Oaklawn Park

Race 5 — 11/28/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $50,000

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $54,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 2:28 CT

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $54,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R5
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2-Year-Olds | Maiden Claiming $50,000 | Purse: $54,000

Field note: The report's header left off the day. **First-time starters:** Cerrone, Boiling, Stormy Boy, Decatur Doug, Blues Town (the report gave Cerrone a race history he does not have). **Same race:** Keeneland $75,000 maiden claimer on 10/21—Flanker 3rd, Mandalay 6th. **First start as a gelding:** Flanker, Know It All (both gelded 11/22). **Claimed:** Lindenborg, for $30,000 on 10/18 (from Eduardo Caramori; now Thomas Vance), up to $50,000 with blinkers on. **Class drops:** Flanker and Mandalay (from $75,000). **Same barn:** Scott Becker (Boiling, Decatur Doug). **Layoff:** Know It All, 77 days. **Apprentice:** Boiling (116 lbs). No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Flanker (Post 11) — 2nd early and through the second call on 10/21 before finishing 3rd (from post 7, not post 11).

Stalkers / Pressers

Tough Samaritan (Post 10) — 4th to 5th early, 3rd by 2 3/4 at Fairmount Park on 10/13 in his only start. **Know It All** (Post 8) — Pressed early at Prairie Meadows on 9/12.

Closers

Lindenborg (Post 9) — 7th early, rallied to 3rd on 10/18. **Prateen** (Post 6) — 6th early on 10/22. **Mandalay** (Post 3) and **Pushrod** (Post 2) — Well back early.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter (the report's fifth was garbled), :46 1/5 half-mile. At 6 furlongs, a :46 1/5 half is SOFT (the report said MODERATE). **Flanker** is the only proven speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Boiling	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
2	Pushrod	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
3	Mandalay	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
4	Stormy Boy	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
5	Cerrone	5-1	21%	16.7%	**+4.3%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Prateen	9-2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
7	Decatur Doug	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
8	Know It All	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
9	Lindenborg	12-1	17%	7.7%	**+9.3%**
10	Tough Samaritan	15-1	11%	6.3%	**+4.7%**
11	Flanker	6-5	11%	45.5%	-34.5%
12	Blues Town	20-1	0%	4.8%	-4.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**132.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Flanker**, the 6-5 morning-line favorite, is –34.5% (not –23.5%). Overlays: **Lindenborg** +9.3% (not +11.2%), **Tough Samaritan** +4.7% (not +6.3%), **Cerrone** +4.3% (not +8.4%). Mandalay (–1.1%), Prateen (–4.2%), Stormy Boy (–1.3%), Boiling and Know It All (–0.8%) are not overlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Cerrone (Post 5) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A first-time starter. H. Ray Ashford Jr. trains. The report's 9/9 turf maiden race and 'failed twice in maiden special weights' do not exist.

Concerns: Unraced. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +4.3%.

Lindenborg (Post 9) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 3. 3rd by 5 1/2 in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/18, rallying from 7th, and was claimed; 11th by 22 1/2 in an Indiana Grand turf maiden on 10/7; 7th by 8 1/2 at Churchill on 9/16. Blinkers on. Thomas Vance trains.

Concerns: Up from $30,000. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +9.3%.

Prateen (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 1. 4th by 13 in a $150,000 maiden claimer at 6 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/22 (on dirt; the report called it a turf-to-dirt switch). Mark Casse trains.

Concerns: Beaten 13 lengths in his debut. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –4.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Flanker (Post 11) — Model Win %: 11% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old gelding, 0 for 1. 3rd by 4 1/4 in a $75,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/21 after pressing early. First start as a gelding. Norm Casse trains.





Concerns: Even-money-type price off one 3rd. At 6-5 (45.5% implied), –34.5%.

Tough Samaritan (Post 10) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old gelding, 0 for 1 (not 7 starts). 3rd by 2 3/4 in a Fairmount Park maiden special weight on 10/13. Fernando Bahena trains.

Concerns: One start at a small track. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +4.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Mandalay (10-1) — 6th by 10 1/4 on 10/21 (Flanker's race). –1.1%. **Know It All** (20-1) — 4th at Prairie Meadows on 9/12; off 77 days. –0.8%. **Pushrod** (30-1) — 9th by 17 1/4 at Remington on 10/28. –1.2%. First-time starters **Stormy Boy** (15-1), **Boiling**, **Decatur Doug** and **Blues Town** (all 20-1).

Workout, trainer-percentage 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
Flanker	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, 3rd by 4 1/4 on 10/21
Lindenborg	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied to 3rd on 10/18
Prateen	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 13 on 10/22
Tough Samaritan	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 2 3/4 on 10/13
Mandalay	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 10 1/4 on 10/21
Know It All	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th on 9/12
Pushrod	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 17 1/4 on 10/28
Cerrone	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Stormy Boy	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Boiling	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Decatur Doug	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Blues Town	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

The report's top-rated horse, **Cerrone** (STRONG/ELITE), is a first-time starter, so he is UNRATED; Boiling, Stormy Boy and Decatur Doug were also rated without starts. **Prateen** was 6th early and lost by 13 (changed from ELITE/STRONG to VULNERABLE/VULNERABLE). **Lindenborg** rallied for 3rd but is not ELITE late.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Lindenborg — Blinkers on; new barn after the claim.

Tough Samaritan — Second start off a 3rd.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Flanker — 6-5 favorite off one 3rd-place finish.

Prateen — Beaten 13 lengths in his only start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 21% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +4.3%. Top model horse, a first-time starter; fair odds are about 3.8-1.

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

LONGSHOT PLAY: LINDENBORG — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +9.3%, the biggest overlay in the race (the report had him as the Value Play).

SECOND PLAY: PRATEEN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –4.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Cerrone — 21%
B: Lindenborg — 17%
C: Prateen — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 52%

Flanker (the report's C) is the fade.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old maiden claimer with five first-time starters, led on the model by one of them. **Lindenborg** is the price play. The 6-5 favorite **Flanker** is the fade at –34.5%.





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