

TENTH RACE

Oaklawn

JANUARY 3, 2026

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1401) 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 18, 2025 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 2026 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. Closed Thursday, December 18, 2025 with 69 nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 **Winner** \$138,750; **second** \$46,250; **third** \$23,125; **fourth** \$13,875; **fifth** \$9,250; **sixth** \$6,250; **seventh** \$6,250; **eighth** \$6,250. **Mutuel Pool** \$575,266.00 **Exacta Pool** \$313,705.00 **Trifecta Pool** \$171,061.00 **Superfecta Pool** \$124,937.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
29Nov25 10GP1	Strategic Risk		3	119	6	5	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	Castellano J J 2.50
2Nov25 7WO2	Silent Tactic	b	3	117	3	6	6 ^{hd}	8	6 ^{hd}	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄	Torres J A 14.10
23Oct25 7Kee7	Baytown Dreamer	bf	3	117	2	4	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ⁴ / ₄	Bocachica O 84.30
22Nov25 11CD1	Sleepingonfreedom		3	118	8	2	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{hd}	4 ^{hd}	6 ³ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂	Hernandez B J Jr 4.60
11Oct25 3Kee1	Rancho Santa Fe	b	3	119	4	7	8	7 ^{hd}	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	5 ³ / ₄	Geroux F 2.90
13Dec25 8FG2	Scar Ship	b	3	117	7	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{hd}	6 ^{nk} / ₄		Vazquez R A 51.50
29Nov25 10CD2	Universe		3	117	1	8	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{hd}	8	8	7 ³ / ₄	Rosario J 2.30
26Nov25 7DeD1	Oscar's Hope		3	122	5	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{hd}	5 ^{hd}	8	Santana R Jr 8.50

OFF AT 4:36 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :24²/₅, :49³/₅, 1:14⁴/₅, 1:39, 1:45 (:24.48, :49.72, 1:14.99, 1:39.04, 1:45.06)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – STRATEGIC RISK	7.00	4.40	3.40
4 – SILENT TACTIC		11.20	7.40
2 – BAYTOWN DREAMER			17.00

\$1 EXACTA 7-4 PAID \$48.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-4-2
PAID \$478.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7-4-2-9 PAID \$726.60

B. c, (Feb), by Noble Bird – Strategize, by Afleet Alex. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by John Oxley Living Trust (Fla).

STRATEGIC RISK broke with the field, prompted the pace setter in the three path through some soft fractions, eased up to that one while continuing in the three path midway on the final turn, put a head in front entering the stretch, drew under pressure past the furlong marker and continued to widen to the wire under a firm hand ride. SILENT TACTIC off the pace and the inside under stout restraint, continued in hand backstretch, angled out four wide turning for home after being let out notch, rallied well out in the strip to gain the place, not a threat to the winner. BAYTOWN DREAMER in mid pack through the first turn while also under firm restraint, remained under patient handling the middle half mile, raced in the two path and between rivals into the stretch, also proved no match for the winner while outfinished for the place late. SLEEPINGONFREEDOM four wide through the first turn when mid pack, continued off the inside, three wide through the second bend, went one paced through the lane in lacking a closing response. RANCHO SANTA FE fell back to trail after the start, raced four wide through the first turn, four to five wide late in the second bend, improved position with some mild interest. SCAR SHIP broke out but on top, set a soft set of fractions in the two path, briefly responded when the winner came alongside in the second turn, gave way when headed by that one entering the stretch. UNIVERSE last away, remained back while saving ground through the first turn, continued to race inside through the second bend, never a factor. OSCAR'S HOPE within striking distance while along the inside, remained forwardly placed in the final turn, backed up steadily through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Oxley John C; 2, Oxley John C; 3, Baytown Partnerships; 4, Dream Big Racing LLC and Magdalena Racing; 5, Gary and Mary West; 6, Rebecca Farms LLC; 7, 4 G Racing LLC Day Gregg Crain Steven and Magdalena Racing; 8, McLoughlin Michael

Trainers– 1, Casse Mark; 2, Casse Mark; 3, McEntee Paul; 4, McPeck Kenneth G; 5, Cox Brad H; 6, Courville Ricky; 7, McPeck Kenneth G; 8, Amoss Thomas

Scratched– Boca Beach Club (12Dec25 80P 2)

\$1 Pick Three (6/13/14–6–7) Paid \$208.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$43,057 .
\$1 Daily Double (6–7) Paid \$55.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$83,694 .