

**NINTH RACE**  
**Oaklawn**  
JANUARY 4, 2025

1 $\frac{1}{16}$  MILES. ( 140<sup>1</sup> ) SMARTY JONES S. Purse \$250,000 THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 for The Smarty Jones or by subscription of \$750 on Thursday, December 19, 2024 for The Smarty Jones, The Southwest, The Rebel and The Arkansas Derby. \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$1,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$3,500 which qualifies to start \$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 the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. Weights: 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000 once 5 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. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2025 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations Closed Thursday, December 19, 2024 with 81 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$146,250; second \$48,750; third \$24,375; fourth \$14,625; fifth \$9,750; sixth \$6,250. Mutuel Pool \$426,655.00 Exacta Pool \$194,936.00 Trifecta Pool \$106,176.00 Superfecta Pool \$70,998.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
13Dec24	12RP1	Coal Battle	3	122	6	1	1hd	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	Vargas J P	4.50
23Nov24	7CD1	Mo Quality	3	117	4	4	2hd	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31	2nk	Alvarado J	3.00
6Dec24	9OP1	Kale's Angel	3	119	1	2	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Vazquez R A	1.30
21Dec24	5OP4	Bon Temps	3	117	3	3	4hd	4hd	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	Garcia M	28.00
24Nov24	5FG1	Hot Property	b 3	117	5	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Prat F	2.30
11Dec24	7RP3	Hot Gunner	3	117	2	6	6	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Hernandez H	64.80

OFF AT 4:29 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :49, 1:15<sup>3</sup>, 1:40<sup>1</sup>, 1:46<sup>2</sup> ( :24.11, :49.03, 1:15.64, 1:40.30, 1:46.43 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

8 - COAL BATTLE	11.00	4.20	2.60
5 - MO QUALITY		4.00	2.60
1 - KALE'S ANGEL			2.20

\$1 EXACTA 8-5 PAID \$19.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-5-1  
PAID \$22.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-5-1-4 PAID \$28.10

Dk. b or br. c, (Apr), by Coal Front - Wolfblade, by Midshipman. Trainer Briley Lonnie. Bred by Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock (Ky).

COAL BATTLE broke running from the outside, narrowly showed the way into the first turn in the three path, firmly rated through a soft opening quarter while remaining off the inside onto the backstretch, backed the pace up further under a snug hold through the half, dueled through the second turn outside a rival, salted that one away when straightened for home and ran on late to be expanding his margin under steady handling. MO QUALITY forwardly placed on near equal terms with the winner first turn, fell back a bit off that one the second quarter, moved a bit closer in the three to four path turning for home, proved no match in the drive, up late for the place. KALE'S ANGEL prominently placed inside the top two first turn, continued to be closest to the winner while inside that one in the run up the backstretch, dueled through the second turn then could not keep up, caught late for the place. BON TEMPS settled off the pace and the inside, within striking distance just off the inside second turn, lacked a significant closing kick to finish up evenly. HOT PROPERTY back off the pace and the rail, four wide through the second turn, failed to respond when called on for the drive. HOT GUNNER last to leave, trailed early, moved a bit closer up the inside before a half, second flight into the far turn, backed up through the stretch.

Owners- 1, Norman Stables LLC; 2, Walmac Farm; 3, Kagele Tom and Marchosky Ernest; 4, Calumet Farm; 5, Gary and Mary West; 6, 7 Cedars Farm LLC

Trainers- 1, Briley Lonnie; 2, Davis Christopher; 3, Miller Peter; 4, Lukas D Wayne; 5, Cox Brad H; 6, Young Scott E

Scratched- Optical ( 24Nov24 1CD ), Curvino ( 15Dec24 4OP )

50 CENT Pick Three (2-1/4/13-8) Paid \$76.35; Pick Three Pool \$44,958.  
\$1 Daily Double (1-8) Paid \$14.10; Daily Double Pool \$36,631.

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