

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 3**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,000 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hap Hot - 56.98 - February 22, 2025)

**Purse:** \$10,000

**Includes:** \$8,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

**Available Money:** \$10,000

**Value of Race:** \$10,000 1st \$5,940, 2nd \$1,980, 3rd \$1,089, 4th \$594, 5th \$297, 6th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:59 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May25	6	LS <sup>2</sup>	4	Bello (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	4 1	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 Head	1 Head	1 1/2	1.60* outside,duel,driving
19Dec25	2	OP <sup>7</sup>	2	Wildcat Country (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L b	2 3	1 Head	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.90 rail,duled,gamely
5Dec25	9	RP <sup>4</sup>	3	Spunoutofmymind (Figueroa, Cerapio)	119	L b	3 2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6.90 left lead,mild rally
5Apr25	6	HOU <sup>8</sup>	1	Last Affair (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L	1 4	4 1 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	7.10 rail, weakened 1/8
9Aug25	5	GIL <sup>2</sup>	5	Prince of Mischief (Rosendo, Irwin)	123	L bf	5 5	5 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5.80 2-pth, retreated
13Dec25	4	RP <sup>5</sup>	6	Aquilegia (Diaz, Rene)	120	L	6 6	6	6	6	6	8.30 drifted out 1/4,falter

**Fractional Times:** 22.66 46.60

**Final Time:** 59.51

**Split Times:** (23:94) (12:91)

**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** Bello, Bay Gelding, by Speightstown out of Looking Great, by Include. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in Virginia.

**Breeder:** Morgan's Ford Farm & Speightstown Syndicate

**Owner:** James Sherwood

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Bello: \$7,500; 2 - Wildcat Country: \$7,500; 3 - Spunoutofmymind: \$7,500; 1 - Last Affair: \$10,000; 5 - Prince of Mischief: \$7,500; 6 - Aquilegia: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$9,003

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Bello	5.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	5.00	3,402
2	Wildcat Country		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	5.75	2,961
3	Spunoutofmymind			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-1	2.44	1,992
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	24.70	1,209
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	11.20	546

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Pool
4	Bello	1	2 Head	1 Head	1 Head	1 1/2	
2	Wildcat Country	3	1 Head	2 Head	2 Head	2 1 1/2	
3	Spunoutofmymind	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	
1	Last Affair	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	
5	Prince of Mischief	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>17</sup>	
6	Aquilegia	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>23</sup> 1/2	

**Trainers:** 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 1 - Hurley, Tina; 5 - Hernandez, Alex; 6 - Caldwell, J.

**Owners:** 4 -James Sherwood; 2 - Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables, LLC; 3 -Eric Archer; 1 - Century Acres Farm; 5 -Zenon San Pedro Hernandez; 6 - Treloar, Theresa and Penta, Steve;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

**BELLO** , three deep leaving the backstretch, bid for the lead outside **WILDCAT COUNTRY** , dueled with that one and drove clear late. **WILDCAT COUNTRY** sped to the early lead, hugged the inner rail, dueled with the winner and held gamely. **SPUNOUTOFTHEMIND** , a forward factor in the two path on the turn, eased out turning for home, remained on his left lead and rallied mildly. **LAST AFFAIR** , a forward factor, stayed along the inner rail and weakened the final furlong. **PRINCE OF MISCHIEF** raced in the two path on the turn and retreated through the stretch. **AQUILEGIA** , three wide on the turn, drifted out turning for home and dropped back.

VA CERTIFIEDDenotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred