

**WILL ROGERS DOWNS - March 17, 2026 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming****Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Magdalena May - 56.00 - May 19, 2006)**Purse:** \$22,000**Plus:** \$4,400 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program**Available Money:** \$26,400**Value of Race:** \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660**Weather:** Clear, 52° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 2:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb26 <sup>1</sup> WRD <sup>3</sup>	1	Baseball Politics (Cabrera, David)	125	L bf	1 1		<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 7 3/4	0.30*	shr cmd, going away
16Feb26 <sup>1</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup>	2	Twentyone N Change (Huckaby, Ronnie)	117	L bh	2 2		<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	4.10	shr cmd, held 2nd
2Mar26 <sup>8</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup>	4	Night Passage (Lara, Ezequiel)	122	L bh	4 5		5	5	5	<sup>3</sup> 8 1/2	5.70	trld, late gain, clr3r
10Mar26 <sup>9</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup>	3	Sidetown (Sanchez, Obed)	122	L bf	3 4		<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>4</sup> Head	22.40	chsd, no factor
2Mar26 <sup>9</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	5	Elusive Power (Kimes, Curtis)	122	L	5 3		<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 3	5	8.00	shr cmd, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.39 45.50**Final Time:** 57.89**Split Times:** (23:11) (12:39)**Run-Up:** 55 feet**Winner:** Baseball Politics, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Midnight Lute out of Starship Awesome, by Awesome Again. Foaled Mar 03, 2018 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Columbiana Farm LLC**Owner:** Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve**Trainer:** Buehrer, Mark**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Baseball Politics: \$15,000; 2 - Twentyone N Change: \$15,000; 4 - Night Passage: \$15,000; 3 - Sidetown: \$15,000; 5 - Elusive Power: \$15,000;**Total WPS Pool:** \$18,976

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Baseball Politics	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-1 (3 correct)	5.80	8,034
2	Twentyone N Change		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	10.20	1,612
4	Night Passage			2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	6.20	12,624
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	3.55	9,851

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Baseball Politics	1	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 7 3/4
2	Twentyone N Change	2	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 7 3/4
4	Night Passage	5	<sup>5</sup> 5 1/4	<sup>5</sup> 8 3/4	<sup>5</sup> 8 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 9 1/4
3	Sidetown	4	<sup>4</sup> 2 1/4	<sup>4</sup> 3 3/4	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>4</sup> 17 3/4
5	Elusive Power	3	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>5</sup> 17 3/4

**Trainers:** 1 - Buehrer, Mark; 2 - Buehrer, Mark; 4 - Padilla, Juan; 3 - Williams, Steve; 5 - Ferrell, Jory**Owners:** 1 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 2 - Cuba Libre Stables; 4 - Mattingly, Heidi and Garner; 3 - Steve F. Williams; 5 - Toby Ferrell;**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BASEBALL POLITICS went to the front to share the command from the inside through the turn then kicked clear and won going away. TWENTYONE N CHANGE shared the command from between horses to near the top of the stretch but was no match for the winner and held on to be second. NIGHT PASSAGE trailed the field to the top of the stretch and was gaining late on the place to be a clear third. SIDETOWN chased the leaders from off the rail and was not a factor. ELUSIVE POWER shared the command from three wide to the end of the bend before tiring.