

WILL ROGERS DOWNS - February 17, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OKLAHOMA-BREDS MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Middle Earth - 1:07.55 - March 17, 2008)

Purse: \$11,000

Plus: \$2,200 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,420, 2nd \$2,140, 3rd \$1,177, 4th \$642, 5th \$321, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:42 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,5 **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
17Dec25 ⁶ RP ⁵	7	Chief Chitoz (Sanchez, Obed)	126	L b	7	1	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.00*	chase,2p,edge clr
3Feb26 ⁹ WRD ²	5	Magical Max (Quinonez, Belen)	126	L	5	8	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.20	stumble brk,3p,late ga
3Feb26 ⁹ WRD ⁵	1	Riden the Legend (Hamilton, Weston)	126	L b	1	6	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	23.30	svd gnd,bid1/4,late gn
2Feb26 ³ WRD ⁶	4	Country Rider (Goncalves, Leandro)	120	L b	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.50	bmp brk,svd gnd,wkn
3Feb26 ⁹ WRD ⁸	2	Smiling Time (Cabrera, David)	126	L b	2	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	50.40	outside,3p,no kick
20Jan26 ⁹ WRD ⁹	3	Merlin the Red (Lara, Ezequiel)	126	L b	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	58.40	bmp brk,track,2p,faded
12Dec25 ¹ RP ⁵	6	Njustlikethat (Eramia, Richard)	120	L	6	5	2 ^{Head}	8	8	7 ^{3/4}	10.90	prsd pc,2p,tired
9Feb26 ¹ WRD ³	8	Diamonds R Lucky (Zabala, Emanuel)	126	L b	8	2	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8	28.40	outside,4p,empty

Fractional Times: 22.82 47.29 1:00.24 **Final Time:** 1:13.97

Split Times: (24:47) (12:95) (13:73)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Chief Chitoz, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Chitoz out of Sweder Chief, by Inca Chief. Foaled Mar 09, 2022 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Mike Bailey

Owner: Mike Bailey

Trainer: Corderman, Scott

Claiming Prices: 7 - Chief Chitoz: \$7,500; 5 - Magical Max: \$7,500; 1 - Riden the Legend: \$7,500; 4 - Country Rider: \$7,500; 2 - Smiling Time: \$7,500; 3 - Merlin the Red: \$7,500; 6 - Njustlikethat: \$7,500; 8 - Diamonds R Lucky: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,462

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Chief Chitoz	4.00	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	7.60	10,570
5	Magical Max		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-1	9.10	8,164
1	Riden the Legend			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-1-4	4.44	5,818
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-7 (3 correct)	24.80	1,093
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	45.40	1,386

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Chief Chitoz	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Magical Max	8	5 ²	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	Riden the Legend	6	7 ³	6 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Country Rider	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Smiling Time	7	8 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶
3	Merlin the Red	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}
6	Njustlikethat	5	2 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}
8	Diamonds R Lucky	2	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ¹⁴

Trainers: 7 - Corderman, Scott; 5 - Lee, Mark; 1 - Rodriguez, Marti; 4 - Young, Scott; 2 - Rodriguez, Marti; 3 - Jimenez, Fidencio; 6 - Williams, Steve; 8 - Davis, Steve

Owners: 7 -Mike Bailey; 5 - Dusty Rose Ranch LLC; 1 -Marti L. Rodriguez; 4 - Bay, David and Tammie; 2 -Marti L. Rodriguez; 3 -Kevin Alvarez-Reyes; 6 -Steve F. Williams; 8 -Joan Nevin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHIEF CHITTOZ chased the leader on the outside up the backstretch, challenged from the two path around the bend, dueled in upper stretch and edged clear in the final furlong. MAGICAL MAX stumbled at the start, raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, began a bid from the three path coming around the turn and gained ground late. RIDEN THE LEGEND raced off the pace on the inside early, saved ground around the bend, began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late. COUNTRY RIDER bumped with the horses to either side leaving the gate, recovered to duel from the rail up the backstretch, saved ground around the turn, battled in upper stretch and gave way in the final eighth of a mile. SMILING TIME raced off the pace on the outside through the opening quarter, navigated the bend from the three path and showed no kick. MERLIN THE RED hit the gate leaving it and bumped with the horse to his outside, tracked the leader on the rail up the backstretch, came around the turn in the two path and faded in the stretch. NJUSTLIKETHAT pressed the pace between horses up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and tired in the lane. DIAMONDS R LUCKY raced off the pace on the outside on the outside through the opening stages, swung out to the four path coming around the bend and was empty in the stretch.