

# FOURTH RACE Oaklawn

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.074 ) CAROUSEL S. Purse \$150,000 FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR 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 at a fee of \$2,000 which qualifies to start. \$150,000 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 fifth. WEIGHTS: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 in 2025, allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 in 2025 allowed 5 lbs.; Non-winners of \$35,000 in 2024-2025 allowed 7 lbs. High Weights Preferred. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive trophy. Nominations Closed Saturday, February 8, 2025 with 28 nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$83,250; second \$27,750; third \$13,875; fourth \$8,325; fifth \$5,550; sixth \$3,750; seventh \$3,750; eighth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$477,650.00 Exacta Pool \$296,166.00 Trifecta Pool \$169,546.00 Superfecta Pool \$108,420.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2Jan25 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	Justique		5 119	3	8	8	7½	2hd	1½	Ortiz J L	1.10
1Feb25 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	Benedetta		4 124	1	4	4½	41½	31½	22¼	Prat F	2.90
26Dec24 <sup>10</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	Sandy Bottom		4 119	4	1	1hd	1hd	11	31½	Rispoli U	4.80
25Jan25 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	Lady Moscato	b	4 124	7	7	73½	5hd	63½	4½	Asmussen K J	6.30
3Feb25 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	American Band	bf	6 119	6	2	3½	3½	5hd	53½	De La Cruz W	13.90
3Jan25 <sup>8</sup> DeD <sup>5</sup>	Miss Arlington	b	5 119	5	3	21½	21½	4½	61	Arrieta F	60.40
3Feb25 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	Mazoku	f	6 117	2	6	5½	61	74	74¾	Bealmear J C	34.20
25Jan25 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>	Pistol		6 119	8	5	61	8	8	8	Ortiz I Jr	13.20

**OFF AT 1:35 Start Good For All But JUSTIQUE. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22, :45<sup>2</sup>, :57<sup>4</sup>, 1:09<sup>4</sup> ( :22.09, :45.56, :57.88, 1:09.96 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**3 - JUSTIQUE \_\_\_\_\_ 4.20 2.60 2.20**  
**1 - BENEDETTA \_\_\_\_\_ 3.20 2.60**  
**4 - SANDY BOTTOM \_\_\_\_\_ 3.80**

**\$1 EXACTA 3-1 PAID \$7.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-1-4  
 PAID \$17.35 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-1-4-8 PAID \$8.00**

**Dk. b or br. m, (Mar), by Justify - Grazie Mille, by Bernardini. Trainer DeVaux Cherie. Bred by John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (Ky).**

JUSTIQUE hesitated at the break to spot the field a couple of lengths, bided time behind the main body in the two path through the turn, closer into the stretch, dropped to the rail then moved to challenged under clever handling past the furlong marker, gained the advantage then held the runner up safe in the final strides under steady handling. BENEDETTA settled behind the leaders early along the inside, continued to pursue that pair through the turn, behind horses into the stretch, in increased traffic approaching midstretch, found a seam, set down, finished willingly to be slowly getting to the winner late. SANDY BOTTOM broke on top, dueled up the backstretch and into the turn closest to the inside, disposed of the other speed nearing midstretch to be briefly clear, allowed the winner the inside a furlong out while also being confronted by the runner up, could not match strides with those two late. LADY MOSCATO crossed to the inside when lacking any early speed, steered out steadily to be four wide turning for home, staged a mild rally while not posing a serious threat. AMERICAN BAND closest to the dueling leaders while three wide, continued within striking distance upper stretch, had little the final furlong. MISS ARRLINGTON away in good order, dueled up front on the outside for a half, first to blink when straightened for home, continued to weaken the final furlong. MAZOKU in the second flight off the inside, in some traffic into the turn, four to five wide into the lane, lacked a closing kick. PISTOL fell back to trail after a quarter well wide, four path turning for home, remained back for the run through the lane.

**Owners-** 1, C R K Stable LLC; 2, Kaleem Shah Inc; 3, Daniell James M and Daniell Donna; 4, BC Stables LLC; 5, Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 6, Vanier Nancy A Tauber Mark Tauber Brady and Gordon Steve; 7, Butcher James; 8, Mathews Lewis E Jr

**Trainers-** 1, DeVaux Cherie; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Lukas D Wayne; 5, Haran John; 6, Williamson Brian; 7, Butcher James; 8, Van Berg Thomas L

**Scratched-** Ms. Bucchero ( 18Jan25<sup>7</sup>Lrl<sup>1</sup> )

**50 CENT Pick Three (1/7-12-3/6) Paid \$41.05 ; Pick Three Pool \$32,751 .  
 \$1 Daily Double (12-3) Paid \$13.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$42,138 .**