

**THIRTEENTH RACE 1/8 MILES. ( 1.46<sup>3</sup> ) ARKANSAS DERBY Grade I Purse \$1,500,000 THREE YEAR OLDS.**

**Oaklawn**

**MARCH 29, 2025**

**Value of Race: \$1,500,000 Winner \$810,000; second \$270,000; third \$135,000; fourth \$81,000; fifth \$54,000; sixth \$37,500; seventh \$37,500; eighth \$37,500; ninth \$37,500. Mutuel Pool \$2,768,034.00 Exacta Pool \$1,171,421.00 Superfecta Pool \$484,402.00 Trifecta Pool \$732,348.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
23Feb25 110P3	Sandman		3 121	6	8	8 2 1/2	7 3	4 1 1/2	11	12 1/2	Ortiz J L	3.70
23Feb25 110P4	Publisher	b	3 121	3	9	9	8 1 1/2	7 6	3 1 1/2	24 1/2	Prat F	7.60
23Feb25 110P1	Coal Battle		3 124	8	2	3 1/2	31	32	2hd	31 1/2	Vargas J P	3.10
23Feb25 50P1	Cornucopian	b	3 121	9	1	2 4 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	47	49 3/4	Velazquez J R	0.90
23Feb25 110P8	Brereton's Baytown	b	3 121	1	7	6 1/2	6 1 1/2	5 1/2	5 1 1/2	56 1/2	Mendez M	117.30
23Feb25 110P10	Speed King	b	3 124	5	3	1hd	28 1/2	24	6 15	6 19 3/4	Bejarano R	15.40
25Jan25 100P5	Monet's Magic		3 121	7	5	7 1	9	9	8 1/2	72 1/2	Machado L	57.90
2Mar25 90P1	Bestfriend Rocket	b	3 121	4	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	8 2 1/2	9	86	Juarez N	36.90
2Mar25 90P2	First Division		3 121	2	4	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	6hd	78	9	Hernandez B J Jr	37.90

**OFF AT 6:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22<sup>2</sup>, :45<sup>1</sup>, 1:10<sup>1</sup>, 1:37, 1:50 ( :22.46, :45.21, 1:10.37, 1:37.11, 1:50.08 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>6 - SANDMAN</b> .....	<b>9.40</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>3 - PUBLISHER</b> .....		<b>6.20</b>	<b>3.80</b>
<b>8 - COAL BATTLE</b> .....			<b>3.00</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 6-3 PAID \$22.80 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 6-3-8-9**

**PAID \$20.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-3-8 PAID \$40.00**

**Gr/ro. c, (Feb), by Tapit - Distorted Music, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by Lothenbach Stables Inc (Ky).**

SANDMAN in some traffic just after the start to be back early, three wide first turn, unhurried in the run up the backstretch, swept up toward the tiring leaders and COAL BATTLE turning for home four wide, gained command upper, lugged out sharply with a furlong to run when clear, maintained a comfortable daylight advantage to the wire over the runner up under steady handling. PUBLISHER last to leave, void of any early speed just off the inside, began to move far turn while steering out four wide behind the winner into the lane, could do little with that one as he chased him to the wire, well clear of the rest. COAL BATTLE closest to the dueling leaders, quickly reeled that pair in late in the final turn, challenged three wide, briefly led between calls upper stretch, could not match strides with the top two the final furlong. CORNUCOPIAN broke sharp, dueled into the first turn on the outside, helped set a torrid pace the opening half, briefly put the other speed away late in the final bend, ran with the top three for a few strides in upper stretch and then weakened. BRERETON'S BAYTOWN bit reluctant to load, raced in mid pack off the inside, three wide through the final turn, went evenly without threatening through the stretch. SPEED KING bothered slight at the start, moved up inside the other speed to duel into the first turn, went extremely quickly for six furlongs, first to blink late in the final turn, continued to back up through the lane. MONET'S MAGIC lacked speed, moved to the rail late in the final turn, picked off a couple of tiring rivals while never close. BESTFRIEND ROCKET broke out, raced in the main body while off the inside, had nothing for the drive and backed up to finish well back. FIRST DIVISION in the second flight inside, stopped, also was far back at the end. FOLLOWING A BRIEF STEWARDS INQUIRY REGARDING THE RUN THROUGH MIDSTRETCH, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

**Owners-** 1, D J Stable LLC St Elias Stable West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables; 2, King Gus and Estate of Brereton C Jones; 3, Norman Stables LLC; 4, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables LLC Bashor; 5, Baytown Partnerships and Trawitzki Thoroughbreds LLC; 6, Triton Thoroughbreds LLC Naber Racing LLC Bryan Hennigan Rapier Doug and Micetic; 7, Midway Racing LLC (Davant Latham); 8, Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; 9, Baer Deann Logan Brett and Baxter Bill

**Trainers-** 1, Casse Mark; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Briley Lonnie; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, McEntee Paul; 6, Moquett Ronald E; 7, Colebrook Ben; 8, Lukas D Wayne; 9, McPeck Kenneth G

**50 CENT Pick Three (1/8-1/5-6) Paid \$9.05; Pick Three Pool \$124,406.**

**50 CENT Pick Four (5-1/8-1/5-6) Paid \$19.20; Pick Four Pool \$424,998.**

**50 CENT Pick Five (3-5-1/8-1/5-6) 5 Correct Paid \$78.25; Pick Five Pool \$809,273.**

**\$1 Daily Double (5-6) Paid \$7.90; Daily Double Pool \$220,292.**