

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 11, 2026 - Race 8

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). (Rail at 30 feet). (S)

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

Plus: \$7,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$23,820, 2nd \$7,940, 3rd \$4,367, 4th \$2,382, 5th \$1,191, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear, 59° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:11 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5,6 **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
8Nov25	5	RP ⁸	8	Golden Pelican (Fuentes, Mario)	123	L oh	8 1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	16 3/4	dictated pace,clr drvn
22Jun25	2	LS ³	7	Clever Clementine (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L b	7 2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	22 1/4	4.20 3w,chased on late
11Dec25	2	RP ³	2	Courtinbymoonlight (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L o	2 4	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	4	3 ^{Head}	36 1/2	1.00* rated1st,3w,willingly
6Dec25	3	RP ⁴	6	Chip Alternative (Rivera, Santos)	123	L	6 8	8	8	8	7 ¹	42 1/2	24.80 bump,3w,improved str
11Dec25	2	RP ⁷	1	D J Deal (Figueroa, Cerapio)	123	L bf	1 6	6	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	31.90 bid4w1/4,flattened out
3Jan26	8	HOU ⁸	3	Speaker Baby (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L	3 3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{1 1/4}	6.90 save ground, empty str
22Jun25	2	LS ⁴	4	Dixie's Heart (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	4 5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	4.00 bump,press1/4,weakend
14Nov25	7	RP ⁷	5	Hellabella (Wiseman, Isaiah)	123	L b	5 7	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	9.60 bump st,off3w,noThreat

Fractional Times: 23.29 48.30 1:13.64 1:26.32

Final Time: 1:38.99

Split Times: (25:01) (25:34) (12:68) (12:67)

Run-Up: 245 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Golden Pelican, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by My Golden Song out of Pelican Lake, by Aldebaran. Foaled Apr 19, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Victoria Lynn Heine

Owner: Michael R. Whitelaw

Trainer: Davidson, Sarah

Scratched Horse(s): Holiday Cruise (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,628

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Golden Pelican	35.60	17.20	8.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-ALL	9.50	443	
7	Clever Clementine		6.40	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	ALL-8	26.90	0	
2	Courtinbymoonlight			3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	145.70	3,807	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-2	138.80	3,339	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-2-6	777.25	2,516	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	2-4-ALL (2 correct)	38.20	39	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-8 (2 correct)	58.20	576	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/4/7-5-2-8 (3 correct)	176.85	1,005	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/5/8-1/4/7-5-2-8 (4 correct)	69.85	1,589	2,273
					\$0.20 Super High Five	8-7-2-6-1	477	419	
					Jackpot				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Golden Pelican	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	16 3/4
7	Clever Clementine	2	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	26 3/4
2	Courtinbymoonlight	4	3 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁷	3 ⁹
6	Chip Alternative	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	415 1/2
1	D J Deal	6	6 ⁶	7 ⁶	6 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	518
3	Speaker Baby	3	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁷	6 ¹⁸
4	Dixie's Heart	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{19 1/4}
5	Hellabella	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁶	7 ⁷	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ²³

Trainers: 8 - Davidson, Sarah; 7 - Cruz, Eduardo; 2 - Gustafson, Austin; 6 - Silva, Miguel; 1 - Castellanos, Jaime; 3 - Scholl, Kevin; 4 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Clary, Jaylyn

Owners: 8 -Michael R. Whitelaw; 7 -Catherine Estelle Adams; 2 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 6 - Silva Racing LLC; 1 -Darrell W. Bravenec; 3 - Puryear, Jeffry L and Puryear, Julie; 4 -Nancy Elizabeth Smith; 5 -Dee Obrien;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GOLDEN PELICAN urged on out of the gate, quickly took control of the tempo down the backside, unchallenged turning for home, kicked away with authority for the victory. CLEVER CLEMENTINE tracked the pace three wide down the back stretch, roused on same three deep placing into the lane, chased on well late, bested the rest. COURTINBYMOONLIGHT broke sharp, rated back into the first turn, took up tracking position off the pace along the rail into the far turn, tipped out into the lane, finished willingly for the show. CHIP ALTERNATIVE bumped at the start, raced off the pace and off the rail into the second bend, went by the faders leaving the furlong post, improved placing to the wire. D J DEAL slow into stride, took up the chase four wide around the far turn, bid flattened out through the final sixteenth. SPEAKER BABY tracked the pace inside into the far turn, roused on inside upper, came up empty through the stretch. DIXIE'S HEART bumped at the start, raced off the pace mid-pack into the far turn, pressed three wide into the lane, weakened through the stretch. HELLABELLA bumped at the start, raced off the pace three and four wide, never threatened late.

Track Attendance: 0
Off Track Wagering:
Handle: \$48,861
Handle: \$65,418

