

OAKLAWN PARK - May 1, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (S)

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

Purse: \$110,000

Plus: \$10,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$72,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$858, 6th \$857, 7th \$857, 8th \$857, 9th \$857, 10th \$857, 11th \$857

Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ²	8	Eminent Cat (Franco, Geovanni)	125	L b	8	10	11	11	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4.40	fanned 8w 1/4,bid,best
18Apr26 ³ OP ³	5	Whitley (Bejarano, Rafael)	125	L b	5	11	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	1.70*	bmp,off slw,traffc1/4
18Apr26 ³ OP ⁵	11	Arco Thunder (Bealmear, Joseph)	121	L b	11	5	9 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	21.40	7w 1/4,no match top 2
10Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ⁷	3	Igniting Embers (Fuenmayor, Luis)	114	L f	3	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	29.30	4w 1/4,lacked punch
18Apr26 ³ OP ⁶	7	Our Vekoma Ride (Cedillo, Abel)	121	L f	7	9	10 ⁵	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5.10	improvd,no real threat
10Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ³	1	Flat Out Blessed (Asmussen, Erik)	125	L b	1	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	17.80	inside, traffic turn
4Apr26 ¹⁰ OP ⁷	10	Cattle Baron (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L b	10	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	5.40	4-5w 1/4, no kick
18Apr26 ³ OP ⁸	6	Zooming Past (Huckaby, Ronnie)	116	L h	6	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3/4}	90.00	dropped in 1/4,weekend
18Apr26 ³ OP ²	9	Amore (Mendoza, Amir)	116	L b	9	4	7 ^{Head}	10 ¹	10 ⁴	9 ^{4 1/4}	9.30	3-4w turn,no rally
14Feb26 ⁸ OP ¹⁰	4	Arkansas Lovin Man (Elliott, Jane)	121	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	17.30	bmp brk,pace2p,gve way
---	2	Werthethreeamigos (Cabrera, David)	121	L b	2	8	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	11	11	19.00	pressed,stopped rail

Fractional Times: 22.10 46.26 58.97

Final Time: 1:11.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.72

Split Times: (24:16) (12:71) (12:23)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Eminent Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Texas Chrome out of Stephanies Wildcat, by D'wildcat. Foaled Jan 24, 2022 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Keene Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Creighton, Brett

Total WPS Pool: \$322,633

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Eminent Cat	10.80	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	17.00	252,344
5	Whitley		3.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-11	66.60	165,184
11	Arco Thunder			6.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	3/5-3-8 (3 correct)	174.80	17,206
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-3/5-3-8 (4 correct)	304.80	41,135
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3/8-8-3/5-3-8 (5 correct)	1,101.20	82,273
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	63.30	17,465
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-11-3	131.44	122,637

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Eminent Cat	10	11 ^{11 3/4}	11 ⁷	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Whitley	11	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
11	Arco Thunder	5	9 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
3	Igniting Embers	6	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ⁶
7	Our Vekoma Ride	9	10 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}
1	Flat Out Blessed	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁹
10	Cattle Baron	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁹
6	Zooming Past	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}
9	Amore	4	7 ^{4 1/2}	10 ⁶	10 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}
4	Arkansas Lovin Man	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	9 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{14 3/4}
2	Werthethreeamigos	8	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	11 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Creighton, Brett; 5 - Moquett, Ron; 11 - Dixon, Tim; 3 - Rengstorf, Tony; 7 - Shirer, Matt; 1 - Coombs, Tara; 10 - Morse, Randy; 6 - Gonzalez, Jaime; 9 - Durham, Danele; 4 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 2 - Johnston, Lane

Owners: 8 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett); 11 - Dixon, Tim and Whiting, John Wade; 3 - Arandelle Ranch; 7 - J and J Thoroughbreds and Hickory Stables; 1 - Tracey Glover; 10 - Randy Patterson; 6 - Starfish Stable LLC; 9 - Danele Durham; 4 - Paul Brandt; 2 - Danny R. Caldwell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EMINENT CAT brushed, broke back, sluggish, fanned eight wide when advancing exiting the turn, challenged outside the past midstretch and proved best under firm handling. WHITLEY bumped at the break to be off slowly, advanced in some traffic late turn, between horses and four wide into the lane, gained the advantage, duelled inside the winner to the wire, outkicked, clearly second best. ARCO THUNDER back off the pace well out in the strip, seven wide and inside the winner into the lane, challenged with that one with a furlong to run, could not match the top two to the wire, finished clear of the rest. IGNITING EMBERS in mid pack off the inside, came four wide for the drive and between horses, lacked a closing punch. OUR VEKOMA RIDE brushed at the start with the winner, raced back with that one, three wide into the stretch, bettered his position without posing a serious threat. FLAT OUT BLESSED in the second flight along the inside, covered up in some traffic through the turn, two path for the drive, lacked a response when clear in the drive. CATTLE BARON within striking distance outside, four to five wide turning into the lane, lacked a closing kick. ZOOMING PAST forwardly placed off the inside, dropped inside the leader exiting the turn, briefly battled closest to the rail and weakened. AMORE three to four wide in the turn when off the pace, failed to muster a response. ARKANSAS LOVIN MAN broke alertly despite bumping with the runner up, set the pace off the inside, came three wide for the drive when holding a narrow advantage then gave way. WERTHETHREEMIGOS pressed the pace for a half along the inside, stopped in the drive.

