

OAKLAWN PARK - January 4, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Smarty Jones S. Listed - Thoroughbred

THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 for The Smarty Jones or by subscription of \$750 on Thursday, December 19, 2024 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 2025 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. Nominations Closed Thursday, December 19, 2024 with 81 Nominations.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heather ten - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$146,250, 2nd \$48,750, 3rd \$24,375, 4th \$14,625, 5th \$9,750, 6th \$6,250

Weather: Cloudy, 46° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec24 ¹² RP ¹	8	Coal Battle (Vargas, Juan)	122 --	6 1	1	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 4	4.50	backed up pace, ran on
23Nov24 ⁷ CD ¹	5	Mo Quality (Alvarado, Junior)	117 --	4 4	2	² Head	³ 1/2	³ 1	³ 1	² Neck	3.00	outside, no match, up 2nd
6Dec24 ⁹ OP ¹	1	Kale's Angel (Vazquez, Ramon)	119 --	1 2	3	¹ 1/2	² 1	² 1	² 1 1/2	³ 3/4	1.30*	prominent rail, empty
21Dec24 ⁵ OP ⁴	4	Bon Temps (Garcia, Martin)	117 --	3 3	4	⁴ Head	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 6	⁴ 6 1/2	28.00	even trip 2p
24Nov24 ⁵ FG ¹	6	Hot Property (Prat, Flavien)	117 b	5 5	5	⁵ 1/2	6	6	6	⁵ 3/4	2.30	4w 2nd, no response
11Dec24 ⁷ RP ³	2	Hot Gunner (Hernandez, Harry)	117 --	2 6	6	6	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ 2	⁵ 2 1/2	6	64.80	closer inside, backed up

Fractional Times: 24.11 49.03 1:15.64 1:40.30

Final Time: 1:46.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.28

Split Times: (24:92) (26:61) (24:66) (6:13)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Coal Battle, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Coal Front out of Wolfblade, by Midshipman. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock

Owner: Norman Stables LLC

Trainer: Briley, Lonnie

Scratched Horse(s): Curvino (Stakes Scratch), Optical (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$426,655

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Coal Battle	11.00	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	19.30	194,936
5	Mo Quality		4.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-1	22.75	106,176
1	Kale's Angel			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1/4/13-8 (3 correct)	76.35	44,958
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	14.10	36,631
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-1-4	28.10	70,998

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Coal Battle	1	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 4
5	Mo Quality	4	² Head	³ 1 1/2	³ 1	³ 3	² 4
1	Kale's Angel	2	³ Head	² 1/2	² Head	² 1 1/2	³ 4 1/4
4	Bon Temps	3	⁴ 1 3/4	⁴ 2	⁴ 2	⁴ 4	⁴ 5
6	Hot Property	5	⁵ 1 3/4	⁶ 3 1/2	⁶ 4 1/2	⁶ 12 1/2	⁵ 11 1/2
2	Hot Gunner	6	⁶ 2 1/4	⁵ 2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 10	⁶ 12 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Briley, Lonnie; 5 - Davis, Christopher; 1 - Miller, Peter; 4 - Lukas, D.; 6 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Young, Scott

Owners: 8 - Norman Stables LLC; 5 - Walmac Farm; 1 - Kagele, Tom and Marchosky, Ernest; 4 - Calumet Farm; 6 - Gary and Mary West; 2 - 7 Cedars Farm, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COAL BATTLE broke running from the outside, narrowly showed the way into the first turn in the three path, firmly rated through a soft opening quarter while remaining off the inside onto the backstretch, backed the pace up further under a snug hold through the half, dueled through the second turn outside a rival, salted that one away when straightened for home and ran on late to be expanding his margin under steady handling. MO QUALITY forwardly placed on near equal terms with the winner first turn, fell back a bit off that one the second quarter, moved a bit closer in the three to four path turning for home, proved no match in the drive, up late for the place. KALE'S ANGEL prominently placed inside the top two first turn, continued to be closest to the winner while inside that one in the run up the backstretch, dueled through the second turn then could not keep up, caught late for the place. BON TEMPS settled off the pace and the inside, within striking distance just off the inside second turn, lacked a significant closing kick to finish up evenly. HOT PROPERTY back off the pace and the rail, four wide through the second turn, failed to respond when called on for the drive. HOT GUNNER last to leave, trailed early, moved a bit closer up the inside before a half, second flight into the far turn, backed up through the stretch.

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