Oaklawn Park

Race 10 — 11/27/2026

Class: Starter Allowance ($12,500)

Distance: 5 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $38,000

Starters: 12 (+2 AE)

Post Time: 4:54 CT

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $38,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $12,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 27, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 27, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R10
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 5 1/2 Furlongs Dirt | 3-Year-Olds & Up | Starter Allowance | Purse: $38,000

Field note: The report's header said Wednesday; this is Friday's card. **Also-eligibles:** Hess (Post 13) and Dancin for Gold (Post 14) run only if there are scratches from the main field of 12, so neither is used in the bets or the multi-race top 3. **Layoffs:** Jackman (71 days, last raced on the Canterbury turf 9/17), Aero Star (76 days), Hess (AE, off since 5/2). **Surface switch:** Jackman returns to dirt. **Apprentice:** Ga Mo Tak (Chi) carries 113. **Shippers:** The Big Cheeseola (from California), Shakin Loose (Monmouth), Without Objection (Thistledown). **Same race:** Raymond and Dancin for Gold (AE) both ran in the Churchill starter allowance on 11/14 (5th and 7th); Halfway Joking and Dancin for Gold were 6th and 3rd in the Keeneland starter on 10/17. Leo Springs and Ga Mo Tak (Chi) were 1st and 4th in the same Indiana Grand optional claimer on 11/5. The report's “Caymount” and Oaklawn references for Aero Star are Canterbury Park.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Aero Star (Post 7) — Led at every call and won by 3 1/4 at **Canterbury** on 8/29 (not Oaklawn); led again on 9/12 before losing by 3/4. **Without Objection** (Post 1) — On or near the lead in most of his Thistledown starts; won his last two. **The Big Cheeseola** (Post 8) — Led and won by a head at Del Mar on 8/27. **Sweet La Crema** (Post 11) — Led or pressed early in five straight 2nd-place finishes.

Stalkers / Pressers

Jackman (Post 9) — Won wire to wire at Canterbury on 5/30 and 6/13 and here on 2/15; 3rd early in his last two. **Sexagenarian** (Post 3) — Led and won by 3 1/4 at Prairie Meadows on 9/13. **Halfway Joking** (Post 6) — Led throughout to win at Churchill on 9/23.

Closers

Leo Springs (Post 5) — 6th early, won by 1 1/2 at Indiana Grand on 11/5. **Raymond** (Post 12) — Races mid-pack early; won here on 3/14 and 12/26/25 from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. **Aero Star**, **Without Objection**, **The Big Cheeseola** and **Sweet La Crema** all want the front at 5 1/2 furlongs.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Without Objection	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
2	Shakin Loose	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Sexagenarian	10-1	4%	9.1%	-5.1%
4	Run for Gold	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
5	Leo Springs	4-1	11%	20.0%	-9.0%
6	Halfway Joking	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
7	Aero Star	7-2	7%	22.2%	-15.2%
8	The Big Cheeseola	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
9	Jackman	10-1	16%	9.1%	**+6.9%**
10	Ga Mo Tak (Chi)	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
11	Sweet La Crema	5-1	12%	16.7%	-4.7%
12	Raymond	9-2	7%	18.2%	-11.2%
13 AE	Hess	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
14 AE	Dancin for Gold	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**162.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Aero Star**, the 7-2 morning-line favorite, is –15.2% (not –6.7%). **Raymond** is also at –11.2%. The only overlay is **Jackman** at +6.9% (not +10.4%). Without Objection, Halfway Joking, The Big Cheeseola, Sweet La Crema and Dancin for Gold are not overlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Jackman (Post 9) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: An 8-year-old gelding, 20 for 65. 4th by 11 in a 5-furlong turf starter handicap at Canterbury on 9/17; 5th by 8 1/4 at 7 furlongs there on 9/3. Won wire to wire at Canterbury on 6/13 and 5/30. Here, he won a $8,000 claimer on 2/15 by 5 (claimed by Edgar Espinoza) and was placed first via disqualification in this condition on 3/13. The report's “set pace then faded 11/14” never happened—he has not run since 9/17. His dirt record is 52 starts, 16 wins (the report's “25 wins in 25 starts” is wrong).

Concerns: Off 71 days. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +6.9%.

Sweet La Crema (Post 11) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 5 for 25. Five straight 2nds: by 2 1/2 at Indiana Grand on 11/10 after leading, by a head at Fairmount Park on 10/17, and three more at Fairmount. Won a $25,000 claimer at Fairmount on 5/30 by 5 1/4. Adrian Salazar trains.

Concerns: Hasn't won since May. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –4.7%.





Leo Springs (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old Indiana-bred gelding, 7 for 24. Won a 6-furlong optional claimer at Indiana Grand on 11/5 by 1 1/2, rallying from 6th; 2nd by 1/2 in a $12,500 claimer there on 10/7. He is a sprinter—every start in his PPs is at 5 to 6 furlongs (the report's “route comfort” is wrong). John Haran trains.

Concerns: Needs the pace to collapse. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –9.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Aero Star (Post 7) — Model Win %: 7% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 4 for 21. 2nd by 3/4 in an optional claimer at **Canterbury** on 9/12 after leading; won there on 8/29 by 3 1/4, wire to wire. Here last winter: 6th, 3rd and 6th. Tony Rengstorf trains.

Concerns: Off 76 days; draws a crowd of speed. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –15.2%.

Raymond (Post 12) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A 7-year-old gelding, 12 for 48 with $502,171 earned. 5th by 5 3/4 in a starter allowance at Churchill on 11/14; 9th in an N2X at Keeneland on 10/17. Won here on 3/14 (by 1/2) and 12/26/25 (by 2 3/4). The report's “won 7/4/2025, 5.5f route turf” does not exist, and its 11/15/2025 and 10/17/2025 dates are 2026 races. Back with Timothy Martin.

Concerns: Has not won since March. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –11.2%.

Dancin for Gold (Post 14, AE) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 5 for 12. 7th by 8 at Churchill on 11/14; 3rd by 1 3/4 at Keeneland on 10/17; won an optional claimer at Remington on 9/25 by 1 1/2, wire to wire. He is a **speed horse**, not a closer—his 4/19/25 maiden win came on the lead by 12 3/4. Terry Eoff trains.

Concerns: Also-eligible—needs a scratch to run. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Halfway Joking (10-1) — 3 for 17; won a $16,000 claimer at Churchill on 9/23 by 1 1/2 wire to wire; 7th by 10 3/4 at Indiana Grand on 10/29. –3.1%. **Without Objection** (15-1) — 9 for 30; won his last two at Thistledown (by a nose on 10/2, by 2 on 9/16). –1.3%. **The Big Cheeseola** (12-1) — California-bred, 7 for 36; 2nd by 1 at Los Alamitos on 9/12. –2.7%. **Sexagenarian** (10-1) — 3 for 18; 5th by 2 3/4 at Prairie Meadows on 9/25. –5.1%. **Shakin Loose** (20-1) — Won a $12,500 claimer at Monmouth on 9/6 by a head. –2.8%. **Run for Gold** (20-1) — 3rd by 5 1/4 at Prairie Meadows on 9/25. –2.8%. **Ga Mo Tak (Chi)** (30-1) — 4th by 8 1/2 at Indiana Grand on 11/5. –2.2%. **Hess** (AE, 6-1) — Won the Arkansas Breeders' Championship at 1 1/16 miles here on 5/2 by a head; a router off a 209-day layoff, cutting back to 5 1/2 furlongs. The report's “won 2/14/2025” did not happen. –8.3%.

Workout, trainer-percentage, trainer-ROI and jockey-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings





PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Jackman	ELITE	ELITE	Low — won by 5 here on 2/15
Sweet La Crema	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 2 1/2 on 11/10
Leo Springs	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied, won by 1 1/2 on 11/5
Aero Star	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by 3/4 on 9/12
Raymond	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 5 3/4 on 11/14
Halfway Joking	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 10 3/4 on 10/29
Without Objection	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by a nose on 10/2
The Big Cheeseola	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 on 9/12
Sexagenarian	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 2 3/4 on 9/25
Shakin Loose	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a head on 9/6
Run for Gold	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd by 5 1/4 on 9/25
Ga Mo Tak (Chi)	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 8 1/2 on 11/5
Dancin for Gold (AE)	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 1/2 on 9/25
Hess (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — router; off since 5/2

Critical MPH Insight

Jackman is the field's best gate-to-wire performer on dirt. **Leo Springs** and **Hess** come from off the pace (opening changed to VULNERABLE); **Dancin for Gold** is speed, not a closer (opening changed to ELITE). **Ga Mo Tak (Chi)** was missing from the report's table and is added.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Jackman — Back on dirt after a turf try.

Leo Springs — Won last out; a hot pace sets up his rally.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Aero Star — Off 76 days; plenty of speed to his outside.

Raymond — Beaten in his last two; winless since March.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: JACKMAN — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +6.9%. Top model horse (tied with the AE Dancin for Gold) and the biggest overlay in the race; fair odds are about 5.3-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1 other than the Win horse.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher other than the Win horse.

SECOND PLAY: SWEET LA CREMA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –4.7%. Next unused main-field model horse.

Multi-Race Sequences: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3

A: Jackman — 16%
B: Sweet La Crema — 12%
C: Leo Springs — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 39%

Dancin for Gold (AE, 16%) is left out of the top 3 because he runs only on a scratch; if he draws in, use him.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A wide-open 12-horse sprint with a hot pace. **Jackman** is the model's top horse and the only overlay at 10-1. The 7-2 favorite **Aero Star** is the fade at –15.2% off a layoff in a speed-loaded field.

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