

**WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 27, 2026 - Race 5**

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR OKLAHOMA-BRED THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. FREE NOMINATION BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15. WEIGHTS TO BE RELEASED FRIDAY, APRIL 17. NO ENTRY FEE. STARTERS TO BE NAMED BY USUAL TIME OF CLOSING.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINEES WILL BE WEIGHTED AT TIME OF ENTRY. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO HIGHWEIGHTS.

EQUAL WEIGHT PREFERENCE WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL EARNINGS IN 2025-26. (S)

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

**Purse:** \$50,000

**Plus:** \$5,000 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

**Available Money:** \$55,000

**Value of Race:** \$48,500 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000

**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Apr26 <sup>8</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	3	Classy Empire (Hamilton, Weston)	126	L b	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup>	0.20*	loomed 3w,geared down
6Apr26 <sup>8</sup> WRD <sup>4</sup>	6	Soul Sacrifice (Goncalves, Leandro)	120	L f	4	4	4	4	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	17.80	stp slw,ins,angl out
28Mar26 <sup>7</sup> WRD <sup>2</sup>	2	C W Prize (Eramia, Richard)	126	L	1	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	1.90	pace ins,lost 2nd
7Apr26 <sup>1</sup> WRD <sup>1</sup>	5	Cold Fact (Cabrera, David)	120	L bf	3	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4	4	18.70	atnd pace 2w,tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.06 47.68 1:12.44

**Final Time:** 1:37.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.04

**Split Times:** (23:62) (24:76) (25:18)

**Run-Up:** 64 feet

**Winner:** Classy Empire, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Galactic Princess, by Ready's Image. Foaled Apr 23, 2022 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Mark Hillman

**Owner:** Hilltop Stable LLC and Martin, Eleanor

**Trainer:** Biehler, Michael

**Scratched Horse(s):** Send the Boss (Veterinarian), That's Something (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,097

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Classy Empire	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2/5-1/3/4 (3 correct)	1.90	4,182
6	Soul Sacrifice		14.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	2-3-2/5-1/3/4 (4 correct)	4.85	9,048
2	C W Prize			\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	3.60	5,304
				\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	15.00	9,642

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Classy Empire	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup>
6	Soul Sacrifice	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>
2	C W Prize	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
5	Cold Fact	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>17</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Biehler, Michael; 6 - Williams, J.; 2 - Ofolter, Joe; 5 - Williams, J.

**Owners:** 3 - Hilltop Stable LLC and Martin, Eleanor; 6 - Adco Farms, LLC and Surber Racing, LLC; 2 - Bryan Hawk; 5 - Adco Farms, LLC and Surber Racing, LLC;

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

CLASSY EMPIRE rated off of the early pace then tracked two wide into the backstretch, given his cue three wide into the far turn, loomed at the quarter pole then took command to upper stretch, drew clear into the final furlong, kept to task to the final sixteenth and was geared down as much the best. SOUL SACRIFICE got crowded at the start and was off a step slowly, settled while saving ground to the backstretch, kept an inside path to the far turn, angled out into upper stretch, was no match for the winner in the drive but fought on late and got up for the place honors. C W PRIZE showed good speed and assumed early command, set a prompted pace along the backstretch, dictated terms into the far turn then came under pressure at the quarter pole, overtaken heading to the furlong grounds, could not keep pace with the winner into the final sixteenth and was outkicked in deep stretch for second, while well clear for third. COLD FACT broke out at the start but was away in good order, went up to prompt the early pace from outside of C W PRIZE, attended to the pace into the far turn, could not match strides into upper stretch and tired in the drive. This race originally had a timing malfunction, and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate times.