

OAKLAWN PARK - December 26, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 26, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since September 26, 2025 Allowed 5 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.) Claiming Price \$40,000 (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

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

Purse: \$62,000

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$37,200, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$3,100, 5th \$517, 6th \$517, 7th \$517, 8th \$517, 9th \$516, 10th \$516

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:29 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
14Nov25 ⁹ RP ⁴	2	Creative Minister (Vazquez, Ramon)	120 L bf	2	5	6 ³	5 ²	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	4.40	3w bid, drove clear
25Sep25 ⁷ IND ¹	4	Hern (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120 L	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	9.10	chase,bid btwn,2nd bst
15Nov25 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	5	American Outlaw (Torres, Cristian)	117 L	5	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	12.40	rated, faltered late
18Sep25 ⁹ RP ⁷	6	Sara's Shaman (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	120 L	6	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹	6.80	stumble brk,improved
25Jun25 ³ CD ³	1	Underhill's Tab (Bacon, Tyler)	117 L	1	1	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4.10	2nd flight rail,empty
14Sep25 ⁶ CD ³	3	Onthestage (Asmussen, Erik)	120 L	3	6	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹⁰	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/4}	19.10	no menace inside
30Nov25 ⁹ CD ⁹	11	Bold Discovery (Arrieta, Francisco)	120 L f	9	10	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	30.90	step slow,6w 7/8
28May25 ⁴ IND ²	13	Rebelious (De La Cruz, Walter)	120 L b	10	7	5 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ⁶	16.50	off slow,4w 7/8, tired
14Nov25 ³ CD ⁶	7	Unload (Saez, Luis)	120 L	7	2	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{10 1/2}	2.60*	2nd flight 3w, tired
28Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁸	10	Winit (Mendoza, Amir)	113 L	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	7.40	off slow,5w 1st,4w 2nd

Fractional Times: 23.31 46.53 1:11.01 1:24.35 **Final Time:** 1:37.34

Split Times: (23:22) (24:48) (13:34) (12:99)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Creative Minister, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Tamboz, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 28, 2019 in Kentucky.

CREATIVE CAUSE Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.

Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Creative Minister	New Trainer: Timothy E. Martin	New Owner: Martin, Timothy E. and Robinson, Jashua
		New Trainer: Matt A. Shirer	New Owner: Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Cory Moelis Racing, LLC and Jeremy Sussman
	Sara's Shaman	New Trainer: Brad H. Cox	New Owner: Steve Landers Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Creative Minister: \$40,000; 4 - Hern: \$40,000; 5 - American Outlaw: \$40,000; 6 - Sara's Shaman: \$40,000; 3 - Onthestage: \$40,000; 11 - Bold Discovery: \$40,000; 13 - Rebelious: \$40,000; 7 - Unload: \$40,000; 10 - Winit: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Eye Witness (Trainer), Pats Property (Re-entered), Treble Clef (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$224,426

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Creative Minister	10.80	5.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	43.40	145,053
4	Hern		8.00	6.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	179.50	80,570
5	American Outlaw			8.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-9-2 (3 correct)	77.10	27,707
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-8-9-2 (4 correct)	123.95	58,321
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-2-8-9-2 (5 correct)	943.25	46,125
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	15.70	16,845
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-6	163.47	47,062

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Creative Minister	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Hern	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	American Outlaw	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
6	Sara's Shaman	8	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
1	Underhill's Tab	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	4 ⁵	5 ^{10 3/4}
3	Onthestage	6	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{13 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{13 3/4}
11	Bold Discovery	10	8 ¹²	9 ^{13 3/4}	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁶	7 ¹⁹
13	Rebelious	7	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{20 3/4}
7	Unload	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁵	9 ^{20 1/2}	9 ^{26 3/4}
10	Winit	9	10 ¹⁴	10 ^{19 1/4}	10 ^{21 1/4}	10 ^{30 1/2}	10 ^{37 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Contreras, Cipriano; 5 - Casse, Norm; 6 - Young, Robert; 1 - Hartman, Chris; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Shaffer, Sarah; 13 - Contreras, Cipriano; 7 - Maker, Michael; 10 - Ward, Dan

Owners: 2 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 4 - Contreras Stable, Inc., Fisher, Edward J. and Fisher, Linda; 5 - Turman Racing Stable, LLC, Eskind, Seth and Blieden, Mark; 6 - Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); 1 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 3 -Mike G. Rutherford; 11 -John Holleman; 13 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rapaduski, Neil; 7 -Chevan Maharaj; 10 -Robert Proulx;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CREATIVE MINISTER settled off the pace while toward the inside early, continued to raced unhurried up the backstretch, steered out three wide when advancing toward the front late in the second turn, took over when straightened for home and drove clear. HERN chased the leader while off the inside between horses, advanced and briefly challenged inside the winner turning into the stretch, stalled a bit in upper stretch then displayed some late mettle to

kick well clear of the rest to be second best. AMERICAN OUTLAW cleared to the inside entering the first turn, rated in showing the way up the backstretch, asked along second turn, briefly resisted the winner in upper stretch then could not match strides, faltered the final sixteenth to prove no match for the runner up, remained well clear of the others. SARA'S SHAMAN stumbled at the start to break back, in mid pack for three quarters off the inside, bettered position a bit in the drive without posing a serious threat. UNDERHILL'S TAB in the second flight while racing along the inside, had little left for the stretch run. ONTHESTAGE fell back after the start, failed to menace while racing along the inside. BOLD DISCOVERY off a step slow, raced six wide into the first turn, failed to menace. REBELIOUS off step slow, was four wide into the first turn, three wide onto the backstretch, tired from those early efforts. UNLOAD in the second flight three wide, staged a steady retreat. WINIT off a step slow, five wide into the first turn, continued well out in the strip, four wide second bend, always outrun.