

NINTH RACE Oaklawn

DECEMBER 7, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.074) RING THE BELL S. Purse \$150,000 **THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** No nomination fee. \$750 to pass the entry box and \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries for a fee of \$2,000 which qualifies to start. \$150,000 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 the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. **WEIGHTS:** Three Years Old 122 lbs., Older 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 in 2024 allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 at any time allowed 5 lbs.; \$35,000 in 2024 allowed 7 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. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations closed Monday, November 25, 2024 with 36 nominations.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$199,014.00 Exacta Pool \$89,776.00 Trifecta Pool \$54,581.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
14Sep24 ⁹ CD1	Happy Is a Choice	b 4	124	1	5	41	41	2hd	1nk	Vazquez R A	1.50
2Nov24 ¹⁰ CD1	Gulfport	4	124	4	2	2hd	21	1hd	22¼	Asmussen E	1.80
9Nov24 ⁹ CD3	Gulfstream Way	6	117	3	1	11	1½	31	3¾	Torres C A	5.70
4Aug24 ⁹ GP1	Ofa Revolution	b 5	117	5	4	5	3½	42	41¼	Van Dyke D	2.80
24Nov24 ⁹ CD6	Durante	5	121	2	3	3hd	5	5	5	Castillo I	17.90

OFF AT 4:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :224, :471, :593, 1:113 (:22.97, :47.28, :59.61, 1:11.78)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - HAPPY IS A CHOICE _____	5.00	2.60	2.10
6 - GULFPORT _____		3.00	2.20
3 - GULFSTREAM WAY _____			2.80

\$1 EXACTA 1-6 PAID \$4.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-6-3 PAID \$5.35

B. g, (Mar), by Runhappy - Fast Alexia , by Afleet Alex . Trainer Ortiz John A. Bred by Builder's Mart Inc (Ky).

HAPPY IS A CHOICE last away, moved up to within striking distance off the inside while in hand, continued to be patiently handled through the turn, in traffic late in the bend, dropped to the inside upper stretch, bid, took command just inside the furlong marker and then held the runner up at bay under firm handling. GULFPORT forwardly placed up the backstretch while off the inside, in hand through the bend when still close, challenged and gained a slight advantage with a furlong to run, headed by the winner soon after, set down for the final furlong, outkicked in the late going. GULFSTREAM WAY broke alertly, showed the way up the backstretch inside, continued to show the way turn, allowed the winner the inside into the stretch, gradually weakened when headed by the runner up soon after, managed to save the show. OF A REVOLUTION trailed early while still within striking distance, moved a bit closer three wide late in the turn, lacked a further response through the lane to finish up evenly. DURANTE forwardly placed along the rail, covered up late backstretch, came in the two path for the drive, lacked a closing response.

Owners- 1, Hooties Racing LLC WSS Racing LLC and 4G Racing LLC; 2, Heiligbrodt L William Heiligbrodt Corinne Jackpot Farm Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 3, Kueber Racing LLC; 4, Bassett Stables Madaket Stables LLC and Wonder Stables; 5, Jacobson David

Trainers- 1, Ortiz John A; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Casse Norm W; 4, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 5, Jacobson David

Scratched- Disco Ball (01Dec24⁹CD1) , Run Classic (08Nov24⁸DeD7)

50 CENT Pick Three (6-5-1/4/5) Paid \$492.35 ; Pick Three Pool \$21,419 .

\$1 Daily Double (5-1) Paid \$31.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$22,916 .