NINTH RACE

Oaklawn

APRIL 17, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.40[1]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $128,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON $40,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED SINCE OCTOBER 17, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $150,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 17, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $150,000.

Value of Race: $128,000 Winner $51,200; Winner $51,200; third $12,800; fourth $6,400; fifth $3,200; sixth $3,200. Mutuel Pool $243,403.00 Exacta Pool $126,571.00 Trifecta Pool $64,822.00 Superfecta Pool $42,135.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
5Mar26 ^{7}OP^{2}	DH Bendoog	L b	7	120	5	5	4^{hd}	3^{1}	3^{3}	2^{1}	1	Alvarado J		1.40
23Aug25 ^{9}Dmr^{2}	DH Stronghold	L	5	120	6	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{hd}	1^{hd}	1^{4}	Vazquez R A		2.50
28Mar26 ^{9}OP^{3}	Woodcourt	L	5	115	3	1	1½	1½	1^{hd}	3^{3}	3^{nk}	Mendoza A^{5}		5.70
21Mar26 ^{9}OP^{4}	Gould's Gold	L	5	120	1	6	6	6	5^{2}½	4^{3}½	4^{5}¾	Esquivel E		2.70
28Mar26 ^{11}OP^{6}	Gun Party	L	5	120	2	3	3^{hd}	4^{hd}	6	6	5^{1}½	Asmussen E		14.60
14Nov25 ^{9}RP^{7}	King Russell	L b	6	120	4	4	5^{2}½	5^{2}	4^{hd}	5^{2}½	6	Cabrera D		23.40

DH–**Dead Heat.**

OFF AT 5:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :24[1], :48, 1:11[3], 1:36[2], 1:42[4] (:24.27, :48.12, 1:11.67, 1:36.52, 1:42.80)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – DH BENDOOG	2.60	2.80	2.20
7 – DH STRONGHOLD	3.00	3.40	3.00
4 – WOODCOURT			3.20

$1 EXACTA 6–7 PAID $3.20 $1 EXACTA 7–6 PAID $3.20

50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–7–4 PAID $9.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–6–4 PAID $11.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–7–4–2 PAID $3.16 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–6–4–2 PAID $3.30

Bendoog — B. h, (Apr), by Gun Runner – Nellie Cashman , by Mineshaft . Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Calumet Farm (Ky).

BENDOOG stalked outside of foes in the four path, came under pressure from the three path passing the three-eighths pole, bid in the four path passing the quarter, got bumped out to the six path at the top of the lane, kicked on while tipping in slightly and dueled an inner rival to the wire, and held on to split the win. STRONGHOLD pressed the pace in the three path, led while being ridden between foes from the two path midway around the far turn, floated out to the five path and bumped an outer foe at the top of the lane, dug in valiantly while dueling and getting herded inwards thru the final furlong, and held on to a share of the win. WOODCOURT set the pace under hold along the inside, lost the lead while coming under pressure passing the three-eighths pole, cut the corner to battle on in upper stretch, flattened in the final furlong, but held show. GOULD'S GOLD trailed in the two path, was driven in the three path around the turn, but finished evenly. GUN PARTY laid up close inside, checked on heels passing the five eighths pole, then retreated around the far turn. KING RUSSELL tracked between foes in the two path but weakened.

Owners– 1, Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc and Mott William I; 2, Waller Eric M and Waller Sharon; 3, Contreras Stable Inc and Flurry Racing Stables LLC; 4, Four G Racing LLC Gasaway Lance and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 5, Asmussen Steven M and Reimer Ken T; 6, Estate of Brereton C Jones and Naber Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Mott William I; 2, D'Amato Philip; 3, Contreras Cipriano; 4, McPeek Kenneth G; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Moquett Ronald E

Scratched– Seize the Night (04Jan26 ^{5}OP¦)

$1 Pick Three (1–7–1/6/7) Paid $129.10 ; Pick Three Pool $16,316 .

$1 Daily Double (7–6) Paid $4.10 ; Daily Double Pool $31,512 .

$1 Daily Double (7–7) Paid $5.70 .