

SAM HO USTON RACE PARK - January 23, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,000 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES 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: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$10,000

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: Foggy, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:23 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25	3	TP ²	6	Lady Authentic (Asmussen, Keith)	123	L	6 4	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹⁰	1 ¹⁴	0.20* drew off,ridden out
9Jan26	6	HOU ⁵	2	Knotty Kitty (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L	2 3	5 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	11.60 2w-ins,best of rest
3Dec25	1	RP ⁸	3	Swift Delight (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L	3 2	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	12.50 swung 4w,ran on for 3d
9Jan26	6	HOU ²	4	Wishful Winker (Rivera, Santos)	123	L	4 5	3 ¹	3 ⁵	2 ³	4 ¹⁰	3.70 chased 3w,weakened
9Jan26	6	HOU ⁴	5	Silivas (Wiseman, Isaiah)	123	L b	5 1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/4}	21.80 contested pace,empty
4Dec25	9	RP ⁹	1	Intentional M (Figueroa, Cerapio)	119	L b	1 6	6	6	6	6	32.60 coaxed 3w,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.51 46.61 1:12.45

Final Time: 1:26.53

Split Times: (23:10) (25:84) (14:08)

Run-Up: 37 feet

Winner: Lady Authentic, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Authentic](#) out of Suraya, by Tiznow. Foaled Feb 01, 2022 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Phil Hatfield & Christine Hatfield

Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 6 - Lady Authentic: \$7,500; 2 - Knotty Kitty: \$10,000; 3 - Swift Delight: \$7,500; 4 - Wishful Winker: \$7,500; 5 - Silivas: \$7,500; 1 - Intentional M: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$53,678

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Lady Authentic	2.40		2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	22.80	6,133
2	Knotty Kitty		18.60		\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-3	48.60	5,386
3	Swift Delight			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-3-4	10.08	2,077
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-2-6 (3 correct)	7.30	1,192
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/3-1/4-2-6 (4 correct)	8.60	1,288
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	3.20	714

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Lady Authentic	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹⁰	1 ¹⁴
2	Knotty Kitty	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ¹³	2 ¹⁴
3	Swift Delight	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹⁴	3 ^{15 3/4}
4	Wishful Winker	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹⁰	4 ^{17 3/4}
5	Silivas	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ^{27 3/4}
1	Intentional M	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{20 1/2}	6 ³⁴

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Eoff, Terry; 3 - Dupuy, Allen; 4 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 5 - Eoff, Terry; 1 - Dupuy, Allen

Owners: 6 - Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - Terry Eoff; 3 - Milford S. Roberts; 4 - JZ Racing Stables; 5 - Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry; 1 - Mazoch, Michael J. and Mazoch, Linda;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LADY AUTHENTIC contested the early pace from the outside, dueled SILIVAS to the turn then shook free of that foe into the bend, drew clear while in hand approaching the quarter pole, drew off into the stretch, was given a few reminder taps of the crop while on the left lead at mid-stretch, switched to the correct lead and was ridden out in the final sixteenth. KNOTTY KITTY settled in the early running then advanced on the run to the turn, coaxed from the two path nearing the quarter marker, dove to the rail to upper stretch, was no match for the winner into the final furlong but stayed on late to be best of the rest. SWIFT DELIGHT settled off of the early pace and saved ground into the turn, shifted off of the rail into the bend and swung four wide to upper stretch, could not impact the top pair late but ran on in the final stages to be a clear third. WISHFUL WINKER was forwardly placed in the early running, stalked the pace along the backstretch run then chased three wide into the turn, ran in pursuit of LADY AUTHENTIC into the stretch, could not keep pace with the winner in the drive and weakened in the final stages. SILIVAS broke alertly, contested the early pace from inside of LADY AUTHENTIC, dueled that rival into the turn, could not keep pace into the bend, gave way heading to the quarter pole and came up empty in the late stages. INTENTIONAL M settled in the early stages, worked to the outside of rivals and was coaxed three wide into the turn, lacked the needed response approaching the top of the stretch and did not factor late.