

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 2, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, 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). (Rail at 30 feet).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)

Purse: \$33,000

Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,620, 2nd \$6,540, 3rd \$3,597, 4th \$1,962, 5th \$981, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear, 72° Track: Firm

Off at: 9:43 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 ⁶ RP ⁷	8	Eternal Mischief (Cabrera, David)	123	L o	8	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	3w,split3/16,prevailed
18Dec25 ⁷ RP ⁴	1	Baker Hayfield (Diaz, Rene)	123	L	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.20*	off-pace,wtd,rail bid
18Dec25 ⁷ RP ⁵	6	Zorro D' Oro (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	12.40	duel2w,led1/4,missed
11Dec25 ⁴ RP ⁴	7	Renton (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L	7	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	8.90	good effort
30Oct25 ⁷ RP ³	3	Buck O Five (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	L	3	5	6 ^{Head}	8	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	6.60	lag,loom5w,outkicked
13Dec25 ⁴ RP ³	5	Borderland (Pena, Brayan)	119	L b	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	13.50	sttld,no late kick
---	4	Verrazano's Gold (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L b	4	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁷	15.60	took up,wide,lck fnsh
12Dec25 ⁵ RP ³	2	Mischievous Intent (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L b	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8	8	7.40	duel ins, wknd 1/4

Fractional Times: 24.14 49.60 1:15.01 1:27.55 Final Time: 1:39.90

Split Times: (25:46) (25:41) (12:54) (12:35)

Run-Up: 242 feet Temporary Rail: 30 feet

Winner: Eternal Mischief, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Eternal Bounty (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: R. S. Evans

Owner: Brad Bolles

Trainer: Gustafson, Austin

Total WPS Pool: \$24,132

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Eternal Mischief	9.00	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	88.20	1,281	
1	Baker Hayfield		3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	7.80	7,134	
6	Zorro D' Oro			4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-6	15.45	6,221	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-6-7	19.54	2,944	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	1-4-8 (3 correct)	87.60	333	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-8-8 (3 correct)	163.00	1,481	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-8-8 (4 correct)	131.05	1,821	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-4-6-8-8 (4 correct)	6.75	797	526
					\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	8-1-6-7-3	78.52	595	131

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Eternal Mischief	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
1	Baker Hayfield	4	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Zorro D' Oro	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
7	Renton	6	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ¹
3	Buck O Five	5	6 ⁴	8 ⁴	8 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}
5	Borderland	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{10 1/4}
4	Verrazano's Gold	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
2	Mischievous Intent	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{30 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Gustafson, Austin; 1 - Gustafson, Austin; 6 - Jacks, Karen; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Davidson, Sarah; 4 - Eoff, Terry; 2 - Cravens III, Ronnie

Owners: 8 -Brad Bolles; 1 -Robert W. Krattiger; 6 -Karen E. Jacks; 7 - Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); 3 -Benjamin Gase; 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 - Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry; 2 - K and K Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ETERNAL MISCHIEF broke well and got a good position early without really being asked, tracked in mid-pack through the first half, then bided time through the far turn, split horses in upper stretch, got a head in front mid-stretch, and prevailed in a spirited dash to the wire. BAKER HAYFIELD settled just behind the leading pair through the early stages, bided time behind horses on the far turn, got a dream trip on the rail into the stretch, and finished with good energy. ZORRO D' ORO duelled/pressed the early pace two-wide to the outside of MISCHIEVOUS INTENT, briefly led passing the quarter pole, dug in when beset by a host of challengers at the top of the stretch, battled gamely to the wire, but missed. RENTON was allowed to settle near the back, kicked on well late but came up short in a good effort. BUCK O FIVE tracked in the back half of the field, moved up through the stretch to loom a threat five-wide into the stretch ut could not sustain the bid enough to pose a threat. BORDERLAND settled behind early while getting to the rail, gradually moved closer through the middle stages, but was unable to generate much of a late kick. VERRAZANO'S GOLD took up and shuffled back after the start, drifted out on the first turn four-to-five wide, continued to race in the same path down the backstretch, then lacked a finish. MISCHIEVOUS INTENT duelled for the early lead inside of ZORRO D'ORO through moderate fractions, weakened passing the quarter pole and had nothing left for the stretch run.

Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$126,207

Handle: \$105,171

