

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

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

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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 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	3 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	21.70	mid move,just held on
10Jan26 ² HOU ²	8	Big Bang Boom (Hamilton, Weston)	119	L b	7	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	2 ¹	4.10	stout rally,just missd
30Jan26 ¹ HOU ³	6	Fiftyshadesofnauti (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L b	5	3	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.20	cmd3/8,dug in,svd3rd
18Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁴	1	Take This City (Diego, Iram)	119	L	1	1	3 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	2.20*	trkd,bid1/2,loom,hung
10Jan26 ² HOU ⁴	10	Cruzin for Gurls (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L f	8	6	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{1 1/2}	13.80	3w 1trn,mild improve
10Jan26 ² HOU ⁵	5	Fair Weather Flyer (Benavides, Daniel)	123	L	4	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ¹⁹	16.80	lagged, lacked finish
---	2	Witt's R P M (Fuentes, Mario)	119	L bh	2	9	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8	8	7 ^{8 1/2}	15.20	asked, no response
18Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁷	3	Texas Bandit (Rivera, Santos)	121	L b	3	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	14.20	spd to 1/2,retreated
4Jan26 ¹ SUN ⁵	11	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 Jackpot	7-8-6-1-10		508	548

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Air of Ghurair	7	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
8	Big Bang Boom	8	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁵	2 ^{Head}
6	Fiftyshadesofnauti	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ¹	3 ¹
1	Take This City	1	3 ²	3 ³	2 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
10	Cruzin for Gurls	6	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{8 1/4}
5	Fair Weather Flyer	2	5 ⁷	6 ⁷	5 ⁹	5 ⁸	6 ^{9 3/4}
2	Witt's R P M	9	4 ⁶	4 ⁴	8 ¹²	8 ^{17 1/2}	7 ^{28 3/4}
3	Texas Bandit	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁶	8 ^{37 1/4}
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 wsa 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. WITT'S 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 FOLOWING A VIDEO REVIEW.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$71,866

Handle: \$86,894