

OAKLAWN PARK - December 27, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$393, 6th \$393, 7th \$393, 8th \$393, 9th \$393, 10th \$393, 11th \$392

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:58 **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
10Oct25 ⁸ KEE ⁹	2	Highly Connected (Vazquez, Ramon)	120	f	1	10	10 ³ 1/2	8 ¹ /2	5 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	6.00	steered 4w,late surge
5Dec25 ⁵ TP ¹⁰	3	Prime Suspect (Torres, Cristian)	120	--	2	5	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	14.30	bother brk,traffic 1/4
20Nov25 ¹⁰ CD ⁶	6	McFasty (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120	--	5	7	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1.40*	3w,late bid,outkckd2nd
13Nov25 ⁴ RP ²	8	Brosnan (Asmussen, Erik)	120	b	7	2	1 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	11.30	duel turn, faltered
2Nov25 ⁶ HAW ³	11	Little Krush (Arrieta, Francisco)	120	--	10	4	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	3.40	forward,4w turn, tired
29Oct25 ⁷ CD ¹⁰	12	Maxxus (Mendoza, Amir)	115	--	11	8	8 ¹ /2	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹	6 ⁷	9.30	mid pack 3w,even drive
11Oct25 ¹ KEE ⁸	4	Fitzgerald (Roman, Evin)	120	--	3	6	9 ¹ 1/2	11	10 ⁸	7 ¹ /2	44.40	shuffled 7/16,improved
14Dec25 ⁴ OP ⁹	5	Turin (Rosado, Johan)	120	b	4	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ² 1/2	8 ¹	36.40	traffic 1/2, no rally
12Dec25 ⁵ OP ²	7	Miskell (Torres, Jaime)	120	--	6	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ³	9 ³	7.90	pressed,duel,gave way
12Oct25 ¹⁰ SA ¹¹	10	Best Known Secret (Navarro, Christian)	120	--	9	9	7 ^{Head}	9 ³ 1/2	9 ¹ /2	10 ¹¹ 1/2	77.60	saved ground no avail
---	9	Devilish Do Gooder (Bealmear, Joseph)	120	--	8	11	11	10 ¹ /2	11	11	57.60	last away, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.03 46.06 58.84

Final Time: 1:11.79

Split Times: (24:03) (12:78) (12:95)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Highly Connected, Bay Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of Call of Love, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Apr 11, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Bob Novak Nova Stables & WilliamAnderson Clearbrook Farm LLC

Owner: Bennett and Wetzel Holdings

Trainer: Williams, Matt

2 Claimed Horse(s): **McFasty** New Trainer: H. Ray Ashford, Jr. New Owner: Aulds, Chris S. and Ashford, Karon
Miskell New Trainer: Danny Pish New Owner: Gee Family Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Highly Connected: \$50,000; 3 - Prime Suspect: \$50,000; 6 - McFasty: \$50,000; 8 - Brosnan: \$50,000; 11 - Little Krush: \$50,000; 12 - Maxxus: \$50,000; 4 - Fitzgerald: \$50,000; 5 - Turin: \$50,000; 7 - Miskell: \$50,000; 10 - Best Known Secret: \$50,000; 9 - Devilish Do Gooder: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Paired (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$270,597

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Highly Connected	14.00	8.80	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	73.10	209,896
3	Prime Suspect		10.00	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-6	112.20	117,780
6	McFasty			2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5/6/8-2 (3 correct)	315.50	22,397
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-2	26.50	29,151
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-6-8	174.30	72,147

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Highly Connected	10	10 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/4	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Prime Suspect	5	3 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹ 1/4
6	McFasty	7	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
8	Brosnan	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4
11	Little Krush	4	6 ² 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2
12	Maxxus	8	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2
4	Fitzgerald	6	9 ⁵ 3/4	11 ¹¹ 3/4	10 ¹³ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Turin	3	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹²
7	Miskell	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ⁷ 3/4	9 ¹³
10	Best Known Secret	9	7 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	9 ¹³ 1/4	10 ¹⁶
9	Devilish Do Gooder	11	11 ¹⁰ 3/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4	11 ²¹ 3/4	11 ²⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Williams, Matt; 3 - Shorter, Aaron; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Rosin, Coty; 12 - Moquett, Ron; 4 - Moquett, Ron; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Bainum, Kelly; 9 - Fogarty, Desmond

Owners: 2 - Bennett and Wetzel Holdings; 3 - RED TR-Racing LLC; 6 - Calumet Farm; 8 -James Sherwood; 11 - JL Racing LLC; 12 - Triton Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett), Load Clear, LLC and Simple Dreams, LLC; 5 - L and N Racing LLC, Zoellner, Robert H. and Thor-Bred Stables LLC; 7 - CJ Stables; 10 - Galloping Bruin Racing, Kelly Stables and Tapped Out Racing; 9 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHLY CONNECTED broke out, bothered rival, raced back, moved out three wide into the turn, came four wide for the drive, closed with a late surge to win going away at the end. PRIME SUSPECT bothered at the start, forwardly placed just off the inside, inched closer in some traffic in the two path late turn, dropped inside for room nearing the furlong grounds, showed some late interest to be up in time for the place, no match for the winner late. MCFASTY restless in the gate, broke with the field, moved up to prompt the duel in the three path, stalled a bit into the lane, rebid late, outkicked for the second position while between horses at the wire. BROSINAN showed the way up the backstretch, dueled up front off the inside through the turn, briefly shook clear

in upper stretch, could not last. LITTLE KRUSH in the second flight early outside, bit closer four wide to be in a forward position while widest through the turn, tired through the stretch. MAXXUS in mid pack and outside early, three wide through the turn, lacked a response through the lane to finish up evenly. FITZGERALD raced in mid pack while along the inside, shuffled back in tight quarters into the turn, continued to lag into the lane then improved position late with some modest interest. TURIN within striking distance between horses up the backstretch, in some traffic with a half to run, fell back, lacked a closing response. MISKELL broke sharp, allowed the leader to go early, pressed into the turn, dueled turn, gave way in the drive. BEST KNOWN SECRET moved inside, saved ground through the turn, failed to mount a threat in the drive. DEVILISH DO GOODER last to leave, raced back, trailed home to be never a factor.