

**OAKLAWN PARK - March 21, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 21, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.) Claiming Price \$20,000. Arkansas Bred Claiming Price \$40,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$40,000 - \$20,000**

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

**Purse:** \$37,000

**Available Money:** \$37,000

**Value of Race:** \$37,000 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$463, 6th \$463, 7th \$462, 8th \$462

**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:20 **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
7Mar26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	9	Lebombo (Asmussen, Erik)	125	L b	8	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	9.50	bid3p1/4,5p lane,clear
21Feb26 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	7	Promissione (Cabrera, David) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123	L b	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	14.70	bmp st, 4p5/16, 6p str
19Feb26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	2	Major Dax (Bejarano, Rafael)	123	L b	2	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4.20	3p, 6p upr, drift out
27Feb26 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	8	Grand Oracle (Vazquez, Ramon)	120	L b	7	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4.20	2p,bid btwn1/4,faded
22Feb26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	6	Giant Moon (De La Cruz, Walter)	118	L bf	5	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6.80	bump st, ins, yielded
19Feb26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	1	City of Angels (Torres, Cristian)	123	L b	1	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	2.80*	stdy1st,ins,4p In,fade
25Nov25 <sup>3</sup> ZIA <sup>5</sup>	3	Chaperone (Asmussen, Keith)	120	L	3	5	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	13.10	chased 2p, yielded far
7Mar26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	5	Stoke the Fire (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	123	L b	4	7	8	8	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	3.80	bump st, 4p, no menace

**Fractional Times:** 23.58 47.76 1:12.45 1:38.50 **Final Time:** 1:45.18

**Split Times:** (24:18) (24:69) (26:05) (6:68)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Lebombo, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Daring Greatly, by Even the Score. Foaled Mar 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

**CUPID** Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

**Breeder:** Shady Lane Racing LLC

**Owner:** Steven M. Asmussen

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

<b>4 Claimed Horse(s):</b>	<b>Chaperone</b>	New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci	New Owner: Super C Racing, Inc.
	<b>City of Angels</b>	New Trainer: Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez	New Owner: Erin Gaarz
	<b>Grand Oracle</b>	New Trainer: Chris A. Hartman	New Owner: JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith
	<b>Stoke the Fire</b>	New Trainer: H. Ray Ashford, Jr.	New Owner: Jerry A. Groen

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Lebombo: \$20,000; 7 - Promissione: \$20,000; 2 - Major Dax: \$20,000; 8 - Grand Oracle: \$20,000; 6 - Giant Moon: \$40,000; 1 - City of Angels: \$20,000; 3 - Chaperone: \$20,000; 5 - Stoke the Fire: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Weaponized (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$252,615

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Lebombo	21.00	10.60	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-7	133.70	141,806
7	Promissione		13.60	6.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-7-2	633.70	77,772
2	Major Dax			4.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-9 (3 correct)	440.20	22,887
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	94.50	14,451
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-2-8	912.88	48,700

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Lebombo	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Promissione	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Major Dax	8	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
8	Grand Oracle	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
6	Giant Moon	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
1	City of Angels	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>
3	Chaperone	5	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>
5	Stoke the Fire	7	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Williams, Matt; 2 - Amoss, Thomas; 8 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 6 - Haran, John; 1 - Williams, Sean; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Contreras, Cipriano

**Owners:** 9 - Steven M. Asmussen; 7 - Chris Duggan; 2 - Maggi Moss; 8 - Timothy C. Guidry; 6 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 1 - Rising Suns Racing Stable, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing; 3 - Gus King; 5 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Victory Stables, LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

LEBOMBO stalked from the three path up the backstretch, ranged up to bid under a ride passing the quarter, took command from the five path passing the furlong grounds, and held firm. PROMISSIONE bumped with an inner foe at the start, rated in the three path, was cued from the four path midway around the far turn, and ran on in the six path down the stretch for place. MAJOR DAX was wellback in the three path, ridden between foes into the far turn, swung from the six path into the lane, drifted out passing the eighth pole, but was corrected, then kept on to get up for show. GRAND ORACLE prompted the pace in the two path, was cued midway around the far turn, bid between rivals passing the quarter, but faded. GIANT MOON bumped between foes at the start, dictated terms along the inside turning into the backstretch, came under pressure passing the three-eighths pole, but yielded in the stretch. CITY OF ANGELS steadied along the rail going into the first turn, then again leaving the first turn, laid up close along the rail, was cued midway around the far turn, tipped out to the four path in upper stretch, but faded on the left lead. CHAPERONE chased from the two path but yielded around the far turn. STOKES THE FIRE bumped with an outer foe at the start, trailed in the four path up the backstretch and never menaced.

