

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 2, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$25,000 in their last 3 starts).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$33,000

Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,680, 2nd \$6,560, 3rd \$3,608, 4th \$1,968, 5th \$984, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 8:49 Start: Good for all except 1,2 Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Dec25 ⁷ RP ²	6	First Class Lady (Elliott, Stewart)	123 L	6 1		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ³	0.70*	stlk, chased, clear late
30Oct25 ¹ DED ⁷	5	Midnight Breeze (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123 h	5 4		1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Nose}	10.10	led clear, saved place
---	3	Sense of Awe (Luzzi, Lane)	123 L	3 2		5 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁸	5 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/4	5.80	late bid, missed 2nd
7Nov25 ³ RP ²	4	Synoptic (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119 L	4 3		3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4	13.20	prssd, bid 1/4, flattened
25Aug24 ⁶ ELP ¹²	1	City of Secrets (Alvarez, Jose)	123 L	1 7		4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	3.00	broke air, chsd, tired
---	2	Katabatic Wind (Pena, Brayan)	119 L	2 6		6 ⁵	5 ²	6	6	22.80	off slow, no threat
30Oct25 ¹ DED ⁸	7	Blush With Joy (Singh, Rohan)	123 h	7 5		7	7	---	---	14.40	pulled up 1/2, walk off

Fractional Times: 22.04 46.19 59.31

Final Time: 1:06.20

Split Times: (24:15) (13:12) (6:89)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: First Class Lady, Bay Filly, by Uncle Mo out of Lady Pauline, by Munnings. Foaled Feb 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Owner: Douglas Scharbauer

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$18,079

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	First Class Lady	3.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	6.00	800
5	Midnight Breeze		8.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	19.60	6,343
3	Sense of Awe			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	29.45	5,179
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-4	17.68	2,674
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-6 (3 correct)	19.70	950

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	First Class Lady	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ³
5	Midnight Breeze	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ³
3	Sense of Awe	2	5 ⁸	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁶	3 ³
4	Synoptic	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ³	4 ⁶ 1/4
1	City of Secrets	7	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2
2	Katabatic Wind	6	6 ⁸	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2
7	Blush With Joy	5	7 ¹³	7 ²⁷ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Love, Sr., Alan; 3 - Pish, Danny; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Cruz, Eduardo; 7 - Love, Sr., Alan

Owners: 6 -Douglas Scharbauer; 5 -Ken Pullen; 3 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Martin Racing Stable LLC, Gorsky, Bob and Circustown Racing Stables, LLC; 2 -Catherine Estelle Adams; 7 -Ken Pullen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIRST CLASS LADY broke on top, ceded the front to MIDNIGHT BREEZE, chased that rival to deep stretch, then went clear in the final yards. MIDNIGHT BREEZE sent hard from the break, made the front by the five-furlong pole, maintainaed an advanatage of a length or more to mid-stretch, then yielded to FIRST CLASS LADY while saving the place. SENSE OF AWE broke with the early leaders but steadily dropped back in the run down the backstretch to be last on the turn, found a good stride late, rallied and just missed getting into second. SYNOPTIC was up on the early pace, dropped back a bit on the turn, then launched a bid for the lead from the quarter pole, but flattened out in the stretch. CITY OF SECRETS broke in the air, then rushed up the inside to chase the leading trio into the turn, but was unable to sustain the run through the stretch and tired. KATABATIC WIND off slow and outrun early despite being under a ride, and was never a threat. BLUSH WITH JOY trailed early, was pulled up on the backstretch, and gradually eased to a stop just before the finish line, and walked off.