

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 1, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$3,200 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 1, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (Rail at 30 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)
Purse: \$16,000
Available Money: \$16,000
Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,420, 2nd \$3,140, 3rd \$1,727, 4th \$942, 5th \$471, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100
Weather: Clear, 48° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:28 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jan26 ⁵ HOU ¹	8	Cruel (Diego, Iram)	123	L	8	3	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ³	0.90*	3w, strng rally, won clr
4Jan26 ⁸ HOU ²	6	Gold Makin Girl (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L b	6	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5.00	bxd2trn, bid3/16, rally
31Oct25 ⁵ RP ⁴	4	Pronunciation (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	4	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	6.20	trk, led1/8, passed late
4Jan26 ⁸ HOU ³	5	Fickle Mistress (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L b	5	6	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	7.10	trkd mid-pk, need more
23Jan26 ³ HOU ²	2	Kara (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L b	2	7	8	8	8	7 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	14.20	bumped, 3w, late gain
10Jan26 ⁵ HOU ⁶	3	Juicy Hanna (Rivera, Santos)	121	L	3	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ²	8	6 ^{1/2}	13.90	off slow, no impact
4Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁴	7	Real Mischievous (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	7	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ³ 1/4	12.80	steady1/8, lost chance
18Jan26 ³ HOU ⁶	1	Maybe So (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L b	1	2	1 ⁷	1 ¹²	1 ⁶	2 ¹ 1/2	8	14.50	well clear, weaknd str

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.74 1:12.11 1:25.57 **Final Time:** 1:38.31
Split Times: (24:06) (25:37) (13:46) (12:74)
Run-Up: 240 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 S. and Ashford, Karon
Trainer: Ashford, Jr., H.

Claiming Prices: 8 - Cruel: \$25,000; 6 - Gold Makin Girl: \$25,000; 4 - Pronunciation: \$25,000; 5 - Fickle Mistress: \$25,000; 2 - Kara: \$25,000; 3 - Juicy Hanna: \$25,000; 7 - Real Mischievous: \$25,000; 1 - Maybe So: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cayman Hot (Also-Eligible), Lady Authentic (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,259

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Cruel	3.80	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	12.70	733
6	Gold Makin Girl		6.00	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	13.60	4,181
4	Pronunciation			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-4	22.85	2,774
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-4-5	16.44	2,795

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Cruel	3	5 ⁹	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹	3 ²	1 ³
6	Gold Makin Girl	5	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁴ 1/2	4 ⁹	4 ²	2 ³
4	Pronunciation	1	2 ⁷	2 ¹²	2 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2
5	Fickle Mistress	6	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁷ 1/2	6 ¹¹	6 ² 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/4
2	Kara	7	8 ¹³ 1/4	8 ²⁰	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2
3	Juicy Hanna	8	7 ¹³	7 ¹⁹	7 ¹² 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁴ 3/4
7	Real Mischievous	4	3 ⁸	3 ¹² 1/2	3 ⁸	5 ² 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/4
1	Maybe So	2	1 ⁷	1 ¹²	1 ⁶	2 ^{1/2}	8 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 6 - Eoff, Terry; 4 - Craddock, Kari; 5 - Fogarty, Desmond; 2 - Pish, Danny; 3 - Hinson, Martin; 7 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 1 - Davidson, Sarah

Owners: 8 - Aulds, Chris S. and Ashford, Karon; 6 - Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry; 4 - Cres Ran LLC; 5 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 2 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 3 - Bruno Schickedanz; 7 - Champion Racing Stable and Charbella Stables; 1 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.;

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CRUEL was allowed to settle after the start and was taken in-hand, raced three-wide with the main pack, moved up on the far turn, came four-wide into the stretch, and finished best to win clear. GOLD MAKIN GIRL took a light bump from the outside rival at the star, then secured a forward position in the tracking group while letting the pace scenario play out, became boxed in late on the far turn, found a seam leaving the three-sixteenths marker, and finished well to gain the place. PRONUNCIATION settled at the front of the trailing group, unconcerned with the runaway leader, moved closer on the far turn, took the lead in mid-stretch, but could not hold off a pair of fast-closing rivals in the final yards. FICKLE MISTRESS was determined to get over the rail after the start, raced in the middle of the tracking group, then finished with some late interest but was not quite good enough. KARA got bumped on both sides after the start, settled three-wide at the back of the field, then was gaining some ground in the late stages while never a serious threat. JUICY HANNA was off slowly then lost the path shortly after the start, raced inside near the back, and was unable to make an impact. REAL MISCHIEVOUS ducked in at the start, making some contact with GOLD MAKIN GIRL settled in third position racing in the three-path, was holding position in upper stretch, then had to steady near the furlong marker and was unable to recover. MAYBE SO sprinted clear to a double-digit early lead, then shortened strides near the quarter pole and weakened in the stretch.