

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 1, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$7,500, allowed 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)
Purse: \$11,000
Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Available Money: \$11,000
Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,420, 2nd \$2,140, 3rd \$1,177, 4th \$642, 5th \$321, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100
Weather: Clear, 48° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jan26 ⁵ HOU ⁴	3	Oklahoma Flame (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L b	3	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	clear, held safe late
26Sep25 ¹ RP ⁷	5	Major Ortiz (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	1.20*	stlk,closed late,missd
19Dec25 ⁵ DED ⁶	2	One Deal (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L	2	4	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{5 3/4}	13.00	trk2w,gd fnsh,clr 3rd
16Jan26 ⁵ HOU ²	6	Gus Cause (Diego, Iram)	123	- -	6	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	2.30	shffld,trailed,improvd
10Jan26 ² HOU ⁶	1	Ranger Town (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}	14.80	track inside,retreated
4Jan26 ⁴ HOU ⁸	7	Hank Ridge (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	7	7	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	47.50	no factor
10Jan26 ² HOU ⁷	8	Preacherman (Diaz, Rene)	121	L b	8	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	16.70	trkd5-3w,weaknd3/16
18Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁸	4	Texas Tough (Rivera, Santos)	121	L b	4	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	25.50	chsd4w,lacked finish

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.16 58.53 **Final Time:** 1:05.13
Split Times: (23:42) (12:37) (6:60)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Oklahoma Flame, Chestnut Colt, by Flameaway out of Joaquina, by Holy Bull. Foaled Apr 25, 2022 in Texas.
Breeder: Trinity West Stable LTD
Owner: Flying B Ranch Cattle Company LLC
Trainer: Gelner, Jayde

Claiming Prices: 3 - Oklahoma Flame: \$10,000; 5 - Major Ortiz: \$10,000; 2 - One Deal: \$10,000; 6 - Gus Cause: \$10,000; 1 - Ranger Town: \$10,000; 7 - Hank Ridge: \$10,000; 8 - Preacherman: \$10,000; 4 - Texas Tough: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$8,849

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Oklahoma Flame	9.00	3.40	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	91.20	465
5	Major Ortiz		3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	14.80	6,568
2	One Deal			4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-2	28.20	4,915
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-2-6	7.66	3,983
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-5-3 (3 correct)	68.60	424
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-5-2-6-1	587.04	446

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Oklahoma Flame	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Major Ortiz	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	One Deal	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 3/4}
6	Gus Cause	8	7 ⁸	7 ^{8 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{10 1/2}
1	Ranger Town	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/2}
7	Hank Ridge	7	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	7 ¹³	6 ^{21 3/4}
8	Preacherman	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{23 1/2}
4	Texas Tough	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ²⁸

Trainers: 3 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Willis, Mindy; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Fuentes, Sergio; 1 - Gourneau, Jerry; 7 - Kotara, Ronald; 8 - Caldwell, J.; 4 - Silva, Miguel

Owners: 3 - Flying B Ranch Cattle Company LLC; 5 -Mindy J. Willis; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 -Maria A. Silva; 1 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 7 -Ronald Kotara; 8 - Indigo Racing; 4 - Silva Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OKLAHOMA FLAME was sent from the break and went a length clear early, shook off a challenge from MAJOR ORTIZ near the quarter pole, opened up, and held clear under steady handling and urging as that rival came back on in the final yards. MAJOR ORTIZ stalked OKLAHOMA FLAME through the early stages, then moved up to challenge approaching the quarter pole, was turned back at that point, but kept trying, came back in the stretch to lose the margin late, but ran out of time. ONE DEAL raced two-wide with the tracking group, moved up to chase the top two to the stretch, came under pressure leaving the quarter pole, and chased those rivals to the wire a mile clear of the next finisher. GUS CAUSE broke a step slow, then was far back in the early going, started to run on from the three-furlong pole and improved. RANGER TOWN raced inside with the tracking group down the backstretch, then dropped out of contention on the turn and had little to offer in the stretch. HANK RIDGE trailed, saved ground to the stretch, then passed a couple of tired rivals in the late stages. PREACHERMAN broke well tracked widest of all down the backstretch, then, launched a bid three-wide through the turn, but flattened out and weakened in upper stretch. TEXAS TOUGH chased in the four-path mid-pack, then lacked a finish.