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**WILL ROGERS DOWNS - March 3, 2026 - Race 9**

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:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Distinguish - 1:01.93 - March 29, 2010)

**Purse:** \$11,000

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

**Available Money:** \$13,200

**Value of Race:** \$11,000 1st \$6,180, 2nd \$2,060, 3rd \$1,133, 4th \$618, 5th \$309, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100, 12th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jan26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup>	10	Gospel War Cry (Stanley, Angel)	120	L b	10	10	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.10	circled5w, clrd late
17Feb26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>7</sup>	8	Njustlikethat (Eramia, Richard)	120	L b	8	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	21.70	vied 3w, second best
17Feb26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup>	4	Magical Max (Quinonez, Belen)	126	L	4	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.90*	dueled, grudgingly
20Jan26 <sup>9</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup>	1	Cherokee Will (Pusac, Alberto)	126	L bh	1	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3.90	dueled, weakened
17Feb26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup>	5	Smiling Time (Cabrera, David)	126	L b	5	7	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	46.20	ins, mild bid, improv
17Feb26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>3</sup>	11	Riden the Legend (Hamilton, Weston)	126	L bh	11	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	11.80	stlkd,no kick,bstofrst
17Feb26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>9</sup>	7	Diamonds R Lucky (Zabala, Emanuel)	126	L b	7	9	10 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	50.40	failed to menace
3Feb26 <sup>9</sup> WRD <sup>7</sup>	3	Euro K (Hebert, Lindsey)	118	b	3	2	8 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	63.70	off pc, retreated
---	6	Rainbow Dancer (Huckaby, Ronnie)	115	L	6	12	12	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	20.80	not a threat
20Dec25 <sup>1</sup> RP <sup>7</sup>	2	Snazzy Man (Delorme, Larren)	126	L b	2	8	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	12	11 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	24.50	not a factor
10Feb26 <sup>2</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup>	9	Busy Bear (Goncalves, Leandro)	120	b3	9	11	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	12	11 <sup>11</sup>	51.80	outrun
17Feb26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>6</sup>	12	Merlin the Red (Cruz, Roman)	126	L b	12	3	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	12	28.70	close up, slow fade

**Fractional Times:** 22.86 47.39 1:00.35

**Final Time:** 1:06.80

**Split Times:** (24:53) (12:96) (6:45)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Gospel War Cry, Chestnut Gelding, by Irish War Cry out of Easy A, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 27, 2023 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Steve Williams

**Owner:** Steve F. Williams

**Trainer:** Williams, Steve

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Gospel War Cry: \$7,500; 8 - Njustlikethat: \$7,500; 4 - Magical Max: \$7,500; 1 - Cherokee Will: \$7,500; 5 - Smiling Time: \$7,500; 11 - Riden the Legend: \$7,500; 7 - Diamonds R Lucky: \$7,500; 3 - Euro K: \$7,500; 6 - Rainbow Dancer: \$7,500; 2 - Snazzy Man: \$7,500; 9 - Busy Bear: \$7,500; 12 - Merlin the Red: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$41,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Gospel War Cry	10.20	6.20	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/4-2/4-10 (3 correct)	33.40	12,302
8	Njustlikethat		21.80	7.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/2-1/4-2/4-10 (4 correct)	32.40	22,254
4	Magical Max			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 5	8-1/2-1/4-2/4-10 (5 correct)	330.40	18,405
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-10	28.40	14,586
					\$2.00 Exacta	10-8	302.40	40,475
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-4-1	189.96	17,751
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-8-4	257.20	23,514

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
10	Gospel War Cry	10	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Njustlikethat	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Magical Max	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	Cherokee Will	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
5	Smiling Time	7	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
11	Riden the Legend	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
7	Diamonds R Lucky	9	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>
3	Euro K	2	8 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
6	Rainbow Dancer	12	12 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>17</sup>
2	Snazzy Man	8	11 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
9	Busy Bear	11	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>14</sup>	11 <sup>27 1/4</sup>
12	Merlin the Red	3	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>38 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Williams, Steve; 8 - Williams, Steve; 4 - Lee, Mark; 1 - Chleborad, Lynn; 5 - Rodriguez, Marti; 11 - Rodriguez, Marti; 7 - Davis, Steve; 3 - Addicott, Ronald; 6 - Ashford, Logan; 2 - Jimenez, Fidencio; 9 - Hartman, Alex; 12 - Jimenez, Fidencio

**Owners:** 10 -Steve F. Williams; 8 -Steve F. Williams; 4 -Dusty Rose Ranch LLC; 1 -Lynn Chleborad; 5 -Marti L. Rodriguez; 11 -Marti L. Rodriguez; 7 -Joan Nevin; 3 -Ronald W. Addicott; 6 -Bad Boy Racing, LLC; 2 - Jimenez, Fidencio L., Marquez, Patricia and Marquez, Alfredo; 9 - Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers); 12 -Kevin Alvarez-Reyes;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

GOSPEL WAR CRY was near the back early then steadily advanced from five wide to circle the field and ran down the leader to clear late. NJUSTLIKETHAT roused forward to vie for the lead from three wide to the turn then fell back slightly but made a rebid down the stretch to be second best. MAGICAL MAX rushed up to take a early narrow lead before matching strides with CHEROKEE WILL to deep stretch and gave way grudgingly. CHEROKEE WILL pressed the pace from the inside then moved up to match strides with MAGICAL MAX to deep stretch before weakening. SMILING TIME raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground, made a mild bid on the turn to improve his position. RIDEN THE LEGEND was away alertly and stalked the pace from four wide but lacked a late response and proved best of the rest. DIAMONDS R LUCKY raced in the middle of the pack but failed to menace. EURO K raced off the pace to midway down the backstretch before retreating. RAINBOW DANCER trailed the field to the turn then made a mild bid but was

not a threat. SNAZZY MAN raced in the middle of the pack early then dropped back and was not a factor. BUSY BEAR raced near the back and was outrun. MERLIN THE RED broke sharply to be close up on the pace to the turn then slowly faded.

**Track Attendance:** 0  
**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$5,369  
**Handle:** \$761,255

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