

**NINTH RACE**  
**Oaklawn**  
**JANUARY 1, 2024**

**1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. ( 140<sup>1</sup> ) SMARTY JONES S. Purse \$300,000 THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 for The Smarty Jones or by subscription of \$750 on Saturday, December 16, 2023 for The Smarty Jones, The Southwest, The Rebel and The Arkansas Derby. \$1,500 to pass the entry box and \$1,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$3,500 which qualifies to start \$300,000 Guaranteed. After paying 2.5% of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 60% of the remaining purse will be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. Weights: 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000 once 5 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances.) In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2024 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations Closed Saturday, December 16, 2023 with 55 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$162,000; second \$54,000; third \$27,000; fourth \$16,200; fifth \$10,800; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500; eighth \$7,500; ninth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$410,613.00 Exacta Pool \$231,309.00 Trifecta Pool \$136,472.00 Superfecta Pool \$101,762.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
9Nov23 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	Catching Freedom	b 3	117	2	6	84	7hd	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Torres C A	1.70
25Nov23 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	Just Steel	b 3	119	7	4	31	3hd	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1hd	2nk	Vazquez R A	4.50
25Nov23 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	Informed Patriot	3	117	1	7	5hd	4hd	4hd	42	3nk	Santana R Jr	10.40
29Oct23 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	Gettysburg Address	3	117	6	8	9	9	81	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4nk	Prat F	5.50
25Nov23 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	Mystik Dan	3	117	4	1	21	21	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Leparoux J R	7.90
25Nov23 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	Lagynos	3	119	3	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Rosario J	3.40
13Nov23 <sup>10</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	Mo Winning	3	118	5	5	4hd	51	61	72	74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Hernandez H	28.90
30Nov23 <sup>3</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	Chaperone	b 3	117	8	9	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9	86	89	Asmussen K J	47.20
9Nov23 <sup>1</sup> Ind <sup>1</sup>	Fidget	b 3	117	9	3	61	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7hd	9	9	Chuan M	32.70

**OFF AT 4:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23, :47, 1:121, 1:381, 1:442 ( :23.02, :47.01, 1:12.20, 1:38.34, 1:44.59 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**2 – CATCHING FREEDOM \_\_\_\_\_ 5.40 3.20 2.80**  
**7 – JUST STEEL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.80 3.80**  
**1 – INFORMED PATRIOT \_\_\_\_\_ 5.40**

**\$1 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$14.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-7-1  
 PAID \$46.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-7-1-6 PAID \$43.47**

**B. c, ( Mar ), by Constitution – Catch My Drift , by Pioneer of the Nile . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).**

CATCHING FREEDOM raced unhurried early just off the inside, continued to track into the far turn just off the rail, steered out four wide late in that bend, lost some ground to the leaders into the stretch as a result, was set down when straightened for home, accelerated with a late surge out in the strip to win going away at the end. JUST STEEL light bump break, settled off the pace and the inside, three wide advance into a striking position through the second turn, bid into the lane on the outside, put a head in front a furlong out, proved no match for the winner late, held sway for the place. INFORMED PATRIOT raced in mid pack while toward the inside, moved slightly closer along the rail turning for home, moved to the outside, challenged for the place late, outkicked. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS jostled at the break to be back early, continued to trail, angled out three wide turning for home, mild interest, not enough for the show. MYSTIK DAN broke out, was straightened to pressure the leader off the inside, lodged a bid between horses second turn, briefly led between calls upper stretch, faltered from between horses. LAGYNOS took command after the start, set a legitimate pace toward the inside, gave way when headed turning for home. MO WINNING in a bittight at the break, rank in the first turn when slow to settle, had little for the drive while just off the inside. CHAPERONE four wide through the first turn when four wide, continued outside, three wide second bend, failed to rally. FIDGET four wide through the turns, had nothing for the drive.

**Owners**– 1, Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 2, BC Stables LLC; 3, Robison J Kirk and Robison Judy; 4, Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; 5, Gasaway Lance 4 G Racing LLC and Hamby III Daniel; 6, HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 7, Holleman John and Howg Randy; 8, King Gus; 9, Calumet Farm

**Trainers**– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Lukas D Wayne; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, McPeck Kenneth G; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Diodoro Robertino; 8, Moquett Ronald E; 9, Cox Brad H

**50 CENT Pick Three (10-7/11/13/14-2) Paid \$77.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$34,999 .  
 \$1 Daily Double (11-2) Paid \$8.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$44,610 .**