

OAKLAWN PARK - April 23, 2026 - Race 2



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

Purse: \$38,000

Available Money: \$38,000

Value of Race: \$38,000 1st \$22,800, 2nd \$7,600, 3rd \$3,800, 4th \$1,900, 5th \$475, 6th \$475, 7th \$475, 8th \$475

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:22 **Start:** Good for all except 5,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|----------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 3Apr26 ⁶ OP ³ | 8 | My Russian (Harr, Kelsi) | 124 | L | 7 | 1 | ¹ Head | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ³ | 1 ³ | 5.00 | 2p,cued 1/4, drew away |
| 27Mar26 ¹ OP ³ | 5 | Mandatory Mission (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 124 | L | 4 | 8 | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ³ | 5 ² | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/4} | 2.60 | hop st,3-5p,ran on plc |
| 12Mar26 ⁹ OP ⁵ | 2 | Hurricane Comin (Quinonez, Luis) | 119 | L | 2 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁴ | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ³ | 3 ^{2 1/4} | 20.10 | 3p5/16,7p upr,improved |
| 27Mar26 ¹ OP ⁵ | 4 | No Kid of Mine (Castillo, Alexander) | 124 | L | 3 | 3 | 2 ¹ | ² Head | ² Head | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 8.80 | rail-2p,bump3/16,faded |
| 27Mar26 ¹ OP ⁴ | 1 | Irish Guard (Vazquez, Ramon) | 119 | L b | 1 | 4 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{7 3/4} | 2.00* | 2p3/8,bump3p3/16,wknd |
| 10Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ⁵ | 7 | Arkansas Dave (De La Cruz, Walter) | 119 | L bf | 6 | 5 | 5 ³ | 5 ³ | 4 ² | 6 ⁸ | 6 ^{15 3/4} | 3.00 | 3p3/8,5p lane,retreat |
| 10Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ¹⁰ | 9 | Ruly's Street (Poston, Amanda) | 112 | L | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 ⁶ | 53.70 | slowly broke out, rail |
| 20Mar26 ² OP ¹⁰ | 6 | Banded Writ (Fuenmayor, Luis) | 112 | L b | 5 | 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁷ | ⁷ Head | 8 | 63.20 | up close 3-2p, gawayay |

Fractional Times: 24.19 49.07 1:14.71 1:41.82

Final Time: 1:48.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.94

Split Times: (24:88) (25:64) (27:11) (6:76)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: My Russian, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Petrov out of Moonshine Miss, by Moonshine Mullin. Foaled Apr 15, 2022 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Steve Strickland & Mary Strickland

Owner: Watkins, William E. and Smith, Steve

Trainer: Cates, Al

Claiming Prices: 8 - My Russian: \$30,000; 5 - Mandatory Mission: \$30,000; 2 - Hurricane Comin: \$30,000; 4 - No Kid of Mine: \$30,000; 1 - Irish Guard: \$30,000; 7 - Arkansas Dave: \$30,000; 9 - Ruly's Street: \$30,000; 6 - Banded Writ: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Pistol Padre (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$101,094

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 8 | My Russian | 12.00 | 4.80 | 3.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 8-5 | 26.80 | 69,903 |
| 5 | Mandatory Mission | | 3.00 | 3.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 8-5-2 | 109.40 | 49,860 |
| 2 | Hurricane Comin | | | 6.60 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-8 | 10.10 | 22,687 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 8-5-2-4 | 66.04 | 36,759 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | My Russian | 1 | ¹ Head | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ³ | 1 ³ |
| 5 | Mandatory Mission | 8 | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 2 ³ | 2 ³ |
| 2 | Hurricane Comin | 7 | 6 ⁷ | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ⁶ | 3 ^{4 1/4} |
| 4 | No Kid of Mine | 3 | ² Head | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 4 ^{6 1/2} |
| 1 | Irish Guard | 4 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{8 1/2} |
| 7 | Arkansas Dave | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ⁹ | 6 ^{16 1/4} |
| 9 | Ruly's Street | 6 | 8 ¹⁰ | 8 ^{11 1/2} | 8 ¹⁵ | 8 ¹⁷ | 7 ³² |
| 6 | Banded Writ | 2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁸ | 7 ¹⁷ | 8 ³⁸ |

Trainers: 8 - Cates, Al; 5 - Fires, William; 2 - Jackson, Richard; 4 - Prather, Jr., John; 1 - Ortiz, John; 7 - Haran, John; 9 - McBride, Burl; 6 - Martin, Timothy

Owners: 8 - Watkins, William E. and Smith, Steve; 5 -William H. Fires; 2 -Eric Kordsmeier; 4 - Prather, John H. and Linda K.; 1 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 7 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Marr, Gerald E. and Longtin, Joseph C.; 6 -Timothy E. Martin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MY RUSSIAN vied for the lead in the two path around the first turn, showed the way turning up the backstretch, got let out a notch entering the far turn, came under pressure passing the quarter, drew away at the top of the lane, and kicked on to hold firm. MANDATORY MISSION hopped at the start, chased in the three path, came under a ride in the four path passing the three-eighths pole, angled out to the five path at the top of the stretch, and ran on to be second best. HURRICANE COMIN laid pf the pace in the two path, was roused from the three path midway around the far turn, floated out to the seven path at the top of the lane, and improved outside of rivals for show. NO KID OF MINE pressed the pace from along the rail, was ridden in the far turn, lost ground rounding the far turn, bumped with an outer foe around the three-sixteenths, and faded in the two path down the stretch. IRISH GUARD tracked in the four path, angled into the two path while coming under a drive passing the three-eighths pole, swung from the three path into the lane, bumped with an inner foe passing the three-sixteenths pole, then weakened. ARKANSAS DAVE stalked out in the five path up the backstretch, came under pressure from the three path passing the three-eighths pole, but retreated while back in the five path down the stretch. RULY'S STREET slowly broke out at the start, trailed along the rail and never threatened. BANDED WRIT laid up close in the three path but gave way in the two path around the far turn.