

OAKLAWN PARK - March 1, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Honeybee S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FILLIES, THREE YEAR OLDS.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)


Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$416,250, 2nd \$138,750, 3rd \$69,375, 4th \$41,625, 5th \$27,750, 6th \$18,750, 7th \$18,750, 8th \$18,750

Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:22 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ⁸ SA ²	9	Explora (Prat, Flavien)	121	--	8	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄	1.00*	prompt,took over,held
6Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁸	7	Counting Stars (Arrieta, Francisco) 	121	--	6	7	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	11.30	4w, slowly closing gap
31Jan26 ¹⁰ GP ³	2	Sneaky Good (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	--	2	1	3 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ / ₄	4.00	idled rail,outkicked2nd
6Feb26 ⁶ OP ¹	6	Search Party (Torres, Cristian)	124	--	5	4	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ³	5 ³ / ₂	4 ⁶ / _{1/4}	5.30	steered4w1/4,even late
6Feb26 ⁶ OP ³	5	Knickleandime (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	--	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ² / _{3/4}	15.70	weakened when headed
6Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁷	3	Grace Is Free (Harr, Kelsi)	119	f	3	6	8 ² / _{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁴ / _{1/2}	6 ¹ / _{1/4}	71.50	keen,mid move 3w,fade
14Feb26 ¹¹ FG ⁵	8	Classic Glide (Torres, Jaime)	119	b	7	9	9	9	8 ³ / _{1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ⁸ / _{1/2}	99.80	lacked needed kick
17Jan26 ¹⁰ FG ¹	10	Taken by the Wind (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124	--	9	8	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹²	8 ²⁶ / _{1/4}	5.00	2nd flight, gave way
8Feb26 ⁸ OP ¹	1	Take Charge Macy (Vazquez, Ramon)	119	--	1	5	7 ¹	8 ¹ / ₂	9	9	9	37.10	finished early,trailed

Fractional Times: 23.45 47.70 1:12.49 1:37.33 Final Time: 1:43.52

Split Times: (24:25) (24:79) (24:84) (6:19)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Explora, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Blame out of Collections Choice, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mesingw Farm, LLC

Owner: Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Newtown Pike (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$758,389

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Explora	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-7	17.30	368,804
7	Counting Stars		7.20	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-7-2	38.70	200,767
2	Sneaky Good			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-2-6	25.75	136,285
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-3-4/9 (3 correct)	58.60	77,755
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-7-3-4/9 (4 correct)	158.15	160,016
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1-7-3-4/9 (5 correct)	441.15	241,806
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-9	10.70	63,367

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Explora	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄
7	Counting Stars	7	6 ⁴	7 ⁴ / _{1/4}	5 ¹ / _{3/4}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄
2	Sneaky Good	1	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / _{3/4}	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / _{3/4}
6	Search Party	4	5 ² / _{1/2}	6 ² / _{3/4}	6 ² / _{3/4}	5 ³ / _{1/4}	4 ³ / _{1/2}
5	Knickleandime	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	5 ⁹ / _{3/4}
3	Grace Is Free	6	8 ⁵ / _{1/2}	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	6 ⁶ / _{3/4}	6 ¹² / _{1/2}
8	Classic Glide	9	9 ⁸	9 ⁶ / _{3/4}	8 ⁵ / _{3/4}	7 ¹¹ / _{1/4}	7 ¹³ / _{3/4}
10	Taken by the Wind	8	4 ² / _{1/2}	4 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁵ / _{3/4}	8 ¹⁶ / _{1/4}	8 ²² / _{1/4}
1	Take Charge Macy	5	7 ⁴ / _{1/2}	8 ⁶ / _{1/4}	9 ⁹ / _{1/4}	9 ²⁸ / _{1/4}	9 ⁴⁸ / _{1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Morse, Randy; 3 - Cline, Robert; 8 - Medina, Robert; 10 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Miller, Peter

Owners: 9 - Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 2 - NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods; 6 - Tracy Farmer; 5 - Richard Bahde; 3 - Dreamchaser Thorobreds; 8 - Thornton, Timothy C., Cloonan, Michael P. and Medina, Robert; 10 - Magdalena Racing, Bradshaw, Terry, Leveston, Graham and Raasi Stable; 1 - Bryner, Raymond C., Day, Gregg and Barber, Gary;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXPLORA broke forwardly, prompted the leader from the outside in the three path, engaged that one in the two path in the far turn, took over into the lane, briefly opened a daylight advantage when straightened for home, roused, held the runner up safe in the final strides while under continued steady handling. COUNTING STARS lacked early foot while off the inside, began a steady advance three then four wide second turn, lost some ground to the winner into the stretch, slowly getting to that one late while pulling clear for the second spot. SNEAKY GOOD forwardly placed inside, continued to save ground while idling up the backstretch and into the far turn to lose some position, in some traffic into the lane, closer in upper stretch, flattened out a bit late to be outkicked for the second spot. SEARCH PARTY settled off the pace and the inside, two path into the far turn, steered out to be four wide turning for home, widest for the drive when set down, lacked a serious closing response to finish up evenly. KNICKLEANDIME took control soon after breaking in good order, continued to show the way up the backstretch and into the far turn, briefly raced on equal terms with the winner into the stretch closest to the inside then could not keep up. GRACE IS FREE back off the pace and a bit keen into and through the first half of the clubhouse turn, advanced into a forward position before a half, continued within striking distance in the far turn then began to gradually weaken when in some traffic entering the stretch. CLASSIC GLIDE broke in to be last away, trailed early, continued back, three wide through the final bend, failed to muster a significant response in the stretch. TAKEN BY THE WIND in the second flight while off the inside, gave way in the second turn and continued to weaken through the lane. TAKE CHARGE MACY was finished after a half, trailed home while jogging across the wire.

