up	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁷

Trainers: 1 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 7 - Schultz, Lindsay; 4 - Wiggins, Lon; 5 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Hernandez, Armando; 3 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Stuart, Shea

Owners: 1 -Mark David Hixson; 7 - Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; 4 - Workman Ranch; 5 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 - Bland, Roland W. and Hernandez, Armando; 3 - L F Geaux Racing; 2 - Claim To Fame Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MASTER MULE rated along the rail, was cued from the two path midway around the turn, angled out to the five path at the top of the lane, rallied ahead passing the sixteenth pole, and went clear. POPPA ECHO dictated terms from the two path, waited confidently around the turn, came under pressure at the top of the stretch, ran on well, but got overtaken by the winner around the sixteenth to be second best. BOB'S CARROT was prompted from up close in the four path, coaxed along in the three path rounding the turn, but finished evenly on the left lead for show. NORWICH tracked in the three path, rounded the turn while pushed along from the rail, but lacked a final bid. HANDSOME HERB stalked outside of foes from the five path, continued under pressure from the four path around the turn, but faded in the six path down the lane. ARTHUR JR trailed in the four path and did not threaten. TRIPLE UP laid off the pace in the three path but made no closing bid.