

OAKLAWN PARK - April 18, 2026 - Race 11

STAKES Oaklawn H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each which shall accompany the nomination, \$6,250 to pass the entry box and \$6,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by Friday, April 10, 2026 at \$300. \$1,250,000 Guaranteed. After paying 2.5% of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 60% of the remaining purse will be paid to owner(s) of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fourth. Weights to be announced Saturday, April 11, 2026. In Handicap Stakes starting preference will be given to high weights. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Oaklawn Handicap has been chosen as part of the "Win Today, See You In May" Series. The winner of the Oaklawn Handicap will receive a guaranteed spot in the starting gate for the Pimlico Special at Pimlico Race Course. In addition, the winner of the Oaklawn Handicap will have all nomination, start and entry fees will be waived for The Pimlico Special. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, April 4, 2026 with 16 nominations.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Snow Chief - 1:46.60 - April 17, 1987)

Purse: \$1,250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,250,000

Value of Race: \$1,250,000 1st \$731,250, 2nd \$243,750, 3rd \$121,875, 4th \$73,125, 5th \$48,750, 6th \$31,250

Weather: Showery, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:34 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
24Jan26 ¹³ GP ²	1	White Abarrio (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	--	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	3.60	bump st,3p 3/8,5p lane
23Aug25 ¹³ SAR ¹	3	Sovereignty (Alvarado, Junior)	123	--	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	0.90*	2-3p, dug in, 2nd best
1Nov25 ⁹ DMR ⁴	5	Journalism (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	5	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁸	1.70	frac gate,2-4p,bid3/8
28Mar26 ⁹ OP ¹	6	Publisher (Asmussen, Erik)	118	b	6	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ^{1 3/4}	14.30	rated 3p, weakened 1/8
21Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁵	4	Duke of Duval (Asmussen, Keith)	116	b	4	5	5 ¹	6	6	6	5 ^{Neck}	67.60	off pace inside,no bid
3May25 ⁴ CD ¹	2	Liberal Arts (Arrieta, Reynier)	116	--	2	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	57.10	bump st, 4p, retreated

Fractional Times: 23.13 47.03 1:11.27 1:35.80

Final Time: 1:47.49

Time from Gate: 1:49.38

Split Times: (23:90) (24:24) (24:53) (11:69)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: White Abarrio, Gray or Roan Horse, by Race Day out of Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 18, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Owner: C2 Racing Stable, LLC, Barber, Gary and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC

Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Total WPS Pool: \$2,349,363

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	White Abarrio	9.20	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	11.80	827,008
3	Sovereignty		2.40		\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	7.90	522,187
5	Journalism			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-6	3.36	312,927
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-12-1 (3 correct)	1,313.30	95,489
					\$1.00 Daily Double	12-1	38.50	127,291

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	White Abarrio	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
3	Sovereignty	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
5	Journalism	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}
6	Publisher	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{11 1/4}
4	Duke of Duval	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	5 ¹³
2	Liberal Arts	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Mott, William; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Irion, Heather

Owners: 1 - C2 Racing Stable, LLC, Barber, Gary and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC; 3 - Godolphin, LLC; 5 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, LaPenta, Robert V., Elayne Stables Five, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 6 - King, Gus and Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 4 -Mike G. Rutherford; 2 -Osmel Nunez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WHITE ABARRIO bumped with an outer foe at the start, led along the inside early, took back rounding the first turn to track the leading duo from the two path up the backstretch, tipped out to the three path while being pushed along going by the three-eighths pole, loomed up under coaxing from the four path passing the quarter, made a bold bid while swinging from the five path into the lane, kicked on to take command just after the eighth pole, and forged clear in the final sixteenth. SOVEREIGNTY took command in the two path early around the first turn, showed the way from there turning up the backstretch, came under a ride when challenged by an outer foe from just off the rail passing the three-eighths pole, dug in gamely while trying to fend off an outer pair from the three path down the stretch, got overtaken by the winner just after the eighth pole, but held place. JOURNALISM got fractious in the gate, settled up close in the three path around the first turn, prompted the pace from there up the backstretch, was cued to bid from the two path passing the three-eighths pole, battled on valiantly between rivals from the four path down the stretch, but flattened in the final sixteenth to show. PUBLISHER rated in the three path, angled to the rail while nibbled along midway around the far turn, but weakened in the final furlong. DUKE OF DUVAL settled off the along the inside but did not threaten. LIBERAL ARTS bumped with an inner foe at the start, trailed around the first turn, moved up to stalk in the four path up the backstretch, but retreated around the far turn.

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