

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 7, 2026 - Race 7

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: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Capt. Tiff's Beau - 1:40.52 - October 24, 1998)

Purse: \$33,000

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

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$23,700, 2nd \$7,900, 3rd \$4,345, 4th \$2,370, 5th \$1,185, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

[Video Race Replay](#)
Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8,10 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jan26	8	HOU ³	2	Courtinbymoonlight (Manrique, Freddy)	123	L	2 4	4 ¹	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{11 1/2}	1.30* dominated foes
11Jan26	5	HOU ²	5	Clever Clementine (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L b	5 7	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ⁴	4.40 sttd2d,steady bid 2nd
9Jan26	1	HOU ⁷	1	She's a Kitten (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L	1 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	6.30 pace,yielded,held3rd
17Jan26	10	HOU ⁴	10	Witt's Dubai Gal (Parker, Deshawn)	119	L h	10 6	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	13.50 tracke 4w,improved
23Jan26	9	HOU ²	9	Knotty Kitty (Diaz, Rene)	123	L f	9 5	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	14.50 sttd bk, no threat
11Jan26	7	HOU ⁴	7	Chip Alternative (Rivera, Santos)	123	L	7 8	9 ^{1/2}	10	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	25.20 sttd back,moved up
11Jan26	6	HOU ⁵	6	D J Deal (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L bf	6 9	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	7 ⁵	18.70 sttd ins,lacked fnsh
---	8			Clementine Girl (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	--	8 10	10	9 ^{1/2}	9 ⁸	9 ²³	8 ^{1/2}	9.60 pnchd st,never fired
9Jan26	3	HOU ⁴	3	Fund Lavender (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L b	3 1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9 ^{31 3/4}	7.00 prssd,wknd far turn
9Jan26	4	HOU ⁶	4	Sherrys Ridge (Benavides, Daniel)	123	L b	4 3	2 ¹	2 ¹	10	10	10	26.60 wide,eased,walked off

Fractional Times: 24.65 49.49 1:14.68 1:41.54

Final Time: 1:45.92

Split Times: (24:84) (25:19) (26:86) (4:38)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Courtinbymoonlight, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Midnight Storm out of Pisces, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Star Bright Thoroughbreds

Owner: Star Bright Thoroughbreds

Trainer: Gustafson, Austin

Total WPS Pool: \$17,836

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Courtinbymoonlight	4.60	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	31.80	520
5	Clever Clementine		4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	7.30	6,474
1	She's a Kitten			4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-1	16.25	4,926
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-1-10	54.79	3,311
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-2 (3 correct)	212.50	413

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Courtinbymoonlight	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{11 1/2}
5	Clever Clementine	7	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{11 1/2}
1	She's a Kitten	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{15 1/2}
10	Witt's Dubai Gal	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁷	4 ^{17 1/4}
9	Knotty Kitty	5	7 ⁴	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{17 1/2}
7	Chip Alternative	8	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{19 3/4}
6	D J Deal	9	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	7 ²³
8	Clementine Girl	10	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}	8 ²⁸
3	Fund Lavender	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{28 1/2}
4	Sherrys Ridge	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ^{34 1/2}	10 ^{60 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Gustafson, Austin; 5 - Cruz, Eduardo; 1 - Eoff, Terry; 10 - Gourneau, Jerry; 9 - Eoff, Terry; 7 - Silva, Miguel; 6 - Castellanos, Jaime; 8 - Hurley, Tina; 3 - Kotara, Ronald; 4 - Kotara, Ronald

Owners: 2 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 5 - Catherine Estelle Adams; 1 - Terry Eoff; 10 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 9 - Terry Eoff; 7 - Silva Racing LLC; 6 - Darrell W. Bravenec; 8 - Century Acres Farm; 3 - Corey Henderson; 4 - Ronald Kotara;

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COURTINBYMOONLIGHT got away well to get forward position into the first turn, advanced up the rail to take command after passing the half, shrugged off the challenge of an outside rival on the turn, responded to a stroke of the crop at the top of the stretch, and drew away to win in a dominant performance. CLEVER CLEMENTINE was roused from the break but outsprinted to the first turn, settled in two-deep in mid-pack through the early stages, advanced into contention heading into the far turn, was under steady urging past the quarter pole, but outfinished the rest of the field to gain the place, though well behind the winner. SHE'S A KITTEN won the race to the first turn, held a narrow advantage through the middle stages, yielded the front to COURTINBYMOONLIGHT on the far turn, could not keep up with that one in the stretch, tired, and had to settle for the minor award. WITT'S DUBAI GAL veered outward at the break, got caught wide through the clubhouse turn, tracked to the outside mid-pack down the backstretch, lost some ground to the leaders on the far turn, but kept to task and improved. KNOTTY KITTY settled near the back and saved ground to no avail. CHIP ALTERNATIVE veered out at the start, bothering CLEMENTINE GIRL, was allowed to settle, raced at the back of the field, then moved up in the stretch. D J DEAL settled inside, saved ground throughout, then did lacked a finish. CLEMENTINE GIRL got pinched back after the start, then was held up to race at the back of the field and never fired. FUND LAVENDER pressed the pace to the far turn and weakened. SHERRYS RIDGE raced three-wide through the first turn, then pressed the early pace on the backstretch, was getting out before the half, drifted very wide on the last turn, was eased, galloped out to the wire, and walked off.