

**WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 20, 2026 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 20 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 \$13,080, 2nd \$4,360, 3rd \$2,398, 4th \$1,308, 5th \$654, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:25 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Mar26 <sup>3</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	2	Baseball Politics (Cabrera, David)	125	L bf	2	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck	0.10*	inside,responded,up
23Mar26 <sup>7</sup> WRD <sup>6</sup>	3	John (Quinonez, Belen)	122	L bf	3	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	31.00	pace 2p,dug in,bested
23Mar26 <sup>4</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	5	Clay's Black Opal (Sanchez, Obed)	125	L b	5	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	15.00	traffic turn and late
6Apr26 <sup>1</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup>	7	Say It Nicely (Huckaby, Ronnie)	117	hf	7	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	57.60	close up 3w,outkicked
6Apr26 <sup>1</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup>	6	Runhappy d'Oro (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	125	L b	6	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.20	chased 4w,flattened
3Oct25 <sup>8</sup> RP <sup>4</sup>	1	Gold Member (Pusac, Alberto)	122	L	1	6	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	26.10	step slow,no threat
17Mar26 <sup>3</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup>	4	Sidetown (Stanley, Angel)	122	L bf	4	7	7	7	7	7	76.40	off slow,no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.19 45.36

**Final Time:** 57.84

**Split Times:** (23:17) (12:48)

**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:** 2 - Baseball Politics: \$15,000; 3 - John: \$15,000; 5 - Clay's Black Opal: \$15,000; 6 - Runhappy d'Oro: \$15,000; 1 - Gold Member: \$15,000; 4 - Sidetown: \$15,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$52,759

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Baseball Politics	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-8-2 (3 correct)	31.60	4,936
3	John		8.60	7.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	45.60	5,143
5	Clay's Black Opal			4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	22.60	36,254
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-5-7	30.38	23,327
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	21.95	14,646

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Baseball Politics	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck
3	John	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> Neck
5	Clay's Black Opal	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
7	Say It Nicely	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
6	Runhappy d'Oro	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
1	Gold Member	6	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
4	Sidetown	7	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>12</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Buehrer, Mark; 3 - Buehrer, Mark; 5 - Corderman, Scott; 7 - Chleborad, Lynn; 6 - Young, Scott; 1 - Dunlap, Shon; 4 - Williams, Steve

**Owners:** 2 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 3 - Buehrer, Mark W. and Dupy, Steve; 5 - C. Dale Ledgess; 7 - Lynn Chleborad; 6 - Crescent Capital, LLC and Ullery Bloodstock, LLC; 1 - Travis Swan Murphy; 4 - Steve F. Williams;

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

BASEBALL POLITICS stalked inside to turn, battled stretch, responded well late, up. JOHN showed speed, set pace from two path to the quarter pole, dug in while on the left lead into the stretch, bested late, held safe for second. CLAY'S BLACK OPAL chased to turn, caught in traffic midway through the turn, bid between and two wide into the stretch, in tight late, clear third. SAY IT NICELY close up, pressed three wide to turn, stalked to the quarter pole, chased into the stretch, outkicked late. RUNHAPPY D'ORO tracked outside, chased four wide to the quarter pole, flattened out stretch. GOLD MEMBER off step slow, settled to turn, no threat stretch. SIDETOWN off slow, trailed early, coaxed two wide upper stretch, showed little.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$5,789

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$827,713