Oaklawn Park

Race 3 — 11/28/2026

Class: Starter Allowance $35,000

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $45,000

Starters: 8

Post Time: 1:28 CT

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $45,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $35,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKE THEIR MAIDEN IN AN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R3
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3-Year-Olds & Up | Starter Allowance | Purse: $45,000

Field note: Layoffs: Hero's Medal 238 days, God's Country 226 days, Texas Cyclone 146 days, Taken On the Run 58 days, Still a Soldier 51 days (the report called Still a Soldier's 2025 Saratoga win his last out). **Blinkers off:** Still a Soldier. **First start as a gelding:** Texas Cyclone (gelded 11/23). **Shipper:** Pea Ridge, from Laurel (the report placed his races at Remington). **Sprint to route:** Trouble Ahead. **Apprentices:** Texas Cyclone (118 lbs), God's Country (113 lbs). No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Moneymilitia (Post 8) — 2nd early in his last two starts, winning by a head on 9/17 (he did not go gate-to-wire). **Texas Cyclone** (Post 1) — Led throughout his last win on 7/5.

Stalkers / Pressers

Still a Soldier (Post 6) — 3rd early, led by the third call, 2nd by 1 1/4 on 10/8. **Hero's Medal** (Post 7) — 4th early in his 2/28 win.

Closers

Pea Ridge (Post 2) — 4th to 6th early in two Laurel allowances. **Taken On the Run** (Post 5) — 4th to 5th early, 3rd by 1/2 on 10/1. **Trouble Ahead** (Post 3) — 6th to 9th early in his recent sprints. **God's Country** (Post 4) — Well back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (the report's half-mile fifth was garbled). At 1 1/16 miles on dirt, a :47 4/5 half is SOFT (the report said HOT). **Moneymilitia** and **Texas Cyclone** are the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Texas Cyclone	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
2	Pea Ridge	5-2	10%	28.6%	-18.6%
3	Trouble Ahead	12-1	16%	7.7%	**+8.3%**
4	God's Country	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
5	Taken On the Run	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Still a Soldier	7-2	27%	22.2%	**+4.8%**
7	Hero's Medal	8-1	20%	11.1%	**+8.9%**
8	Moneymilitia	8-5	9%	38.5%	-29.5%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Moneymilitia**, the 8-5 morning-line favorite, is –29.5% (not –21.0%). Also at –10 or worse: **Pea Ridge** –18.6%. Overlays: **Hero's Medal** +8.9% (not +11.4%), **Trouble Ahead** +8.3% (not +10.0%), **Still a Soldier** +4.8% (not +9.7%), Texas Cyclone +0.7%. Taken On the Run is –0.7% (not +1.0%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Still a Soldier (Post 6) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 2 for 10. 2nd by 1 1/4 in a $30,000 N3L claimer at 1 1/16 miles at Remington on 10/8 after taking the lead; 4th by 3 3/4 on the Louisiana Downs turf on 9/9; 5th by 27 at Prairie Meadows on 7/19. His last win came at Saratoga on 8/14/2025. Blinkers off. H. Ray Ashford Jr. trains.

Concerns: Off 51 days; one win in over a year. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +4.8%.

Hero's Medal (Post 7) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 3 for 22 ($223,720). 6th by 6 1/2 here on 4/4; won a $20,000 claimer at 1 1/16 miles here by 2 1/2 on 2/28 and was claimed. Fernando Bahena trains.

Concerns: Off 238 days. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +8.9%.

Trouble Ahead (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 2 for 14. 7th by 13 in a 7-furlong starter allowance at Keeneland on 10/4; 7th by 5 1/2 at Churchill on 9/11; 2nd by 1 at Ellis Park on 7/11 (the report said he won). Cameron Milligan trains.

Concerns: Sprinter stretching out; his last route was a 6th by 8 3/4 here on 5/1. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +8.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Pea Ridge (Post 2) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 1 for 5. 4th by 4 3/4 in a Laurel N1X allowance on 11/15; 3rd by 3 in a Laurel allowance on 10/17; won a $35,000 maiden claimer at Laurel by 3 1/2 on 9/12. Lindsay Schultz trains.

Concerns: Shipping from Maryland. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –18.6%.

Moneymilitia (Post 8) — Model Win %: 9% — **FADE**





PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 9. 2nd by 1 in a Remington N3L allowance on 11/6, taken off the turf; won a 7-furlong $30,000 claimer there by a head on 9/17; 4th by 15 3/4 at Lone Star on 6/27. Joe Petalino trains.

Concerns: Short price on a gelding who won his last race by a head. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –29.5%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Texas Cyclone (15-1) — Won a state-bred $15,000 claimer at Hawthorne by 6 1/2 on 7/5 (not 5/19); off 146 days. +0.7%. **Taken On the Run** (12-1) — 3rd by 1/2 in a Remington $30,000 claimer on 10/1. –0.7%. **God's Country** (15-1) — 5th by 15 1/4 in an Arkansas-bred allowance here on 4/16; off 226 days. –2.3%.

Workout and trainer-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Still a Soldier	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by 1 1/4 on 10/8
Hero's Medal	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 6 1/2 on 4/4
Trouble Ahead	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 13 on 10/4
Pea Ridge	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 4 3/4 on 11/15
Moneymilitia	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 on 11/6
Texas Cyclone	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 6 1/2 on 7/5
Taken On the Run	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1/2 on 10/1
God's Country	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 15 1/4 on 4/16

Critical MPH Insight

The report's best sustained finisher, **Trouble Ahead** (ELITE), has been beaten 5 1/2 to 20 1/4 lengths in his last three (changed to VULNERABLE/VULNERABLE). **Hero's Medal** is off 238 days after a 6th (changed from STRONG/STRONG). **Still a Soldier** pressed and took the lead last out but is not ELITE early.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Still a Soldier — Blinkers off; 2nd by 1 1/4 at the distance last out.

Hero's Medal — Won at this distance here in February.

Bounce / Regression Risks





Moneymilitia — 8-5 favorite off a head win.

Trouble Ahead — Sprinter stretching out off three losses.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: STILL A SOLDIER — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 27% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +4.8%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 2.7-1.

VALUE PLAY: HERO'S MEDAL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +8.9%, the biggest overlay in the race.

LONGSHOT PLAY: TROUBLE AHEAD — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +8.3%.

SECOND PLAY: TEXAS CYCLONE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15-1 or better

Model projects 7% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +0.7%. Next unused model horse (Pea Ridge is at –10 or worse; Moneymilitia is the fade; ties Taken On the Run at 7% with the bigger edge). (Left off the quad, which shows three bets.)

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

A: Still a Soldier — 27%
B: Hero's Medal — 20%
C: Trouble Ahead — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 63%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A starter allowance full of layoffs. **Still a Soldier** is the play. The 8-5 favorite **Moneymilitia** is the fade at –29.5%, and the 5-2 Pea Ridge is also overbet.

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