NINTH RACE

Oaklawn

MARCH 21, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.46³) ESSEX H. Grade III. Purse $500,000 FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $2,500 to pass the entry box and $2,500 additional to start. $500,000 Guaranteed. After paying 25% of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 60% of the remaining purse will be paid to owner(s) of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. Supplementary nominations by Friday, March 13, 2026 at $500. Weights to be announced Saturday, March 14, 2026. In Handicap Stakes starting preference will be given to high weights. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, March 7, 2026 with 28 nominations.

Value of Race: $500,000 Winner $285,000; second $95,000; third $47,500; fourth $28,500; fifth $19,000; sixth $12,500; seventh $12,500. Mutuel Pool $533,247.00 Exacta Pool $281,712.00 Trifecta Pool $151,478.00 Superfecta Pool $122,891.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
24Jan26 ^{13}GP^{1}	Skippylongstocking		7	124	4	4	3 1½	2³	1hd	1⁵	1 5¼	Husbands M J	1.10
6Feb26 ^{8}OP^{1}	Mackman	f	6	117	1	1	4¹	3hd	3¹	2hd	2nk	Cedillo A	19.80
7Feb26 ^{4}OP^{1}	San Siro	b	5	117	7	6	6¹	6¹	6²	6 1½	3½	Vazquez R A	11.80
28Feb26 ^{10}OP^{3}	Gould's Gold		5	117	3	3	2hd	4¹	5 1½	4½	4hd	Esquivel E	6.50
14Feb26 ^{9}FG^{4}	Duke of Duval	b	5	118	2	5	5 1½	5 1½	4hd	5 1½	5 2½	Asmussen E	16.00
14Feb26 ^{9}FG^{2}	Accelerize	b	4	118	5	2	1¹	1¹	2³	3½	6¾	Torres C A	2.70
6Feb26 ^{4}Aqu^{2}	Doc Sullivan	b	5	118	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	Santana R Jr	5.70

OFF AT 4:58 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¹, :46³, 1:10¹, 1:35³, 1:48⁴ (:23.39, :46.67, 1:10.33, 1:35.74, 1:48.82)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING	**4.20**	**3.60**	**2.60**
1 – MACKMAN		**10.80**	**5.60**
8 – SAN SIRO			**5.40**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $25.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–8 PAID $70.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–8–3 PAID $48.29

B. h, (Apr), by Exaggerator – Twinkling , by War Chant. Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. Bred by Brushy Hill LLC (Ky).

SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING broke with the field, raced forwardly and four wide into the first turn, pressured the pacesetter in the run up the backstretch from the outside, moved on that one at will in the far turn, gained the advantage, cleared into the lane, maintained a comfortable advantage to the wire despite drifting out while being kept to task the final furlong with a right handed crop. MACKMAN also forwardly placed past the wire the first time, in some traffic and in tight entering the first turn, moved out and raced three wide behind the two leaders into the final turn, roused for the drive turning for home, proved no threat to the winner through lane while proving game for the second spot. SAN SIRO broke back, raced three wide while well off the pace through the first turn, remained back into the second bend, advanced into the lane, lodged a bid for the second spot late, outkicked. GOULD'S GOLD with the first flight early off the inside, settled in the second flight the middle half, remained in the two path entering the stretch, lacked a serious closing response while closest to the inside. DUKE OF DUVAL in mid pack and inside, continued to save some ground through the second turn, failed to muster a response in the drive. ACCELERIZE broke alertly, cleared to the inside soon after, set a pressured pace while remaining inside, gave way when headed by the winner far turn and continued a steady retreat through the lane. DOC SULLIVAN hesitated at the break to spot the field a couple of lengths, continued to trail, steered out three wide second turn, failed to muster a rally.

Owners– 1, Alonso Daniel; 2, T C Stable LLC (Shipley) and Hickory Stables; 3, Andrew Farm Mountmellick Farm Ocean Reef Racing White Mountain Stables and Stonecre; 4, Four G Racing LLC Gasaway Lance and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 5, Rutherford Mike G; 6, Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable; 7, Tristar Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 2, Shirer Matt A; 3, Walsh Brendan P; 4, McPeek Kenneth G; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Ortiz John A

Scratched– Runaway Again (18Feb26 ^{3}TP ¨)

$1 Pick Three (6–9–4/5) Paid $192.80 ; Pick Three Pool $18,698 .
50 CENT Pick Five (9–8–6–9–4/5) 5 Correct Paid $2,999.00 ; Pick Five Pool $75,456 .
$1 Daily Double (9–5) Paid $35.60 ; Daily Double Pool $24,760 .
$1 Consolation Daily Double (9–4) Paid $11.00 .