

**OAKLAWN PARK - April 12, 2026 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 12, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

**Purse:** \$31,000

**Plus:** \$4,000 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$35,000

**Value of Race:** \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$250, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250, 11th \$250

**Weather:** Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:09 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
27Mar26 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	11	J J's True Bet (Bejarano, Rafael)	122 L	11	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	0.90*	stalked 3w,drew out
27Mar26 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	5	Sassy Lass (Poston, Amanda)	115 L	5	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	46.50	angled 5w,up late 2nd
27Mar26 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	9	Texas Sequoia (Torres, Cristian)	122 L b	9	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.50	4w turn,caught late2nd
3Apr26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>10</sup>	10	Caroom's Croupier (Cabrera, David)	120 L b	10	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	11.30	pace 2p,weakened
27Mar26 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>9</sup>	4	Charmit (Castillo, Alexander)	125 L b	4	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	59.00	std'd 2p 1/2,even str
3Apr26 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>9</sup>	7	Mspunkinsperegrine (Mendoza, Amir)	115 L	7	11	11	11	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9.30	rank,off slw,traffc3/8
20Feb26 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	3	Morally Complex (Bealmear, Joseph)	122 L bf	3	10	10 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	19.90	off slow, improved
27Mar26 <sup>12</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	8	Honduras Passion (Bacon, Tyler)	122 L	8	5	9 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	24.80	early bother,6w 1/4
21Feb26 <sup>1</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	1	Call Sadie (Fuenmayor, Luis)	115 L	1	7	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Neck</sup>	58.70	finished early inside
27Mar26 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	6	Maximum to Excel (Quinonez, Luis)	122 L b	6	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8.10	tight early,4-5w turn
21Mar26 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	2	Pirulita (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120 L b	2	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	11	11	25.00	brief speed rail,faded

**Fractional Times:** 22.08 46.48 58.62

**Final Time:** 1:11.05 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.87

**Split Times:** (24:40) (12:14) (12:43)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** J J's True Bet, Chestnut Filly, by Gentlemen's Bet out of Slick and True, by Yes It's True. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in Arkansas.

**Breeder:** McDowell Farm

**Owner:** Jeff Heslep

**Trainer:** Cates, Al

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Texas Sequoia

New Trainer: Al Cates

New Owner: Jeff Heslep

**Claiming Prices:** 11 - J J's True Bet: \$12,500; 5 - Sassy Lass: \$12,500; 9 - Texas Sequoia: \$12,500; 10 - Caroom's Croupier: \$12,500; 4 - Charmit: \$12,500; 7 - Mspunkinsperegrine: \$12,500; 3 - Morally Complex: \$12,500; 8 - Honduras Passion: \$12,500; 1 - Call Sadie: \$12,500; 6 - Maximum to Excel: \$12,500; 2 - Pirulita: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$360,475

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	J J's True Bet	3.80	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	11-5	34.20	328,446
5	Sassy Lass		23.20	8.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-5-9	53.00	188,380
9	Texas Sequoia			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-5-9-10	56.33	145,019
					\$5.00 Daily Double	10-11	99.00	147,410
					\$3.00 Pick 3	8-10-11 (3 correct)	344.40	138,020
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-8-10-11 (4 correct)	198.15	133,166
					\$0.50 Pick 5	10-2-8-10-11 (5 correct)	539.50	200,645
					\$1.00 Classix	3/7-10-2-8-10-11 (5 correct)	18.10	0
					\$1.00 Classix	3/7-10-2-8-10-11 (6 correct)	2,066.30	38,381

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	J J's True Bet	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
5	Sassy Lass	6	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
9	Texas Sequoia	8	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
10	Caroom's Croupier	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
4	Charmit	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
7	Mspunkinsperegrine	11	11 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
3	Morally Complex	10	10 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>
8	Honduras Passion	5	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
1	Call Sadie	7	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
6	Maximum to Excel	9	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>
2	Pirulita	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>19 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 11 - Cates, Al; 5 - McBride, Burl; 9 - Creighton, Brett; 10 - Deville, Kyle; 4 - Martin, Timothy; 7 - Loy, F.; 3 - Westermann, Ronald; 8 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Borel, Renay; 6 - Martin, Timothy; 2 - Silva, Miguel

**Owners:** 11 - Jeff Heslep; 5 - McBride, Burl D., Post, Michael and Post, Kasey; 9 - Hope Farms Racing LLC; 10 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Tate, Jermy and Tabor, Coby; 4 - Steve Hall; 7 - F. Dewaine Loy; 3 - Alyssa Larson; 8 - Juan Martinez; 1 - Dale J Barras; 6 - Applegate Racing, LLC; 2 - Silva Racing LLC;

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

J J'S TRUE BET within striking distance up the backstretch in the second flight well off the inside, stalked three wide into the turn, challenged in that path nearing late turn, gained command and drew off steadily through the lane to win ridden out. SASSY LASS in mid pack off the inside, three wide through most of the turn, angled out four to five wide into the lane, finished with good late energy well out in the strip to be up for the place, no threat to the winner.

TEXAS SEQUOIA floated in a bit after the start, in the second flight well wide, raced four wide through the turn, closer into the lane, chased inside the furlong grounds, no match, caught late for the second spot. CAROOM'S CROUPIER came in after the start when moving to set the pace up the backstretch in the two path, garnered a larger advantage into the turn, headed by the winner late in the bend and gradually weakened. CHARMIT forwardly placed just off the inside, steadied in some traffic late backstretch, proceeded evenly through the turn just off the inside, lacked a closing punch to go evenly down the lane. MSPUNKINSPEREGRINE hopped while a bit rank at the break to be away slowly, raced well back early as a result, in some traffic early turn then improved position with some late interest down the lane. MORALLY COMPLEX off a step slow, void of speed while three wide, improved position down the lane by passing mostly tiring rivals. HONDURAS PASSION in tight just after the start, raced back and widest up the backstretch, five wide through most of the turn, fanned six wide into the lane, lacked a closing kick. CALL SADIE was finished before a half while racing inside. MAXIMUM TO EXCEL in tight and bothered soon after the start, four to five wide through the turn, failed to muster a rally. PIRULITA flashed brief speed along the inside, began to give way by midway on the turn.

<b>Track Attendance:</b> 3000	<b>Handle:</b> \$213,825
<b>Off Track Wagering</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$5,659,936
<b>Total</b>	<b>Handle:</b> \$5,873,761

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