Oaklawn Park

Race 9 — 11/28/2026

Class: Fifth Season Stakes (Listed)

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $150,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 4:26 CT

FIFTH SEASON S. Purse $150,000 FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $750 to pass the entry box and $750 additional to start. $150,000 Guaranteed. WEIGHTS: Three Years Old 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Oaklawn Park R9
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3-Year-Olds & Up | Fifth Season Stakes | Purse: $150,000

Field note: Same races: Ack Ack (G3) on 9/26—Coal Battle 2nd, Nu What's New 5th, Prince of Power 6th; Hanshin (G3) on 6/28—Nu What's New 1st, Coal Battle 4th; Oaklawn Mile (G3) on 3/28—Nu What's New 1st, Will Take It 5th; February's Fifth Season here—Will Take It 1st, Woodcourt 2nd; Churchill optional claimer on 11/7—Mackman 4th, Prince of Power 5th; Keeneland OC 100k/N3X on 10/31—Will Take It 3rd, Tennessee Lamb 7th; Churchill OC 100k/N3X on 9/17—Woodcourt 3rd, Publisher 4th. **Same barn:** David Jacobson (Tennessee Lamb, Prince of Power). **Shippers from California:** Nevada Beach, Native Land. **Layoffs:** Publisher 72 days, Nu What's New 63 days. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Nu What's New (Post 1) — Led throughout to win the Hanshin (G3) and the Oaklawn Mile (G3). **Woodcourt** (Post 9) — 2nd to 3rd early, in front by the stretch in his last two.

Stalkers / Pressers

Nevada Beach (Post 2) — 3rd to 4th early in his graded stakes before trailing in the Fayette (the report called him a closer). **Native Land** (Post 3) — 2nd to 4th early. **Will Take It** (Post 8) — 3rd to 5th early. **Prince of Power** (Post 7) — 3rd to 5th early.

Closers

Coal Battle (Post 5) — 5th to 7th early in his last two (the report rated him ELITE early and had him contesting the lead). **Mackman** (Post 6), **Publisher** (Post 11) and **Tennessee Lamb** (Post 4) — Raced back early.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. **Nu What's New** and **Woodcourt** are the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Nu What's New	5-2	25%	28.6%	-3.6%
2	Nevada Beach	7-2	29%	22.2%	**+6.8%**
3	Native Land	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
4	Tennessee Lamb	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
5	Coal Battle	3-1	23%	25.0%	-2.0%
6	Mackman	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
7	Prince of Power	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
8	Will Take It	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
9	Woodcourt	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
10	Winters Lion	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
11	Publisher	8-1	2%	11.1%	-9.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **No fade:** the 5-2 favorite **Nu What's New** is –3.6% (not +2.8%). **Nevada Beach** +6.8% (not +11.8%) is the only overlay. Coal Battle is –2.0% (not +3.6%) and Native Land –1.1% (not +0.9%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Nevada Beach (Post 2) — Model Win %: 29%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 4 for 10 ($506,875). 10th by 17 1/2 as the favorite in the Fayette (G3) at Keeneland on 10/24; 3rd by 3 in the Goodwood (G1) on 9/26; 2nd by a neck in a Santa Anita Grade 2 on 12/28/25; won the Native Diver (G3) at Del Mar by 1/2 on 11/22/25. Bob Baffert trains.

Concerns: Beaten 17 1/2 lengths last out; the report's '9f route wins at LRC and Santa Anita' are not in his record. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +6.8%.

Nu What's New (Post 1) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 4 for 12 ($775,314). 5th by 11 as the favorite in the Ack Ack (G3) on 9/26; won the Hanshin (G3) by 1 1/2 on 6/28 and the Oaklawn Mile (G3) here by 3/4 on 3/28, leading throughout both. James DiVito trains.

Concerns: Off 63 days after a dull 5th. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –3.6%.

Coal Battle (Post 5) — Model Win %: 23%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 5 for 17 ($1,472,150). 5th by 4 1/4 in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) on 10/31; 2nd by a neck in the Ack Ack (G3) on 9/26; 3rd by 1 1/2 in an Ellis Park stakes on 8/9. Lonnie Briley trains.

Concerns: Comes from off the pace. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –2.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Native Land (Post 3) — Model Win %: 8%





PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 3 for 15. 2nd by 3/4 in a 7-furlong starter allowance at Santa Anita on 10/10; won a Del Mar optional claimer by 1/2 on 7/18. Sean Williams trains.

Concerns: Big class rise. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Will Take It (15-1) — Won February's Fifth Season here by a neck over Woodcourt; 3rd by 3 1/4 at Keeneland on 10/31. –4.3%. **Woodcourt** (12-1) — 2nd by a neck as the favorite at Indiana Grand on 11/3. –5.7%. **Mackman** (15-1) — 4th by 3 3/4 at Churchill on 11/7. –4.3%. **Publisher** (8-1) — 4th by 7 1/2 at Churchill on 9/17; off 72 days. –9.1%. **Prince of Power** (20-1) — 5th by 5 3/4 on 11/7. –1.8%. **Tennessee Lamb** (20-1) — 7th by 7 1/2 at Keeneland on 10/31. –1.8%. **Winters Lion** (30-1) — 2nd by 4 1/2 in an Oklahoma-bred handicap on 10/16. –2.2%.

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
Nevada Beach	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 10th by 17 1/2 as favorite 10/24
Nu What's New	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 11 in G3 9/26
Coal Battle	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 4 1/4 in G1 10/31
Native Land	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 3/4 on 10/10
Will Take It	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 3 1/4 on 10/31
Woodcourt	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a neck on 11/3
Mackman	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 3 3/4 on 11/7
Prince of Power	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 5 3/4 on 11/7
Publisher	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 7 1/2 on 9/17
Tennessee Lamb	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 7 1/2 on 10/31
Winters Lion	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 1/2 on 10/16

Critical MPH Insight

The report called **Nevada Beach** the field's best gate-to-wire performer (ELITE/ELITE); he was beaten 17 1/2 lengths last out (changed to STRONG/VULNERABLE). **Coal Battle** races from 5th to 7th early (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE). **Nu What's New** is the true speed.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates





Likely to Improve

Nevada Beach — Graded-stakes form before a single bad race.

Nu What's New — Won the Oaklawn Mile here; fresh.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Coal Battle — Coming off a Breeders' Cup effort.

Publisher — Off 72 days after a 4th by 7 1/2.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: NEVADA BEACH — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 29% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +6.8%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 2.4-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1 other than the Win horse (the report's Coal Battle is –2.0%).

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

SECOND PLAY: NU WHAT'S NEW — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 25% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –3.6%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Nevada Beach — 29%
B: Nu What's New — 25%
C: Coal Battle — 23%

Combined Projected Probability: 77%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A three-horse race on the model. **Nevada Beach** is the play at 7-2 if he bounces back from the Fayette. No fade: the 5-2 favorite **Nu What's New** is only –3.6%.

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