

FIFTH RACE
Oaklawn
MARCH 1, 2026

1½ MILES. (2.294) PIG TRAIL OVERNIGHT S. Purse \$135,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2025-2026. Non nomination fee. \$500 to pass the entry box and \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries for a fee of \$1,500 which qualifies to start. \$135,000 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: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$75,000 in 2025 allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000 in 2025 allowed 5 lbs.; \$50,000 in 2025-2026 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. Closed with 18 nominations on February 15, 2026.

Value of Race: \$135,000 Winner \$78,975; second \$26,325; third \$13,163; fourth \$7,898; fifth \$5,264; sixth \$3,375. Mutuel Pool \$376,851.00 Exacta Pool \$191,789.00 Trifecta Pool \$102,899.00 Superfecta Pool \$59,777.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16Jan26 9GP3	Batten Down	b 5	117	6	1½	11	11	13½	12½	18¼	Velazquez J R	1.40
7Feb26 40P3	Catching Freedom	b 5	117	4	6	6	52	2hd	23½	25½	Prat F	2.50
14Feb26 100P1	Otello	5	117	1	23	22½	2hd	32½	32	33½	Bejarano R	4.60
14Feb26 100P7	Archie the Giza	7	117	2	53½	4hd	41½	4hd	41½	43¾	Torres C A	37.60
16Feb26 40P1	Systemic Change	b 7	117	5	4hd	3hd	31	57	512	531¾	Vazquez R A	2.80
6Feb26 2Hou4	Quality Chic	6	117	3	3½	53½	6	6	6	6	Asmussen E	16.00

OFF AT 2:07 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :48, 1:13, 1:382, 2:042, 2:31 (:24.03, :48.04, 1:13.02, 1:38.52, 2:04.48, 2:31.03)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
6 - BATTEN DOWN _____ 4.80 3.00 2.40
4 - CATCHING FREEDOM _____ 3.20 2.40
1 - OTELLO _____ 3.00

**\$1 EXACTA 6-4 PAID \$6.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-4-1
 PAID \$12.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-4-1-2 PAID \$11.23**

Gr/ro. r, (Mar), by Tapit - Close Hatches, by First Defence. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Juddmonte (Ky).

BATTEN DOWN was keen around the first turn, pulled to set the pace in the two path going down the home stretch for the first time, stayed just off the rail around the second turn, drew away up the backstretch, was cued along the inside midway around the final turn, and kicked away down the shortened lane to be much the best. CATCHING FREEDOM trailed in the three path early, split foes while coming under a ride from the two path going into the final turn, ranged up under a drive turning into the stretch, then flattened but was clearly second best. OTELLO pulled to prompt the pace along the rail around the first turn, angled out to the three path entering the home stretch for the first time, continued from there turning up the backstretch, lost ground while coming under a ride with a half mile left, continued in the three path around the final turn, faded while drifting out down the lane, but held show. ARCHIE THE GIZA tracked inside, got put to a drive along the rail early around the final turn, floated out to the six path at the top of the short stretch, but weakened. SYSTEMIC CHANGE stalked in the three path but lost ground under a ride rounding the final turn, and weakened down the lane. QUALITY CHIC was held up between foes in the two path early but retreated up the backstretch, then was eased down the shortened lane and walked off.

Owners-1, Juddmonte; 2, Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 3, BellaBlue Racing Stable; 4, Harvey A Clarke Racing Stables LLC; 5, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 6, Asmussen Steven M

Trainers-1, Mott William I; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Potts Wayne; 4, Medina Robert; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Asmussen Steven M

**\$1 Pick Three (6-3-6) Paid \$52.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$36,760 .
 50 CENT Pick Four (4/6-6-3-6) Paid \$68.05 ; Pick Four Pool \$94,735 .
 50 CENT Pick Five (1/3-4/6-6-3-6) 5 Correct Paid \$174.10 ; Pick Five Pool \$259,303 .
 \$1 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$16.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$35,780 .**