

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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Video Race Replay

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

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

Run-Up: 38 feet

Final Time: 59.51

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

Breeder: Morgan's Ford Farm & SpeightstownSyndicate

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
4	Bello	5.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	5.00
2	Wildcat Country		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	5.75
3	Spunoutofmymind			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-1	2.44
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	24.70
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	11.20
							546

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Bello	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Wildcat Country	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Spunoutofmymind	2	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
1	Last Affair	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
5	Prince of Mischief	5	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁷
6	Aquilegia	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{23 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. SPUNOUTOFMYMIND , 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.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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