

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 9

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). (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 \$19,740, 2nd \$6,580, 3rd \$3,619, 4th \$1,974, 5th \$987, 6th \$100**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 4:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep25 ¹⁰ RP ²	6	Cruel (Diego, Iram)	123	L	5	1	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	0.80*	swung wide, driving
---	3	Lookatthatgirlrun (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L	3	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}	8.50	drifted upper, tired
14Jun25 ⁹ LS ⁵	2	Ritz Mischief (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	9.80	drifted upper, tired
5Dec25 ⁶ RP ⁶	5	Sugar Hill (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L b	4	4	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ²	4 ³	4 ^{12 1/2}	2.80	3wd turns, weakened
9Oct25 ⁹ RP ⁹	1	Into Sense (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	L	1	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	5 ³	12.20	outrun, dropped back
12Dec25 ⁴ DED ²	7	K K's First Dance (Gonzalez, Elvin)	119	L	6	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6	6.20	chased, 2-path faltered

Fractional Times: 22.73 47.39 1:12.96 1:26.50**Final Time:** 1:39.58**Split Times:** (24:66) (25:57) (13:54) (13:08)**Run-Up:** 247 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet**Winner:** Cruel, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Born Mean, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 19, 2022 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Willow Oaks Stable**Owner:** Aulds, Chris and Ashford, Karon**Trainer:** Ashford, Jr., H.**Scratched Horse(s):** Grand Circle (Veterinarian), Miracle Minded (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$11,791

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Cruel	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	5.10	847
3	Lookatthatgirlrun		6.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	16.10	4,291
2	Ritz Mischief			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-2	28.65	3,528
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-2-5	14.40	2,494
					\$3.00 Pick 3	4-4-4/6/8 (3 correct)	147.60	339
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-6/8 (3 correct)	11.10	995
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-5-2-4/6/8 (4 correct)	123.45	1,756
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-8-5-2-4/6/8 (4 correct)	2.90	0
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-8-5-2-4/6/8 (5 correct)	250.20	1,431

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Cruel	1	6 ⁵	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/4}	2 ¹	1 ⁴
3	Lookatthatgirlrun	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴
2	Ritz Mischief	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{7 3/4}
5	Sugar Hill	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
1	Into Sense	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{22 1/2}
7	K K's First Dance	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 2 - Clary, Jaylan; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Garza, Joaquin**Owners:** 6 - Aulds, Chris and Ashford, Karon; 3 - Champion Racing Stable, K and K Racing Stables, LLC and Rockin W Racing Stable, LLC; 2 - BKD Consulting LLC, Clary, Michael Lynn and Clary, Jaylan Ranay; 5 - Ashview Farm; 1 - H. V. Farms, Ltd.; 7 -Joaquin E. Garza;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CRUEL lacked speed, was patiently handled down the backstretch, moved up outside horses on the far turn, swung wide at the head of the lane, took command inside the eighth pole then drew away. LOOKATTHATGIRLRUN accelerated to the early lead, set the pace along the inner rail, drifted out in upper stretch and tired late. RITZY MISCHIEF accelerated to the early lead, set the pace along the inner rail, drifted out in upper stretch and tired late. SUGAR HILL, three wide on both turns while stalking the pace, was well positioned turning for home and weakened in the drive. INTO SENSE stayed along the inner rail around the first turn, was no factor and dropped back. K K'S FIRST DANCE chased the leader to the stretch and faltered.

Track Attendance: 0
Off Track Wagering:**Handle:** \$94,417
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