

WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 20, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Aleric - 1:35.06 - April 27, 2010)

Purse: \$12,000

Plus: \$2,400 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

Available Money: \$14,400

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$6,960, 2nd \$2,320, 3rd \$1,276, 4th \$696, 5th \$348, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Apr26 ² WRD ¹	8	Pontotoc (Huckaby, Ronnie)	115	L	8	4	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	13.50	4-3w,wore down foe
6Apr26 ¹ WRD ⁶	1	Deposit Insurance (Goncalves, Leandro)	126	L	bf	1	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1.60*	waited 1/4,angl 3w
28Mar26 ¹ WRD ²	3	Gospel Native (Stanley, Angel)	126	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{3/4}	12.90	met bid,game,bested
28Mar26 ⁵ WRD ⁴	7	Riding Double (Hamilton, Weston)	126	L	bh2f	7	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2.60	tight 1/4,angl 4w uppr
28Mar26 ¹ WRD ⁴	2	Dawn Strategy (Pusac, Alberto)	126	L	bh	2	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	6 ¹	6 ⁵	11.60	3w,tight 3/16,no kick
23Mar26 ³ WRD ¹	5	Empire Ranch (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	126	L	5	9	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ¹² 1/4	2.80	off slow,5w,flattened
6Apr26 ³ WRD ³	9	Double R Cat (Cabrera, David)	126	L	9	7	8 ⁵	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	7 ³	7 ¹³ 3/4	17.70	wide trip,gave way
28Mar26 ¹ WRD ³	4	Good Product (Eramia, Richard)	126	L	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	9	8 ¹	8 ^{Nose}	44.20	trck btwn 2w,empty
6Apr26 ¹ WRD ⁵	6	High Spark (Quinonez, Belen)	126	L	b	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	9	44.00	atndn pace,stopped

Fractional Times: 24.33 49.23 1:14.48

Final Time: 1:40.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.92

Split Times: (24:90) (25:25) (25:79)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Pontotoc, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Paynter out of Red Constitution, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 30, 2023 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Clark O. Brewster

Owner: Roger K. Beasley

Trainer: Ashford, Tristan

Claiming Prices: 8 - Pontotoc: \$7,500; 1 - Deposit Insurance: \$7,500; 3 - Gospel Native: \$7,500; 7 - Riding Double: \$7,500; 2 - Dawn Strategy: \$7,500; 5 - Empire Ranch: \$7,500; 9 - Double R Cat: \$7,500; 4 - Good Product: \$7,500; 6 - High Spark: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,173

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Pontotoc	29.00	9.40	4.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	2/3/6-1-8 (3 correct)	45.50	4,494
1	Deposit Insurance		4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	111.40	5,816
3	Gospel Native			4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	111.40	25,275
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-3-7	129.96	8,554
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-3	169.60	14,485

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Pontotoc	4	5 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Deposit Insurance	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
3	Gospel Native	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
7	Riding Double	8	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2
2	Dawn Strategy	6	7 ⁴	8 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2
5	Empire Ranch	9	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁵	5 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2
9	Double R Cat	7	8 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
4	Good Product	3	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	9 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹³	8 ²⁹ 1/2
6	High Spark	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	9 ¹⁴	9 ²⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Ashford, Tristan; 1 - Williams, J.; 3 - Williams, Steve; 7 - Caldwell, Robbin; 2 - Chleborad, Lynn; 5 - Young, Scott; 9 - Pruitt, Jody; 4 - Williams, Steve; 6 - Buehrer, Mark

Owners: 8 -Roger K. Beasley; 1 - L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; 3 -Steve F. Williams; 7 - Richlan Acres, LLC; 2 -Lynn Chleborad; 5 -Doyle Williams; 9 -Hulett, Rodney and Lee, Richard; 4 -Steve F. Williams; 6 - Orin A. Chain Revocable Living Trust;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PONTOTOC hopped slightly at the start, settled three wide and just off of the early pace entering the clubhouse turn, well placed while three to four wide into the backstretch, bid into the far turn then vied for the lead to upper stretch, battled the game GOSPEL NATIVE to the final sixteenth, poked a head in front in deep stretch and dug in late to prevail. DEPOSIT INSURANCE settled while saving ground in the early stages, tracked the pace from the inside along the backstretch, got caught in tight into the far turn and waited for room nearing the quarter pole, angled to the three path into upper stretch, closed willingly into the final sixteenth, just missed for the win and held for second. GOSPEL NATIVE broke alertly and assumed early command, carved out modest fractions while prompted along the backstretch, showed the way into the far turn then met the bid of PONTOTOC into upper stretch, dueled gamely while holding a narrow lead into the final sixteenth, was bested in deep stretch and held for third. RIDING DOUBLE allowed to settle early, saved ground into the backstretch, shifted to the two path into the far turn then was caught in tight nearing the quarter marker, angled four wide for the drive, was gaining late but could not reel in the leaders in deep stretch, good effort. DAWN STRATEGY took back into the first turn, saved ground along the backstretch, kept an inside path to the far turn, swung to the three path then was caught in traffic into upper stretch, churned on into the final sixteenth but could not muster the needed late response. EMPIRE RANCH lunged at the start and was last away from the gate, unhurried to the backstretch, weaved through rivals nearing the quarter marker, spun five wide to upper stretch, could not sustain a bid to the final sixteenth and flattened out late. DOUBLE R CAT settled outside of rivals to the first turn, widest along the backstretch, kept a wide path to the far turn, ran in pursuit five to six wide to upper stretch and gave way in the drive. GOOD PRODUCT settled just off of the early pace, tracked between rivals into the backstretch, well placed to the far turn, lost ground nearing the quarter pole, empty in the stretch drive. HIGH SPARK prominent to the first turn, went up and attended to the modest pace into the backstretch, pressed GOSPEL NATIVE into the far turn, stopped nearing the top of the lane and lacked a further response.

