

OAKLAWN PARK - December 13, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR ARKANSAS BRED (WHICH QUALIFY UNDER RULES GOVERNING ARKANSAS-BREDS) MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.
Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference To Horses Which Have Started). (S)

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

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$625, 6th \$625, 7th \$625, 8th \$625, 9th \$625, 10th \$625, 11th \$625, 12th \$625

Weather: Cloudy, 46° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:30 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

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| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|---------|----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 13Sep25 ⁷ BAQ ³ | 12 | Honey's to Blame (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 122 -- | 12 | 11 | 7 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{5 3/4} | 0.90* | brk back, 4w bid turn |
| 31Oct25 ¹⁰ CD ⁴ | 4 | Cattle Baron (Roman, Evin) | 122 -- | 4 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 2 ⁵ | 8.90 | std'd 1/2, clearly 2nd |
| 6Oct25 ³ IND ⁴ | 7 | Lil Trick (Saez, Luis) | 122 b | 7 | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 11.80 | pace inside, lasted 3rd |
| 16Oct25 ⁸ RP ² | 8 | Makeshift's Legacy (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) | 122 -- | 8 | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 4.20 | vied btwn, weakened |
| --- | 2 | Global Heat Wave (Vazquez, Ramon) | 122 f | 2 | 10 | 9 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{3/4} | 11.70 | improvd, no real threat |
| 18Oct25 ¹ DEL ³ | 9 | Sioux Empire (Hernandez, Julio) | 122 f | 9 | 7 | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ⁴ | 6 ¹ | 5.80 | bit closer 4w 1/4, hung |
| --- | 11 | Humorous Saint (Torres, Jaime) | 122 -- | 11 | 3 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 51.90 | vied 3w, drift upper |
| --- | 3 | Amore (Huckaby, Ronnie) | 117 -- | 3 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{1/2} | 85.30 | dwelt start, improved |
| 3Sep25 ⁶ CBY ² | 5 | Igniting Embers (Hernandez, Israel) | 122 -- | 5 | 4 | 6 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 7 ^{Head} | 9 ³ | 34.20 | shuffled rail 7/16 |
| 19Nov25 ⁵ DED ⁴ | 1 | Arco Thunder (Harr, Kelsi) | 122 -- | 1 | 9 | 10 ¹ | 11 ^{4 1/2} | 10 ³ | 10 ² | 88.30 | saved ground no avail |
| 23Sep25 ¹ LAD ⁵ | 6 | Fleetwood Jack (De La Cruz, Walter) | 122 -- | 6 | 8 | 11 ⁸ | 10 ^{Head} | 11 ⁴ | 11 ^{7 3/4} | 44.50 | no factor |
| 15Jun25 ⁴ LS ⁶ | 10 | Because I'm Happy (Triana, Jr., Alfredo) | 122 b | 10 | 5 | 8 ¹ | 9 ^{1/2} | 12 | 12 | 70.30 | finished early |

Fractional Times: 22.42 46.76 59.35

Final Time: 1:11.90

Split Times: (24:34) (12:59) (12:55)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Honey's to Blame, Bay Colt, by Blame out of Harlee Honey, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Feb 14, 2023 in Arkansas.

Breeder: Jackie D. Hopkins

Owner: John Holleman

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Best Flat Out (Also-Eligible), Yancopin (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$315,015

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| 12 | Honey's to Blame | 3.80 | 2.80 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 12-4 | 21.70 | 227,390 |
| 4 | Cattle Baron | | 6.80 | 4.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 12-4-7 | 118.20 | 126,423 |
| 7 | Lil Trick | | | 6.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 1-11-12 (3 correct) | 120.40 | 26,963 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 10-1-11-12 (4 correct) | 389.90 | 56,271 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 6-10-1-11-12 (5 correct) | 1,729.65 | 257,586 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 11-12 | 20.60 | 26,224 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 12-4-7-8 | 79.53 | 93,238 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12 | Honey's to Blame | 11 | 7 ³ | 4 ^{Neck} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{5 3/4} |
| 4 | Cattle Baron | 6 | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ³ | 2 ^{5 3/4} |
| 7 | Lil Trick | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{10 3/4} |
| 8 | Makeshift's Legacy | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{11 1/4} |
| 2 | Global Heat Wave | 10 | 9 ⁵ | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 6 ^{7 1/4} | 5 ^{12 1/2} |
| 9 | Sioux Empire | 7 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ^{2 1/4} | 8 ^{7 3/4} | 6 ^{13 1/4} |
| 11 | Humorous Saint | 3 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ⁷ | 7 ^{14 1/4} |
| 3 | Amore | 12 | 12 ¹⁴ | 12 ¹¹ | 9 ^{11 3/4} | 8 ^{14 1/4} |
| 5 | Igniting Embers | 4 | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 8 ⁵ | 7 ^{7 3/4} | 9 ^{14 3/4} |
| 1 | Arco Thunder | 9 | 10 ⁵ | 11 ^{6 1/2} | 10 ^{12 1/4} | 10 ^{17 3/4} |
| 6 | Fleetwood Jack | 8 | 11 ⁶ | 10 ^{6 1/2} | 11 ^{15 1/4} | 11 ^{19 3/4} |
| 10 | Because I'm Happy | 5 | 8 ⁴ | 9 ⁶ | 12 ^{19 1/4} | 12 ^{27 1/2} |

Trainers: 12 - McPeek, Kenneth; 4 - Morse, Randy; 7 - Hernandez, Rey; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Jackson, Richard; 9 - Robertson, McLean; 11 - Moquett, Ron; 3 - Durham, Danele; 5 - Rengstorf, Tony; 1 - Dixon, Tim; 6 - Cates, Al; 10 - Pish, Danny

Owners: 12 - John Holleman; 4 - Randy Patterson; 7 - TK Stables LLC (Kevin and Tammie Hulse); 8 - Tyree J. Wolesensky; 2 - Dennis E. May Irrevocable Trust; 9 - Jeff Larson; 11 - JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Danele Durham; 5 - Arandelle Ranch; 1 - Dixon, Tim and Whiting, John Wade; 6 - Murrah, Mike and Wright, Jack B.; 10 - Heider Racing Stables LLC;

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HONEY'S TO BLAME broke back, moved up steadily while well out in the strip up the backstretch, challenged four wide midway on the turn, three wide into the lane when gaining command, drew out steadily to the wire while being kept to task. CATTLE BARON in the second flight up the backstretch while steadying a couple of times in traffic, raced in the two path through the turn, rallied to prove clearly second best through the lane while never a threat to the winner. LIL TRICK broke well, set or forced the pace for a half along the inside, proved no match when headed by the winner into the stretch, could not contain the runner up late while narrowly salvaging the show. MAKESHIFT'S LEGACY broke on top, vied up front while between horses for a half then also to faltered into the lane while just inside the winner. GLOBAL HEAT WAVE void of early foot, two path into the lane, improved position through some traffic while never a serious threat. SIOUX EMPIRE within striking distance while three wide in the second flight, moved a bit closer while four wide turning for home, failed to sustain that advance through the lane. HUMOROUS SAINT broke forwardly, vied three wide and inside the winner far turn, fell back then drifted out in upper stretch, continued to weaken. AMORE dwelt at the start, raced well back for a half, improved position by passing mostly tiring rivals after the issue had been decided. IGNITING EMBERS in mid pack and inside, shuffled back along the rail into the turn, fell back and did not threaten. ARCO

THUNDER lacked speed along the inside, saved ground to no avail. FLEETWOOD JACK was never a factor. BECAUSE I'M HAPPY was finished before a half.

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