

OAKLAWN PARK - April 12, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. Arkansas Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$12,500

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

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$5,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$300, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300, 9th \$300

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:22 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
20Mar26 ⁶ OP ²	7	Miss Chocolate (Torres, Cristian)	117 L b	7	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{4 3/4}	1.80	bump st, 2-4p, handily
27Feb26 ¹ OP ²	1	Avery County (Bejarano, Rafael)	117 L b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ^{7 1/2}	1.70*	inside, evenly, 2nd best
2Apr26 ¹ OP ⁴	8	Miracle Minded (Arrieta, Francisco)	124 L b	8	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	2.80	bmp btw st, 4-5p, up shw
8Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁴	9	Back Nine (Hernandez, Israel)	119 L b	9	6	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	43.10	bump st, 5-3p, no close
15Mar26 ⁴ OP ⁴	6	Battisto (Cedillo, Abel)	117 L b	6	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	13.00	bump st, 3p, faltered
19Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁵	5	Valeska's Promise (Bealmear, Joseph)	116 L b	5	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	41.20	bump st, inside, no bid
27Feb26 ¹ OP ⁴	3	Devil's Den (Asmussen, Keith)	124 L b	3	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	7 ⁴	7 ^{8 3/4}	10.80	tracked 2p, retreated
21Mar26 ² OP ⁵	2	Surprising Love (Elliott, Jane)	117 L b	2	8	9	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁷	8 ⁸	8 ^{35 1/2}	48.00	stumbled, 2p, no threat
6Mar26 ⁵ OP ⁸	4	Dixie (Jude, John)	119 L	4	4	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	9	60.70	btwn, gateway 1/2, EQ AMB

Fractional Times: 24.06 48.76 1:13.91 1:39.91 **Final Time:** 1:47.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.02

Split Times: (24:70) (25:15) (26:00) (7:21)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Miss Chocolate, Chestnut Filly, by [By My Standards](#) out of Avisionofchocolate, by J Be K. Foaled Jan 24, 2023 in Arkansas.

[By My Standards](#) Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: J.W. Clement DVM

Owner: Witt II, Ernie, Tucker, Robert L., Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. Racing Stable, LLC and Bond, Matthew

Trainer: Witt II, Ernie

Voided Claims: Miracle Minded(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 7 - Miss Chocolate: \$25,000; 1 - Avery County: \$25,000; 8 - Miracle Minded: \$12,500; 9 - Back Nine: \$25,000; 6 - Battisto: \$25,000; 5 - Valeska's Promise: \$25,000; 3 - Devil's Den: \$12,500; 2 - Surprising Love: \$25,000; 4 - Dixie: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$127,087

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Miss Chocolate	5.60	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	8.60	88,855
1	Avery County		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-8	6.55	56,967
8	Miracle Minded			2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	5.90	27,906
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-8-9	9.18	42,488

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Miss Chocolate	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{4 3/4}
1	Avery County	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{4 3/4}
8	Miracle Minded	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{12 1/4}
9	Back Nine	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁷	5 ⁸	4 ^{12 1/2}
6	Battisto	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷	5 ^{12 3/4}
5	Valeska's Promise	9	8 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁸	6 ^{18 3/4}
3	Devil's Den	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ⁶	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{24 1/4}
2	Surprising Love	8	9 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ³³
4	Dixie	4	5 ²	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{17 1/2}	9 ^{20 1/2}	9 ^{68 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Witt II, Ernie; 1 - Morse, Randy; 8 - Rengstorf, Tony; 9 - Martin, William; 6 - Schultz, Lindsay; 5 - Silva, Miguel; 3 - Moquett, Ron; 2 - Hornsby, Tammy; 4 - Soto, Fermin

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Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISS CHOCOLATTE bumped with an outer foe at the start, pressed in the two path, vied confidently for the lead around the far turn, held command passing the quarter, and drew away under light coaxing from the four path down the lane. AVERY COUNTY set a contested pace inside, lost the lead while under a drive midway around the far turn, finished evenly down the stretch, but was clearly 2nd best. MIRACLE MINDED bumped between foes at the start, settled in midpack from the four path, came under pressure passing the three-eighths pole, swung from the five path into the lane, made no closing bid, but got up for show. BACK NINE bumped with an inner foe at the start, rated out in the five path up the backstretch, was nibbled along from the three path around the far turn, but lacked a closing kick. BATTISTO bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked in the three path, came under a drive passing the three-eighths pole, but faltered in the lane. VALESKA'S PROMISE bumped with an outer foe at the start, was wellback along the inside and did not factor. DEVIL'S DEN tracked in the two path, was asked for more run entering the far turn, but retreated. SURPRISING LOVE stumbled at the start, raced off the pace in the two path but never threatened. DIXIE laid in range between foes around the first turn, gave way after a half, fell on the gallop out, got up and was transported off the track in an equine ambulance.

