Oaklawn Park

Race 9 — 11/27/2026

Class: Hot Springs Stakes

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $150,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 4:26 CT

HOT SPRINGS S. Purse $150,000 THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. $750 to pass the entry box and $750 additional to start. Weights: 124 lbs. Non-winners of $50,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; $50,000 once 5 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R9
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3-Year-Olds | Hot Springs Stakes | Purse: $150,000

Field note: The report's header said Sunday; this is Friday's card. This is a **stakes** (the report called it an allowance). **First route try:** Doublecents (never past 7 furlongs). **Surface switch:** Greenwich Village (his two stakes wins came on turf). **Short rest:** Vitruvian Man ran on 11/18, nine days ago. **Same races:** Oklahoma Derby (G3) 9/27—Crupper 4th, Chad Allan 5th, Vintage Cowboy 6th; Bath House Row 4/18—Crupper 1st, Chad Allan 2nd; Iowa Derby 7/11—Chad Allan 6th, Crupper 7th; Texas Derby 5/25—Chad Allan 2nd, Vintage Cowboy 6th. The report's “Ruidoso” references are Remington Park. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Vintage Cowboy (Post 5) — Led wire to wire at a mile at Remington on 11/6. **Chad Allan** (Post 9) — Led from the second call and won by 4 at Remington on 11/4. **Doublecents** (Post 1) — 2nd early, then won the Harrods Creek at Churchill on 9/19.

Stalkers / Pressers

Crupper (Post 3) — 2nd early in his last two; led and won the Bath House Row here in April.

Closers

Circle Tap (Post 4) — 5th to 6th early, rallied to win at Churchill on 9/12. **Freddie B** (Post 6) — 5th to 6th early, won at Keeneland on 10/21. **Vitruvian Man** (Post 7) and **Greenwich Village** (Post 2) — Rally from well back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. **Vintage Cowboy**, **Chad Allan** and **Doublecents** carry the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Doublecents	3-1	12%	25.0%	-13.0%
2	Greenwich Village	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
3	Crupper	7-2	10%	22.2%	-12.2%
4	Circle Tap	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**
5	Vintage Cowboy	6-1	18%	14.3%	**+3.7%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Freddie B	9-2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%
7	Vitruvian Man	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
8	Grind	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
9	Chad Allan	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Doublecents**, the 3-1 morning-line favorite, is –13.0% (not –7.3%). **Crupper** is also at –12.2%. Overlays: Vintage Cowboy +3.7% and Circle Tap +1.0% (not +7.0% and +5.5%). Freddie B (–1.2%) and Vitruvian Man (–0.1%) are not overlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Circle Tap (Post 4) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 2 for 9. 3rd by 2 in a 6-furlong N2X optional claimer at Churchill on 11/8; won a 6-furlong N1X allowance there on 9/12 by 3 3/4 after rallying. 5th in the Southwest (G3) at 1 1/16 miles here on 2/6. Broke his maiden at 1 1/16 miles here on 12/27/25 by 3, rallying from 5th (not wire to wire). He has **two route starts**, not four. Dallas Stewart trains.

Concerns: At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%.

Vintage Cowboy (Post 5) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 3 for 9. Won a 1-mile allowance at **Remington Park** (not Ruidoso, and not a sprint) on 11/6 by 1, wire to wire, as the 1-10 favorite. Won an N2L allowance at Ellis Park on 8/21 by a nose. 6th in the Oklahoma Derby (G3). Steve Asmussen trains.

Concerns: At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +3.7%.

Freddie B (Post 6) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 2 for 5. Won a 1 1/16-mile N1X allowance at Keeneland on 10/21 by a neck after rallying; 2nd by 1 1/2 in an N1X at Saratoga on 8/22. Kenny McPeek trains.

Concerns: First stakes start. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –1.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Doublecents (Post 1) — Model Win %: 12% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 3 for 6 with $317,926 earned. **Won** the 7-furlong Harrods Creek at Churchill on 9/19 by 1 1/2 (the report called it a narrow placing). That was a sprint, not a route—**this is his first try past 7 furlongs**. Off 69 days. Brett Creighton trains.

Concerns: At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –13.0%.





Vitruvian Man (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 2 for 12. 4th by 5 1/2 in an N1X allowance at Churchill on 11/18 (nine days ago). Won a $50,000 **starter allowance** at Keeneland on 10/23 by 1/2 (not a stakes). His 8/13 2nd was on the Del Mar turf (not Remington). 3rd in the Santa Anita Derby (G1), 7th in the Belmont (G1). Doug O'Neill trains.

Concerns: At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Crupper (Post 3) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 2 for 10. 4th by 6 3/4 in an optional claimer at Keeneland on 10/24; 4th by 4 1/2 in the Oklahoma Derby (G3) at Remington on 9/27. Won the Bath House Row here on 4/18; 13th in the Preakness (G1). Donnie Von Hemel trains.

Concerns: At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –12.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Chad Allan (12-1) — 2 for 13; won a 1-mile N2L allowance at Remington on 11/4 by 4 (not a maiden race at Ruidoso); 2nd in the Texas Derby and the Bath House Row. –2.7%. **Greenwich Village** (12-1) — 3 for 6; won the Pasadena and the Baffle on the Santa Anita turf; 8th by 8 on dirt at Churchill on 11/7. Bob Baffert trains. –3.7%. **Grind** (30-1) — 1 for 7; 4th by 8 3/4 in a 6-furlong N2L allowance at Indiana Grand on 10/19. –1.2%.

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
Circle Tap	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallied, won by 3 3/4 on 9/12
Vintage Cowboy	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 1 on 11/6
Freddie B	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a neck on 10/21
Doublecents	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won stakes by 1 1/2 on 9/19
Crupper	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 6 3/4 on 10/24
Vitruvian Man	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 5 1/2 on 11/18
Greenwich Village	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 8 on 11/7
Chad Allan	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 4 on 11/4
Grind	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 8 3/4 on 10/19





Critical MPH Insight

Circle Tap is the best sustained finisher. **Vintage Cowboy** led wire to wire last out (opening changed from STRONG to ELITE). **Vitruvian Man** races well back early and rallied to win on 10/23 (opening changed to VULNERABLE, sustained from VULNERABLE to STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Circle Tap — Back to a route; good form in sprints.

Freddie B — Lightly raced; won last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Doublecents — First try past 7 furlongs; off 69 days.

Vitruvian Man — Back in nine days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CIRCLE TAP — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +1.0%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 3.8-1.

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

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%, the biggest overlay in the race.

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

SECOND PLAY: FREDDIE B — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –1.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Circle Tap — 21%
B: Vintage Cowboy — 18%
C: Freddie B — 17%

Combined Projected Probability: 56%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A competitive 3-year-old stakes. **Circle Tap** is the model's top horse; **Vintage Cowboy** is the best overlay. The 3-1 favorite **Doublecents** is the fade at –13.0% in his first route.





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