Oaklawn Park

Race 4 — 11/27/2026

Class: Starter Allowance $12,500

Distance: 1 1/8 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $42,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 1:58 CT

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $42,000 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 3 lbs. A Race Since July 27, 2026 Allowed 6 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R4
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 1 1/8 Miles Dirt | 3YO & Up | Starter Allowance $12,500 | Purse: $42,000

Field note: Entered elsewhere: Hero's Medal (11/28, race 3 here). **Layoffs:** Hero's Medal off 237 days; Dynamis off 100 days; Bright Spark off 73 days; J T's Imagination off 68 days. **New trainers:** J T's Imagination (first start for Kevin Eikleberry); Excel Calculator (claimed for $16,000 on 10/18, now Chris Hartman); Bright Spark (back with Kevin Martin after one start for Kenny Jansen). **Shared barns (not coupled):** Chris Hartman trains Military Road and Excel Calculator; Fernando Bahena trains Hero's Medal and Fire Bryan. **Same races:** Oaklawn 5/2—Bright Spark 1st, J T's Imagination 2nd, Excel Calculator 3rd; Fairmount 9/15—Fire Bryan 1st, Bright Spark 6th; Churchill 9/12—Military Road 2nd, Excel Calculator 4th; Fairmount 9/22—Sound of Victory 2nd (via DQ), Personal Jet 8th; Hawthorne 7/5—Dynamis 2nd, Sound of Victory 3rd. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Fire Bryan (Post 10) — Led early in his last four at Fairmount Park, winning twice (9/15 and 8/25). The report's "6/3/24 Prairie Meadows" wire win is not in his record. **Dynamis** (Post 2) — Led early in two Oaklawn starts this winter.

Stalkers / Pressers

Military Road (Post 9) — Pressed 2nd to 3rd early and was 2nd by a neck at 1 1/8 miles at Churchill on 9/12. **J T's Imagination** (Post 8) — 3rd to 5th early, then won his last two at Prairie Meadows.

Closers

Bright Spark (Post 3) and **Excel Calculator** (Post 11) — 6th to 12th early in their Oaklawn routes.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (the report's half-mile fifth was garbled; 4/5 is used). At 1 1/8 miles a :46 4/5 half falls in the HOT band (the report called it MODERATE).

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Hero's Medal	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
2	Dynamis	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
3	Bright Spark	2-1	15%	33.3%	-18.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	C F V Bullet	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
5	Purdy Darn Good	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
6	Sound of Victory	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
7	Personal Jet	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
8	J T's Imagination	7-2	26%	22.2%	**+3.8%**
9	Military Road	3-1	22%	25.0%	-3.0%
10	Fire Bryan	20-1	10%	4.8%	**+5.2%**
11	Excel Calculator	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**133.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. **Fade: Bright Spark**, the 2-1 morning-line favorite, is –18.3% (the report used 25.0% implied, which belongs to 3-1, and showed –10.0%). Overlays: Fire Bryan +5.2% and J T's Imagination +3.8% (not +6.4% and +9.3%). Military Road is –3.0% (not +3.3%); Dynamis is –2.1% (not +0.2%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

J T's Imagination (Post 8) — Model Win %: 26%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 7 for 34. Won an N1X optional claimer at Prairie Meadows on 9/20 by 3/4 and an RHP race there on 8/29 by 3 1/4. 2nd to Bright Spark in a starter allowance here on 5/2. **First start for Kevin Eikleberry** (Dewaine Loy trained him through 9/20); off 68 days.

Concerns: At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +3.8%.

Military Road (Post 9) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 6 for 22. 9th of 13 in a 7-furlong starter allowance at Churchill on 11/14; won a 1-mile starter allowance at Keeneland on 10/7 by 1; 2nd by a neck at 1 1/8 miles at Churchill on 9/12. Chris Hartman trains; Rafael Bejarano rides.

Concerns: At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –3.0%.

Bright Spark (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 7-year-old gelding, 9 for 36. 6th, beaten more than 40 lengths, in a long starter allowance at Fairmount Park on 9/15 (his one start for Kenny Jansen); now back with Kevin Martin. Won Oaklawn starter allowances on 5/2 and 4/2 and was 2nd twice more here this spring. Off 73 days.

Concerns: At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –18.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)





Fire Bryan (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 7 for 40. 2nd in a $5,000 starter allowance at Fairmount on 10/6 after leading; won $5,000 starter allowances there on 9/15 and 8/25 on the lead. Fernando Bahena trains.

Concerns: Up in class from $5,000 starters. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +5.2%.

Dynamis (Post 2) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 3 for 28. 5th by 14 1/2 in an N1X allowance at Indiana Grand on 8/19; 2nd by 1 1/4 at Hawthorne on 7/5. Off 100 days. John Haran trains.

Concerns: At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Hero's Medal (12-1) — 3 for 22; 6th on 4/4 here; off 237 days and also entered on 11/28. –2.7%. **C F V Bullet** (12-1) — 7 for 42; 7th by 6 1/2 in a starter allowance at Remington on 10/3. –3.7%. **Purdy Darn Good** (12-1) — 3 for 15; won a $20,000 claimer at Indiana Grand on 9/8 by 5 1/2; 5th on 11/4. –3.7%. **Sound of Victory** (20-1) — 4 for 24; crossed the line first at Fairmount on 9/22 but was disqualified to 2nd. –1.8%. **Personal Jet** (20-1) — An Arkansas-bred, 3 for 21; 3rd at Eureka on 10/25. –2.8%. **Excel Calculator** (15-1) — 3 for 31; 8th by 7 in a $16,000 claimer at Keeneland on 10/18, claimed by Chris Hartman. –4.3%.

Workout, pedigree, 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
J T's Imagination	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won his last two
Military Road	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a neck on 9/12
Fire Bryan	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won on 9/15
Bright Spark	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th, beaten 40+ on 9/15
Dynamis	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 14 1/2 on 8/19
Excel Calculator	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 7 on 10/18
C F V Bullet	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 6 1/2 on 10/3
Hero's Medal	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — off 237 days
Purdy Darn Good	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th on 11/4
Sound of Victory	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — 1st, DQ'd to 2nd 9/22





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Personal Jet	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd on 10/25

Critical MPH Insight

J T's Imagination is the best sustained finisher and gets a HOT pace. **Bright Spark** was beaten more than 40 lengths in his last start (sustained changed from STRONG to VULNERABLE). Excel Calculator races 6th to 12th early (opening changed from STRONG to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Bright Spark — Back with Kevin Martin and back at Oaklawn, where he won twice this spring.

Excel Calculator — First start off the claim.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Hero's Medal — Off 237 days.

Fire Bryan — Up from $5,000 starters; likely pressed in a HOT pace.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: J T'S IMAGINATION — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +3.8%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 2.8-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No other overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: FIRE BRYAN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +5.2%, the biggest overlay in the race.

SECOND PLAY: MILITARY ROAD — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –3.0%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: J T's Imagination — 26%
B: Military Road — 22%
C: Fire Bryan — 10% (replaces the fade, Bright Spark)

Combined Projected Probability: 58%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating





★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A HOT pace in an 11-horse starter route. **J T's Imagination** is the model's top horse and an overlay at 7-2. The 2-1 favorite **Bright Spark** is the fade at –18.3%.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.





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