Oaklawn Park

Race 6 — 11/27/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $105,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 2:58 CT

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $105,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R6
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2-Year-Olds | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $105,000

Field note: First-time starters: W W Wild Child, Justgettinstarted, Ambitious Goal. **Blinkers ON:** Lindenborg, Steve Wood. **Blinkers OFF:** Vukota. **Entered elsewhere:** Lindenborg (11/28, race 5 here). **New trainers:** Midnight Rumble (first start for Ray Ashford Jr.); Lindenborg (claimed for $30,000 on 10/18, now Thomas Vance). **Class rise:** Lindenborg and Down Time move up from maiden claimers. **Layoff:** Rock Havoc off 176 days. **Same races:** Churchill 9/16—Lindenborg 7th, Mitole Joe 9th. Vukota, Midnight Rumble and Steve Wood also met in a non-wagering race at Churchill on 9/19 (Vukota won), which does not count as an official start. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Steve Wood (Post 8) — 2nd early and 2nd by 1 3/4 at Keeneland on 10/11. **Mitole Joe** (Post 6) — 2nd to 3rd early in both starts. **Down Time** (Post 10) — 3rd early in his only start.

Stalkers / Pressers

Foolin (Post 7) — 3rd to 6th early; he was **5th early** at Belmont on 9/30 (not on the lead) and 3rd early at Saratoga on 8/30. **Vukota** (Post 4) — 4th early at Saratoga on 8/15; 7th early at Churchill on 10/25.

Closers

Rock Havoc (Post 2) — 7th to 10th early, then rallied to 2nd at Churchill on 6/4 (the report credited him with early speed). First-time starters **W W Wild Child**, **Justgettinstarted** and **Ambitious Goal** have no race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. **Steve Wood** and **Mitole Joe** are the likely leaders.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Midnight Rumble	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
2	Rock Havoc	3-1	13%	25.0%	-12.0%
3	W W Wild Child	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
4	Vukota	5-1	18%	16.7%	**+1.3%**
5	Lindenborg	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Mitole Joe	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
7	Foolin	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
8	Steve Wood	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
9	Justgettinstarted	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
10	Down Time	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
11	Ambitious Goal	7-2	19%	22.2%	-3.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**132.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Rock Havoc**, the 3-1 morning-line favorite, is –12.0% (not –6.0%). The only overlay is Vukota, +1.3% (not +5.4%). Foolin, Ambitious Goal, Steve Wood, W W Wild Child and Justgettinstarted are underlays, not overlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Ambitious Goal (Post 11) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt and first-time starter for Brad Cox; Florent Geroux rides.

Concerns: At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –3.2%.

Vukota (Post 4) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 2 in official starts. 6th by 10 1/4 as the 1.93-1 favorite in a maiden special weight at Churchill on 10/25; 4th by 7 at Saratoga on 8/15. He won a non-wagering race at Churchill on 9/19 by 4 1/4, which is not an official start. **Blinkers OFF.** Kinnon LaRose trains.

Concerns: At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +1.3%.

Foolin (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 4 with two 3rds. 4th by 1 1/4 in a 5-furlong turf maiden at Churchill on 11/1, his first start for Chris Hartman (Todd Pletcher trained him through 9/30). 5th by 7 1/2 at Belmont on 9/30.

Concerns: At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

Rock Havoc (Post 2) — Model Win %: 13% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 2. Rallied to 2nd by 1 3/4 in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Churchill on 6/4; 4th by 7 1/2 there on 5/14. **Off 176 days.** Kenny McPeek trains.

Concerns: At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –12.0%.





Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Steve Wood (Post 8) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 2. 6th by 37 1/4 at 1 1/16 miles at Churchill on 11/4 (sloppy); 2nd by 1 3/4 at Keeneland on 10/11. His last two were a 2nd and a 6th (not two 2nds). **Blinkers ON.** Apprentice M. Fernandez. Donnie Von Hemel trains.

Concerns: At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Justgettinstarted (Post 9) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt and first-time starter for Greg Compton.

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

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

W W Wild Child (15-1) — First-time starter (gelding) for Scott Becker; no race data. –1.3%. **Mitole Joe** (15-1) — 0 for 2; 4th by 7 in a Kentucky-bred maiden at Keeneland on 10/8. –2.3%. **Down Time** (12-1) — 0 for 1; 3rd by 5 1/4 in a $100,000 maiden claimer at Churchill on 11/1 after racing 3rd early. –4.7%. **Midnight Rumble** (20-1) — 0 for 1; 5th by 12 1/2 at Keeneland on 10/17; first start for Ray Ashford Jr. –1.8%. **Lindenborg** (20-1) — 0 for 3; 3rd by 5 1/2 in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/18 and claimed. He moves **up** to a maiden special weight (the report called it a drop). –2.8%.

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
Vukota	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 7 on 8/15
Foolin	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 1 1/4 on 11/1
Rock Havoc	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 2nd by 1 3/4
Steve Wood	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 37 1/4 on 11/4
Mitole Joe	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 7 on 10/8
Down Time	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 5 1/4 on 11/1
Midnight Rumble	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 12 1/2 on 10/17
Lindenborg	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd by 5 1/2 on 10/18
Ambitious Goal	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Justgettinstarted	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
W W Wild Child	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Steve Wood has the most early speed (opening changed from STRONG to ELITE). **Foolin** has not shown the lead on dirt (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG). **Rock Havoc** races well back early (opening changed from STRONG to VULNERABLE). The report left Midnight Rumble out of the table; he is rated here.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Steve Wood — Blinkers ON; back to a sprint.

Vukota — Blinkers OFF after a poor run as the favorite.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Rock Havoc — Off 176 days; 3-1 favorite.

Lindenborg — Moves up from a $30,000 maiden claimer.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: AMBITIOUS GOAL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –3.2%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 4.3-1.

VALUE PLAY: VUKOTA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +1.3%, the only overlay in the race.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: FOOLIN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –2.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Ambitious Goal — 19%
B: Vukota — 18%
C: Foolin — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating





★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old maiden race with three first-time starters and no horse above 19%. The 3-1 favorite **Rock Havoc** is the fade at –12.0% off a 176-day layoff. **Vukota** is the only overlay.

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