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**WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 7, 2026 - Race 6**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025-26 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$7,500. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 7 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. ( C )

**Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

**Purse:** \$13,000

**Plus:** \$2,600 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

**Available Money:** \$15,600

**Value of Race:** \$13,000 1st \$7,680, 2nd \$2,560, 3rd \$1,408, 4th \$768, 5th \$384, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:58 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6 **Timing Method:** Video Review

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Mar26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>3</sup>	3	Order of Merit (Cabrera, David)	122	L b	3	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>-</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck	1.00*	trkd,wtd,rally,got up
10Mar26 <sup>9</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	7	Speight and Malice (Huckaby, Ronnie)	120	L b	7	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	10.20	prssd4w,led upr,mssd
23Mar26 <sup>9</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	1	Mighty Message (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	125	L b	1	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.50	dk out,adv4p,nd more
24Mar26 <sup>8</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	4	Smooth Pebble (Cunningham, Travis)	122	L b	4	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.80	uneven effort
23Mar26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup>	6	Knicks Story (Delorme, Larren)	125	L b	6	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	7.30	off slw,6w,late gain
24Mar26 <sup>1</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	5	Favorite Outlaw (Hamilton, Weston)	125	L f	5	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	13.90	vied btw,wknd mid-str
9Mar26 <sup>6</sup> WRD <sup>5</sup>	2	Peppermint Candy (Goncalves, Leandro)	122	L	2	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	7	4.70	rough start,chased

**Fractional Times:** 22.19 45.78 58.05

**Final Time:** 1:04.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.86

**Split Times:** (23:59) (12:27) (6:49)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Order of Merit, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Honor Code out of Silky Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled May 13, 2019 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Chelston

**Owner:** Orin A. Chain Revocable Living Trust

**Trainer:** Buehrer, Mark

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Order of Merit: \$7,500; 1 - Mighty Message: \$7,500; 2 - Peppermint Candy: \$7,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$55,149

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Order of Merit	4.00	2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-3 (3 correct)	63.85	4,343
7	Speight and Malice		7.40	4.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	19.60	4,570
1	Mighty Message			2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	29.20	41,507
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-1-4	28.10	18,019
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-1	21.70	27,443

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Order of Merit	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Speight and Malice	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Mighty Message	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Smooth Pebble	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
6	Knicks Story	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	Favorite Outlaw	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
2	Peppermint Candy	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Buehrer, Mark; 7 - Buehrer, Mark; 1 - Young, Scott; 4 - Johnston, Lyle; 6 - Dixon, Tim; 5 - Abney, Mike; 2 - Hartman, Alex

**Owners:** 3 - Orin A. Chain Revocable Living Trust; 7 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 1 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 4 - Douglas, Corey and LanK Racing, LLC; 6 - Floyd Parnell; 5 - Juan Sergio Ramirez; 2 -Haley Luneack;

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

ORDER OF MERIT settled inside just behind the early pace, got stuck behind horses through the turn, then tipped out to the four-path in upper stretch and rallied to be just up in time. SPEIGHT AND MALICE broke well, pressed the pace four-wide, traveling well, bid for the lead at the three-furlong pole, cruised up alongside FAVORITE OUTLAW, took a narrow lead in upper stretch, and held on well until the last jumps. MIGHTY MESSAGE ducked out at the start, moved out to the four-path before the turn, advanced on the leaders, came five-wide into the stretch but was not quite doing enough in the final yards. SMOOTH PEBBLE was sent hard from the start, vied two-deep for th early lead, backed off midway through the turn, rebid up the rail,but was outfinished in the final yards. KNICKS STORY was slow into stride, came six-wide into the stretch, and was closing some ground in the late stages. FAVORITE OUTLAW made the early lead in the initial furlong with two rivals pressing the issue on both sides, held sway through the turn, then weakened in mid-stretch. PEPPERMINT CANDY got roughed up between rivals after the start, spotting the rest a head start, and chased throughout. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.