

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 13, 2026 - Race 8**
**EQUIBASE**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,320 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, 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).

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**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Gaelico - 1:42.05 - February 21, 2015)

**Purse:** \$33,000

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

**Available Money:** \$40,000

**Value of Race:** \$40,000 1st \$23,760, 2nd \$7,920, 3rd \$4,356, 4th \$2,376, 5th \$1,188, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 65° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 9:47 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Air of Ghurair (Pena, Brayan)	123	L b	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	21.70	mid move,just held on
10Jan26	2HOU <sup>2</sup>	Big Bang Boom (Hamilton, Weston)	119	L b	7	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4.10	stout rally,just missd
30Jan26	1HOU <sup>3</sup>	Fiftyshadesofnauti (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L b	5	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2.20	cmd3/8,dug in,svd3rd
18Jan26	7HOU <sup>4</sup>	Take This City (Diego, Iram)	119	L	1	1	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2.20*	trkd,bid1/2,loom,hung
10Jan26	2HOU <sup>4</sup>	Cruzin for Gurls (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L f	8	6	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13.80	3w 1trn,mild improve
10Jan26	2HOU <sup>5</sup>	Fair Weather Flyer (Benavides, Daniel)	123	L	4	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup>	16.80	lagged, lacked finish
---	2	Witt's R P M (Fuentes, Mario)	119	L bh	2	9	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	15.20	asked, no response
18Jan26	7HOU <sup>7</sup>	Texas Bandit (Rivera, Santos)	121	L b	3	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	14.20	spd to 1/2,retreated
4Jan26	1SUN <sup>5</sup>	Boone (Luzzi, Lane)	119	L b	9	5	---	---	---	---	---	8.00	lost rider,walked off

**Fractional Times:** 24.20 49.34 1:14.51 1:40.78

**Final Time:** 1:47.87

**Split Times:** (25:14) (25:17) (26:27) (7:09)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Air of Ghurair, Bay Gelding, by Ghurair out of Smooches, by Too Much Bling. Foaled Apr 29, 2022 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Darrell Bravenec

**Owner:** Darrell W. Bravenec

**Trainer:** Castellanos, Jaime

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cahill's Legacy (Stewards), Go Lang (Veterinarian), Rowdy American (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$13,254

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Air of Ghurair	45.40	18.40	5.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	520.60	876	
8	Big Bang Boom		5.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	207.40	4,782	
6	Fiftyshadesofnauti			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-6	226.25	4,783	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-6-1	113.32	3,541	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	1-9-7 (3 correct)	279.60	288	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-7 (3 correct)	408.90	1,428	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-3/5/7-5-7 (3 correct)	153.50	1,028	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/2/3/8-9-3/5/7-5-7 (4 correct)	28.80	742	490
					\$0.20 Super High Five	7-8-6-1-10		508	548
					Jackpot				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Air of Ghurair	7	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Big Bang Boom	8	7 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Fiftyshadesofnauti	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
1	Take This City	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	4 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>1</sub>
10	Cruzin for Gurls	6	8 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	8 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	7 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>1</sub>
5	Fair Weather Flyer	2	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
2	Witt's R P M	9	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	7 <sup>28</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
3	Texas Bandit	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	7 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>37</sup> / <sub>1</sub>
11	Boone	5	---	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 7 - Castellanos, Jaime; 8 - Pish, Danny; 6 - Knudsen, Kent; 1 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 10 - Baldillez Jr., Alejandro; 5 - Cruz, Eduardo; 2 - Davidson, Sarah; 3 - Rodriguez, Adan; 11 - Ashford, Tristan

**Owners:** 7 - Darrell W. Bravenec; 8 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 6 - The Good, Bad and Nauti Racing Stable; 1 - Ron A. Stolich; 10 - HDT Allied Management, LLC; 5 - Eduardo Cruz; 2 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 - Pedro B. Rodriguez; 11 - Voorhees, Glen and Voorhees, Wendy;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AIR OF GHURAIR got shuffled back at the start, immediately went to the rail, settled in through the first turn, then gradually advanced in the run down the backstretch, launched a bid with three furlongs to run, took over the lead before the stretch, and just held on ahead of a fast closing rival on the outside near the finish. BIG BANG BOOM was two-deep and last into the first turn, settled at the back through the early stages, then produced a strong late bid to just miss. FIFTYSHADESOFNAUTI was forwardly placed from the start, dueled/vied for the lead early on, went on alone through the far turn, dug in under a threat from AIR OF GHURAIR, but could not kick on with that one, kept to task and saved third. TAKE THIS CITY pulled into a forward position early, settled in behind the leading pair to the far turn, made a move to go after the leader leaving the half-mile pole, came into the stretch with every chance but could not sustain the bid in the late stages under steady handling and urging. CRUZIN FOR GURLS got caught three-wide on the first turn, raced at the back of the field through the first half, then mildly improved in the stretch. FAIR WEATHER FLYER lagged in the back half of the field through the early stages, then lacked a finish. WITTS R P M settled in mid-pack along the rail, moved out to the three-path down the backstretch, was asked to go on midway on the turn but did not respond. TEXAS BANDIT contested the early pace from between horses on the first turn, went clear of the rest inside of FIFTYSHADESOFNAUTI down the backstretch, then started to fade on the far turn and was not involved in the stretch. BOONE was hard to load, was being hustled from the gate at the start, shifted out abruptly near the end of the chute, and lost the rider; was caught post-race and walked off. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE ACTIONS OF #11 BOONE, AFTER THE START. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN FOLLOWING A VIDEO REVIEW.

**Track Attendance:** 0  
**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$71,866  
**Handle:** \$86,894

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