

WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 20, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED OKLAHOMA-BREDS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year

Olds, 120 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 \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr26 ¹ WRD ⁴	1	Gospel Darlene (Eramia, Richard)	120	L b	1 1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{6 3/4}	2.60	pace 2p-ins,drew off	
7Apr26 ⁹ WRD ¹⁰	3	Sunday Night Code (Wiseman, Isaiah)	126	L bh	3 4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	2 ^{1/2}	8.50	stp slw,ins,angld out	
6Apr26 ⁶ WRD ²	2	Braxton's Girl (Cabrera, David)	120	L	2 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	0.90*	btwn 2w,outkicked 2nd	
6Apr26 ⁶ WRD ³	6	Great Thingstocome (Huckaby, Ronnie)	115	L	5 3	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{33 1/4}	2.90	trck 3w,weakened	
---	5	Daily Gin (Hamilton, Weston)	120	b	4 5	5	5	5	5	11.40	crowded st,no factor	

Fractional Times: 22.62 46.26 59.11

Final Time: 1:12.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.83

Split Times: (23:64) (12:85) (13:49)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Gospel Darlene, Bay Filly, by Free Drop Billy out of Mine Mine Mine, by Mineshaft. Foaled Feb 22, 2023 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Steve Williams

Owner: Steve F. Williams

Trainer: Williams, Steve

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gospel Darlene: \$7,500; 3 - Sunday Night Code: \$7,500; 2 - Braxton's Girl: \$7,500; 6 - Great Thingstocome: \$7,500; 5 - Daily Gin: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Gospel Share (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,631

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Gospel Darlene	7.20	4.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	48.40	19,213
3	Sunday Night Code		5.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	21.60	16,377
2	Braxton's Girl			2.10				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Gospel Darlene	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{6 3/4}
3	Sunday Night Code	4	3 ²	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}
2	Braxton's Girl	2	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
6	Great Thingstocome	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
5	Daily Gin	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ⁴²

Trainers: 1 - Williams, Steve; 3 - Biehler, Michael; 2 - Oberlander, Jesse; 6 - Ashford, Tristan; 5 - Dunlap, Shon

Owners: 1 -Steve F. Williams; 3 -Bryan Hawk; 2 -Jesse Oberlander; 6 - Bad Boy Racing, LLC; 5 - Dunlap, Cindy and Smith, Richard D.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOSPEL DARLENE sent for the early lead, sprinted to a clear advantage early on, dictated terms into the turn while off of the rail, shifted a bit closer to the fence into upper stretch, held sway to the furlong grounds, drew off into the final sixteenth and coasted in late while under a hand ride. SUNDAY NIGHT CODE off a step slowly, settled while saving ground early on, advanced and was well placed approaching the turn, chased GOSPEL DARLENE from the rail into upper stretch, lost ground into the lane then angled out for the stretch drive, was no match late for the winner but re-bid in deep stretch and got up in time for the place. BRAXTON'S GIRL raced close up to the early pace, tracked two wide and between rivals into the turn, ran in pursuit of GOSPEL DARLENE into the stretch, could not keep pace with the winner into the final furlong, was caught in deep stretch for the place and held safely for the show. GREAT THINGSTOCOME tracked the early pace three wide, chased to the quarter pole then was asked for more to upper stretch, lacked the needed response into the final furlong and weakened in deep stretch. DAILY GIN got crowded at the start by an inner rival, settled in the early running, trailed into the turn, was outrun into the stretch and did not factor late.