

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 9, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$1,320 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED 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). (S)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)
Purse: \$33,000
Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Plus: \$7,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.
Available Money: \$40,000
Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$23,880, 2nd \$7,960, 3rd \$4,378, 4th \$2,388, 5th \$1,194, 6th \$100, 7th \$100
Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:51 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep25 ⁷ IND ⁷	3	Kissin Riches (Asmussen, Erik)	123	L b	3	5	5 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	0.80*	slow st, good finish
4Dec25 ⁷ RP ⁶	6	Bling's Artwork (Diaz, Rene)	123	L	6	1	4 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	8.20	good effort, 2nd best
5Jul25 ⁴ LS ³	5	Smartcents (Diego, Iram)	119	L	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	3.50	vie3w,gave way,hld3rd
12Dec25 ⁴ DED ⁴	2	Fund Lavender (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L b	2	4	3 ¹	6 ⁸	6 ⁴	4 ^{Neck}	9.60	even effort, no threat
5Sep25 ⁹ RP ⁷	4	Swiftliketaylor (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L	4	6	6 ⁷	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}	7.00	chased, no rally
22Jun25 ² LS ⁸	7	Sherrys Ridge (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L b	7	7	7	7	7	6 ^{Neck}	17.80	far back, no threat
---	1	She's a Kitten (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7	14.20	vied/duel ins,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.38 46.23 59.24 **Final Time:** 1:12.37
Split Times: (23:85) (13:01) (13:13)
Run-Up: 27 feet

Winner: Kissin Riches, Bay Filly, by Munnings out of Kiss N Scat, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 07, 2022 in Texas.
Breeder: Douglas Scharbauer
Owner: Steven M. Asmussen
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$11,008									
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Kissin Riches	3.60	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	7.00	306	
6	Bling's Artwork		5.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	6.40	3,486	
5	Smartcents			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-5	8.25	2,794	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-5-2	5.48	2,003	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-3 (3 correct)	74.40	348	
					\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	3-6-5-2-4	45.50	444	447

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Kissin Riches	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}
6	Bling's Artwork	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}
5	Smartcents	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{7 1/2}
2	Fund Lavender	4	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{11 3/4}
4	Swiftliketaylor	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ¹²
7	Sherrys Ridge	7	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{15 3/4}
1	She's a Kitten	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	7 ¹⁶

Trainers: 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Caldwell, J.; 5 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 2 - Rangel, Raul; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Kotara, Ronald; 1 - Eoff, Terry
Owners: 3 -Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - Rinn, Rick and Rinn, Sheri; 5 -James Jorgensen; 2 -Corey Scott Henderson; 4 - Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC and Shupe, Jode; 7 -Ronald Kotara; 1 -Terry Eoff;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KISSIN RICHES was a bit slow to begin, then was hustled forward, steadily advanced into contention, bid four-wide past the quarter pole, briefly dueled with BLING'S ARTWORK in the stretch, then went clear to win by a comfortable margin in the late stages. BLING'S ARTWORK broke on top, then was the inside horse in a three-way speed duel, backed off well before the half-mile pole, then re-engaged the leaders approaching the quarter pole, kicked on in the stretch with KISSIN RICHES to the outside, yielded to that one in deep stretch but held well clear of the next horse. SMARTCENTS broke well, battled three-wide for the early lead, then dueled with SHE'S A KITTEN through the turn, had no response when challenged by the top two in mid-stretch, but kept on well enough to hold third. FUND LAVENDER was reluctant to load, settled well off the pace, finished evenly under urging, while never a serious threat. SWIFTLIKETAYLOR outpaced down the backstretch, chased the main pack into the turn, passed a couple of rivals before the stretch, but flattened out. SHERRYS RIDGE dropped far behind early, then ran on some in the later stages and managed to catch one rival before the finish. SHE'S A KITTEN vied/dueled for the lead on the inside, then gave way in upper stretch.

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