ELEVENTH RACE

Oaklawn

APRIL 18, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.46³) OAKLAWN H. Grade II. Purse $1,250,000 FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each which shall accompany the nomination, $6,250 to pass the entry box and $6,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by Friday, April 10, 2026 at $300. $1,250,000 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 owner(s) of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fourth. Weights to be announced Saturday, April 11, 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 Oaklawn Handicap has been chosen as part of the Wn Today, See You In May Series. The winner of the Oaklawn Handicap will receive a guaranteed spot in the starting gate for the Pimlico Special at Pimlico Race Course. In addition, the winner of the Oaklawn Handicap will have all nomination, start and entry fees will be waived for The Pimlico Special. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, April 4, 2026 with 16 nominations.

Value of Race: $1,250,000 Winner $731,250; second $243,750; third $121,875; fourth $73,125; fifth $48,750; sixth $31,250. Mutuel Pool $2,349,363.00 Exacta Pool $827,008.00 Trifecta Pool $522,187.00 Superfecta Pool $312,927.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
24Jan26 ^{13}GP^{2}	White Abarrio		7	121	1	2	2½	4½	3^{2}	2^{hd}	1^{2}	Ortiz I Jr	3.60
23Aug25 ^{13}Sar^{1}	Sovereignty		4	123	3	1	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	2¼	Alvarado J	0.90
1Nov25 ^{9}Dmr^{4}	Journalism		4	119	5	3	3^{1}	2^{1}	2½	3^{3}	3^{8}	Ortiz J L	1.70
28Mar26 ^{9}OP^{1}	Publisher	b	4	118	6	4	4^{hd}	5½	4^{hd}	4^{5}	4¾	Asmussen E	14.30
21Mar26 ^{9}OP^{5}	Duke of Duval	b	5	116	4	5	5^{1}	6	6	6	5^{nk}	Asmussen K J	67.60
3May25 ^{4}CD^{1}	Liberal Arts		5	116	2	6	6	3½	5½	5^{hd}	6	Arrieta R	57.10

OFF AT 6:34 Start Good For All But LIBERAL ARTS. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :47, 1:11¹, 1:35⁴, 1:47² (:23.13, :47.03, 1:11.27, 1:35.80, 1:47.49)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – WHITE ABARRIO	**9.20**	**3.60**	**2.40**
3 – SOVEREIGNTY		**2.40**	**2.10**
5 – JOURNALISM			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $11.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–5 PAID $7.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–5–6 PAID $3.36

Gr/ro. h, (Mar), by Race Day – Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief. Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. Bred by Spendthrift Farm LLC (Ky).

WHITE ABARRIO bumped with an outer foe at the start, led along the inside early, took back rounding the first turn to track the leading duo from the two path up the backstretch, tipped out to the three path while being pushed along going by the three-eighths pole, loomed up under coaxing from the four path passing the quarter, made a bold bid while swinging from the five path into the lane, kicked on to take command just after the eighth pole, and forged clear in the final sixteenth. SOVEREIGNTY took command in the two path early around the first turn, showed the way from there turning up the backstretch, came under a ride when challenged by an outer foe from just off the rail passing the three-eighths pole, dug in gamely while trying to fend off an outer pair from the three path down the stretch, got overtaken by the winner just after the eighth pole, but held place. JOURNALISM got fractious in the gate, settled up close in the three path around the first turn, prompted the pace from there up the backstretch, was cued to bid from the two path passing the three-eighths pole, battled on valiantly between rivals from the four path down the stretch, but flattened in the final sixteenth to show. PUBLISHER rated in the three path, angled to the rail while nibbled along midway around the far turn, but weakened in the final furlong. DUKE OF DUVAL settled off the along the inside but did not threaten. LIBERAL ARTS bumped with an inner foe at the start, trailed around the first turn, moved up to stalk in the four path up the backstretch, but retreated around the far turn.

Owners– 1, C2 Racing Stable LLC Barber Gary and La Milagrosa Stable LLC; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners Bridlewood Farm Don Alberto Stable LaPenta Robert V; 4, King Gus and Estate of Brereton C Jones; 5, Rutherford Mike G; 6, Nunez Osmel

Trainers– 1, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 2, Mott William I; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Irion Heather

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$1 Pick Three (2–12–1) Paid $1,313.30; Pick Three Pool $95,489.

$1 Daily Double (12–1) Paid $38.50; Daily Double Pool $127,291.