




OAKLAWN PARK - March 29, 2025 - Race 13  
STAKES Arkansas Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
THREE YEAR OLDS.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Snow Chief - 1:46.60 - April 17, 1987)  
Purse: \$1,500,000 Guaranteed  
Available Money: \$1,500,000  
Value of Race: \$1,500,000 1st \$810,000, 2nd \$270,000, 3rd \$135,000, 4th \$81,000, 5th \$54,000, 6th \$37,500, 7th \$37,500, 8th \$37,500, 9th \$37,500  
Weather: Cloudy, 67° Track: Fast  
Off at: 6:54 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Feb25 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	6	Sandman (Ortiz, Jose) 	121	--	6	8	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3.70	swept up 4w,luggd,clr
23Feb25 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	3	Publisher (Prat, Flavien)	121	b	3	9	9	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7.60	4w gain,chased winner
23Feb25 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	8	Coal Battle (Vargas, Juan)	124	--	8	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.10	3w bid,no match top 2
23Feb25 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	9	Cornucopian (Velazquez, John)	121	b	9	1	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	0.90*	suicidal duel,weakened
23Feb25 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	1	Brereton's Baytown (Mendez, Marshall)	121	b	1	7	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	117.30	mid pack,even drive
23Feb25 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>10</sup>	5	Speed King (Bejarano, Rafael) 	124	b	5	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup> 3/4	15.40	suicidal duel, caved
25Jan25 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	7	Monet's Magic (Machado, Luan)	121	--	7	5	7 <sup>1</sup>	9	9	8 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	57.90	passed tiring foes
2Mar25 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	4	Bestfriend Rocket (Juarez, Nik) 	121	b	4	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	9	8 <sup>6</sup>	36.90	brk out,midpack,faded
2Mar25 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	2	First Division (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	--	2	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	9	37.90	2nd flight rail,stoppd

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.21 1:10.37 1:37.11 Final Time: 1:50.08  
Split Times: (22:75) (25:16) (26:74) (12:97)  
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Sandman, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Distorted Music, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 27, 2022 in Kentucky.  
Breeder: Lothenbach Stables Inc  
Owner: D. J. Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables  
Trainer: Casse, Mark

Total WPS Pool: \$2,768,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Sandman	9.40	4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/8-1/5-6 (3 correct)	9.05	124,406
3	Publisher		6.20	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1/8-1/5-6 (4 correct)	19.20	424,998
8	Coal Battle			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5-1/8-1/5-6 (5 correct)	78.25	809,273
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	7.90	220,292
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	22.80	1,171,421
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-8-9	20.50	484,402
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-8	40.00	732,348

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Sandman	8	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Publisher	9	9 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
8	Coal Battle	2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>
9	Cornucopian	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
1	Brereton's Baytown	7	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>18</sup> 1/4
5	Speed King	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>24</sup> 3/4
7	Monet's Magic	5	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>18</sup>	9 <sup>16</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>34</sup>	7 <sup>44</sup> 1/2
4	Bestfriend Rocket	6	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>34</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>47</sup>
2	First Division	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>26</sup>	9 <sup>53</sup>

Trainers: 6 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Briley, Lonnie; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - McEntee, Paul; 5 - Moquett, Ron; 7 - Colebrook, Ben; 4 - Lukas, D.; 2 - McPeck, Kenneth

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

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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, duelled 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 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.

