

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



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	Ritzzy 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	Ritzzy 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	Ritzzy 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
Handle: \$108,229