

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 13, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$25,000).
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hunt Master - 1:35.35 - February 6, 2026)
Purse: \$33,000
Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Available Money: \$33,000
Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,620, 2nd \$6,540, 3rd \$3,597, 4th \$1,962, 5th \$981, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100
Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan26 ⁸ HOU ²	1	Marc (Elliott, Stewart)	122	L	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1.30*	pace,met bids, handily
11Jan26 ³ HOU ²	7	Friday Night Fever (Rivera, Santos)	122	L	7	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	13.60	cls3w,bid3/8,game2nd
10Jan26 ⁸ HOU ³	4	Shanghai Cupid (Luzzi, Lane)	122	L	4	5	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.90	sttld back, rallied 6w
10Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁵	5	El Chavo (Wiseman, Isaiah)	122	L	5	7	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7.30	wtd3/8,bid str, hung
2Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁶	2	Borderland (Fuentes, Mario)	122	L	oh	2	6 ²	6 ³	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	16.30	bid3w str,wrong lead
10Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁶	8	Essential Storm (Hamilton, Weston)	122	L	b	8	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	9.20	4-wide, outkicked
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10Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁷	3	Special Agenda (Parker, Deshawn)	122	L		3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8	8	4.90	prssd2w,gave way 1/4

Fractional Times: 24.33 48.69 1:13.75 1:26.78 **Final Time:** 1:39.29
Split Times: (24:36) (25:06) (13:03) (12:51)
Run-Up: 68 feet

Winner: Marc, Chestnut Colt, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Schema, by Gemologist. Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Farfellow Farms LTD.
Owner: Benjamin Gase
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$7,143

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Marc	4.60	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	3.80	930
7	Friday Night Fever		11.40	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	24.50	3,287
4	Shanghai Cupid			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-4	50.95	2,678
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-4-5	76.93	1,590

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Marc	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴
7	Friday Night Fever	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴
4	Shanghai Cupid	5	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
5	El Chavo	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Borderland	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶
8	Essential Storm	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ³	6 ^{7 1/4}
6	Raven and Oak	8	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}
3	Special Agenda	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 4 - Pish, Danny; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Davidson, Sarah; 8 - Scholl, Kevin; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 3 - Craddock, Kari

Owners: 1 -Benjamin Gase; 7 - Lone Star Racing Club; 4 -Cecil Peters; 5 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 8 - Puryear, Jeffry L and Puryear, Julie; 6 - Happy Face Racing Stable; 3 - Cres Ran LLC and Craddock Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MARC was guided to the front from the break, made the lead into the first turn, set reasonable fractions with a host of pursuers in close attendance to the far turn, responded when asked to pick up the pace, repelled a pair of challengers leaving the quarter pole, had something left when set down in the stretch, and went clear under strong handling. FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER raced three-wide, always close to the pace, bid for the lead at the top of the stretch, could not match strides with the winner through the stretch, but kept on gamely to win the battle for the place. SHANGHAI CUPID settled near the back early, came out in upper stretch and rallied six-wide, just missing second. EL CHAVO raced at the rear of the tracking group, always within range of the leader, waited for room through the far turn, then failed to change leads in upper stretch, hung, and was unable to threaten late. BORDERLAND settled well off the pace while saving ground along the rail, moved up heading into the far turn, swung out three wide into the stretch, had some trouble with the lead change, and faltered. ESSENTIAL STORM went four-wide on the clubhouse turn, continued the same path down the backstretch and into the far turn, then was outkicked in the stretch. RAVEN AND OAK showed no early speed from the start despite some coaxing from the rider, dropped to last coming out of the first turn, tried to rally in the stretch but was unable to improve. SPECIAL AGENDA pressed the pace to the outside of MARC to the far turn, gave way near the quarter pole and tired in the stretch.