

OAKLAWN PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026 AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE DECEMBER 25, 2025. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 25, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since October 25, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.) (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (NW2 6MX)

Claiming Price: \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Whitebrush - 1:34.40 - March 10, 1984)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$875, 6th \$875, 7th \$875, 8th \$875

Weather: Cloudy, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:15 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar26 ⁷ OP ⁴	2	Cooke Creek (Vazquez, Ramon)	120 L b	2 3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1.20*	2-3p,bid5/16,edged clr	
8Mar26 ⁸ OP ⁵	9	Keen Cat (Arrieta, Francisco)	120 L b	8 7	7 ^{2 1/2}	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.70	rail,kick on,2nd best	
11Apr26 ¹¹ OP ³	5	Happy Strike (De La Cruz, Walter)	120 L	4 8	8	7 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	8.90	slow st,4-5p,evend out	
9Apr26 ⁷ OP ⁴	6	Oscar Eclipse (Cabrera, David)	123 L	5 5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	6.60	track 3-5p, 1paced str	
20Mar26 ⁸ OP ³	4	Notary (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120 L f	3 4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	20.50	track 2-3p, flattened	
28Mar26 ¹⁰ OP ¹	1	B Sudd (Cedillo, Abel)	125 L b	1 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/4}	21.60	ins-2p,cue5/16,gaveway	
13Mar26 ⁷ OP ²	7	Fort Sam (Torres, Cristian)	117 L	6 2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	7 ⁴	7 ^{6 1/2}	4.30	stalk 3-4p,weaken lane	
9Mar26 ³ WRD ¹	8	Winters Lion (Mendoza, Amir)	120 L b	7 6	6 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	8	8	8	26.00	chased 3p, retreated	

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.34 1:12.03 1:24.93 Final Time: 1:37.23 Time from Gate: 1:39.05

Split Times: (23:78) (24:69) (12:90) (12:30)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Cooke Creek, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Genre, by Bernardini. Foaled Mar 06, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Candy Meadows LLC

Owner: Flying P Stable

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Protonic Power (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$225,467

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Cooke Creek	4.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	8.60	121,002
9	Keen Cat		4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-5	22.25	73,474
5	Happy Strike			4.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	4/9/10-5/6/8/10-2/3 (3 correct)	14.80	24,151
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-4/9/10-5/6/8/10-2/3 (5 correct)	326.20	57,737
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	3.60	22,331
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-5-6	13.35	43,931

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Cooke Creek	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
9	Keen Cat	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
5	Happy Strike	8	8 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Oscar Eclipse	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
4	Notary	4	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	4 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}
1	B Sudd	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
7	Fort Sam	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/4}
8	Winters Lion	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁴	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Morse, Randy; 5 - Loy, F.; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Hernandez, Armando; 1 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 7 - Fawkes, David; 8 - Shorter, Aaron

Owners: 2 - Flying P Stable; 9 -Dale J. Hopkins; 5 -F. Dewaine Loy; 6 - Flatland Racing Stable; 4 -Antonio Donato; 1 -Julia Robinson; 7 - Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn; 8 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COOKE CREEK pressed the pace in the two path, bid early around the far turn, was between foes under a drive passing the quarter, dug in from the three path down the shortened lane, and edged clear. KEEN CAT was unhurried along the inside, ridden from the rail around the far turn, and kicked on up the inside to clearly be second best. HAPPY STRIKE had a slow start, trailed in the four path, improved under a drive around the far turn, took aim in the five path at the top of the lane, and evened out for show. OSCAR ECLIPSE tracked in the three path, was driven around the far turn, but finished on one pace from the five path down the stretch. NOTARY tracked in the two path, was pushed along around the far turn, but flattened in the three path down the stretch. B SUDD dictated the pace inside, came under pressure when challenged early around the far turn, lost the lead leaving the far turn, and gave way in the two path down the lane. FORT SAM stalked in the three path up the backstretch, was ridden between foes around the far turn, but weakened in the four path down the lane. WINTERS LION chased in the three path but retreated.