

**OAKLAWN PARK - March 27, 2026 - Race 11**

STAKES Fantasy S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred  
FILLIES, THREE YEAR OLDS.

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

**Purse:** \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$1,000,000

**Value of Race:** \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$40,000

**Weather:** Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:05 **Start:** Good for all **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
1Mar26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	3	Counting Stars (Arrieta, Francisco)	122	--	3 2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	0.90*	prompt,pulld,riddn out
1Mar26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	1	Search Party (Torres, Cristian)	122	--	1 4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	3.60	wait7/16,steer3wclr2nd
1Mar26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	4	Taken by the Wind (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	--	4 3	5	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9.30	forwr3w,no match top2
26Feb26 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	5	Sticker Shock (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	--	5 5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	1.80	bit closer 2p,stalled
14Mar26 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	2	Empath (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	--	2 1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	5	5	41.60	soft splits,caved 3/8

**Fractional Times:** 24.07 48.69 1:13.68 1:38.22 **Final Time:** 1:44.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.21

**Split Times:** (24:62) (24:99) (24:54) (6:25)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Counting Stars, Bay Filly, by [Honor A. P.](#) out of Paynterbynumbers, by Paynter. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

**Owner:** West Point Thoroughbreds

**Trainer:** Casse, Mark

**Scratched Horse(s):** Explora (Stakes Scratch)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$528,008

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Counting Stars	3.80	2.10	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	3.20	184,780
1	Search Party		3.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-4	6.65	93,976
4	Taken by the Wind			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-4-5	1.53	44,514
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5/6-9-3 (3 correct)	9.10	51,704
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-3	6.90	46,102

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Counting Stars	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
1	Search Party	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
4	Taken by the Wind	3	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>15</sup>
5	Sticker Shock	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>21 1/2</sup>
2	Empath	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>32 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Casse, Mark; 4 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Casse, Mark

**Owners:** 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 1 -Tracy Farmer; 4 - Magdalena Racing, Bradshaw, Terry, Leveston, Graham and Raasi Stable; 5 - Gary and Mary West; 2 - Quintessential Racing Florida LLC;

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

COUNTING STARS away in good order, assumed a prompting position just to the outside of the pacesetter while firmly in hand, continued to be hard held in the run up the backstretch, moved at will to the front in the far turn, shook clear turning for home and was not threatened to the wire under a steady hand ride to win ridden out. SEARCH PARTY settled in the second flight along the inside, maintained that position in the run up the backstretch, waited in traffic behind the pacesetter who was beginning to give way into the far turn losing position between calls, steered out around that foe soon after, angled three wide into the lane and finished willingly to be clearly second best, no threat to the winner. TAKEN BY THE WIND forwardly placed while racing three wide, moved with the winner on the tiring pacesetter in the far turn, chased into the lane, offered little resistance to the runner up when that one ran by in upper stretch, gradually weakened but comfortably saved the show. STICKER SHOCK last away, raced in the second group while between horses, moved a bit closer in the two path in the final turn then stalled through the lane to quickly fade from contention. EMPATH broke alertly, showed the way into the first turn along the inside, continued to set the pace through some soft fractions, gave way readily when headed by the winner in the far turn.

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