

OAKLAWN PARK - April 23, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 23, 2025. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 23, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since October 23, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. (Starter Races And Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,250, 6th \$1,250

Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:56 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ⁴ OP ¹	6	Capital Connection (Arrieta, Francisco)	125	L b	6	3	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 3/4	4.50	bid4p1/4,up1/8,cleared
19Mar26 ⁶ OP ¹	4	Fifth Avenue (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	b	4	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	2 ⁵ 1/2	5.10	bump st,bid btwn3p5/16
9Apr26 ³ OP ⁶	3	Derby Date (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	125	L b	3	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	20.40	hop bump st,2p, 5p upr
27Mar26 ⁸ OP ²	1	Top Gun Tommy (Vazquez, Ramon)	125	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	3 ⁴	4 ²	0.70*	3-2p,cued3/8,yield1/8
10Apr26 ⁸ OP ²	5	Juilliard (Fuenmayor, Luis)	118	L	5	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ³ 3/4	5.70	off pace rail, weaken
7Mar26 ⁷ OP ²	2	Sutherland (Bealmear, Joseph)	122	L bf	2	6	6	6	6	6	8.20	hop hit gate st, trail

Fractional Times: 22.10 45.62 57.84

Final Time: 1:10.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.44

Split Times: (23:52) (12:22) (12:46)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Capital Connection, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of Karaoke Queen, by Flatter. Foaled Feb 18, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Golden Goose Enterprises

Owner: The Stables at Seven Oaks

Trainer: Santamaria, Carlos

Total WPS Pool: \$116,091

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Capital Connection	11.00	5.40	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	26.40	71,941
4	Fifth Avenue		5.80	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-3	89.05	42,906
3	Derby Date			7.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-6 (3 correct)	93.50	12,942
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	51.90	10,452
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-3-1	51.64	25,375

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Capital Connection	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ /2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 3/4
4	Fifth Avenue	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4
3	Derby Date	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 3/4	3 ⁷ 1/4
1	Top Gun Tommy	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	3 ¹ /2	4 ⁷ 1/4
5	Juilliard	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
2	Sutherland	6	6 ¹¹	6 ⁹	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ¹³

Trainers: 6 - Santamaria, Carlos; 4 - Loy, F.; 3 - Hernandez, Armando; 1 - Shorter, Aaron; 5 - Caster, Boyd; 2 - Robertson, McLean

Owners: 6 - The Stables at Seven Oaks; 4 - Steve F. Williams; 3 - Armando Hernandez; 1 - Pedro Blanco; 5 - Spencer Kucera; 2 - John Mentz;

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CAPITAL CONNECTION stalked out in the five path, ranged up under coaxing to bid from the four path passing the quarter, inch ahead passing the furlong grounds, and kicked on to edge clear late. FIFTH AVENUE bumped with an inner foe at the start, laid up close outside of the pacesetter in the four path, bid under a ride between foes in the three path midway around the turn, ran on to sustain that bid into the final furlong, but got out-finished by the outer winner to place. DERBY DATE hopped at the start and bumped with an outer foe, was wellback in the two path, roused midway around the turn, floated out to the five path in upper stretch, and got up for show late. TOP GUN TOMMY dictated the pace from out in the three path, was cued from the two path passing the three-eighths pole, fought on in upper stretch, but yielded in the final furlong. JUILLIARD laid off the pace inside, came under a ride along the rail passing the three-eighths pole, but weakened. SUTHERLAND hopped and hit the gate at the start, then trailed throughout.