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OAKLAWN PARK - April 17, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$40,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING,
 STARTER, OR STATE BRED SINCE OCTOBER 17, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$150,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A
 Race Since February 17, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$150,000. (NW2\$ 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$150,000

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

Purse: \$128,000

Available Money: \$128,000

Value of Race: \$128,000 1st \$51,200 2nd \$51,200, 3rd \$12,800, 4th \$6,400, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$3,200

Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar26 ⁷ OP ²	6	Bendoog (Alvarado, Junior)	120 L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ¹	1 ⁴	1.40*	4p1/4,bump6p3/16,duel
23Aug25 ⁹ DMR ²	7	Stronghold (Vazquez, Ramon)	120 L	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	2.50	2-3p,bump3/16, dueled
28Mar26 ⁹ OP ³	4	Woodcourt (Mendoza, Amir)	115 L	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{Neck}	5.70	inside,flatten fn1/16
21Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁴	2	Gould's Gold (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120 L	1	6	6	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4	2.70	trail 2-3p, evenly str
28Mar26 ¹¹ OP ⁶	3	Gun Party (Asmussen, Erik)	120 L	2	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	14.60	ins,check5/8,retreated
14Nov25 ⁹ RP ⁷	5	King Russell (Cabrera, David)	120 L b	4	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	6	23.40	track between 2p, wknd

Fractional Times: 24.27 48.12 1:11.67 1:36.52 **Final Time:** 1:42.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.57

Split Times: (23:85) (23:55) (24:85) (6:28)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Bendoog, Bay Horse, by Gun Runner out of Nellie Cashman, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and Mott, William I.

Trainer: Mott, William

Winner: Stronghold, Bay Horse, by Ghostzapper out of Spectator, by Jimmy Creed. Foaled Jan 24, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eric Waller & Sharon Waller

Owner: Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Dead Heats: 1st place - # 6 Bendoog
 1st place - # 7 Stronghold

Scratched Horse(s): Seize the Night (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$243,403

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bendoog	2.60	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	3.20	126,571
7	Stronghold	3.00	3.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	3.20	0
4	Woodcourt			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-4	9.75	64,822
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-4	11.40	0
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-1/6/7 (3 correct)	129.10	16,316
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	4.10	31,512
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	5.70	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-4-2	3.16	42,135
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-4-2	3.30	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Bendoog	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴
7	Stronghold	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴
4	Woodcourt	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁴
2	Gould's Gold	6	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/4
3	Gun Party	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰
5	King Russell	4	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Mott, William; 7 - D'Amato, Philip; 4 - Contreras, Cipriano; 2 - McPeek, Kenneth; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Moquett, Ron

Owners: 6 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and Mott, William I.; 7 - Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon; 4 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Flurry Racing Stables, LLC; 2 - Four G Racing, LLC, Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 3 - Asmussen, Steven M. and Reimer, Ken T.; 5 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Naber Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BENDOOG stalked outside of foes in the four path, came under pressure from the three path passing the three-eighths pole, bid in the four path passing the quarter, got bumped out to the six path at the top of the lane, kicked on while tipping in slightly and dueled an inner rival to the wire, and held on to split the win. STRONGHOLD pressed the pace in the three path, led while being ridden between foes from the two path midway around the far turn, floated out to the five path and bumped an outer foe at the top of the lane, dug in valiantly while dueling and getting herded inwards thru the final furlong, and held on to a share of the win. WOODCOURT set the pace under hold along the inside, lost the lead while coming under pressure passing the three-eighths pole, cut the corner to battle on in upper stretch, flattened in the final furlong, but held show. GOULD'S GOLD trailed in the two path, was driven in the three path around the turn, but finished evenly. GUN PARTY laid up close inside, checked on heels passing the five eighths pole, then retreated around the far turn. KING RUSSELL tracked between foes in the two path but weakened.