

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 14, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$520 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$15,000, allowed 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 -

\$15,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Brass Jacks - 1:15.77 - May 21, 1994)

Purse: \$13,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780, 5th \$390

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:27 Start: Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Gambling Den (Fuentes, Mario)	119	L	4	3	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.10	clear early, drew off
5Jul25 4LS ⁸	5	Thousand Wins (Luzzi, Lane)	119	L bf	3	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.10	brk slw,steady fnsh2nd
11Jan26 8HOU ⁸	2	Hellabella (Diaz, Rene)	123	L b	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{8 1/4}	14.70	prssd2w,chsd,yield2nd
23Aug25 1RP ⁶	7	Paynter's Palette (Diego, Iram)	123	L	5	4	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/4}	0.70*	chsd4w,lacked finish
31Jan26 3HOU ⁵	3	Holiday Cruise (Huaman, Luis)	123	L	2	1	5	5	5	5	12.10	showed little

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.13 1:12.45

Final Time: 1:19.73

Split Times: (23:36) (26:32) (7:28)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Gambling Den, Bay Filly, by Burrow out of Tap Twenty One, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 07, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: BSF Equine Athlete, LLC

Owner: BSF Equine Athlete, LLC

Trainer: Padilla, Carlos

Claiming Prices: 6 - Gambling Den: \$20,000; 5 - Thousand Wins: \$20,000; 2 - Hellabella: \$20,000; 7 - Paynter's Palette: \$20,000; 3 - Holiday Cruise: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Clearly Gorgeous (Veterinarian), Up in the Blue (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$5,170

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Gambling Den	10.20	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	8.10	482
5	Thousand Wins		3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	17.00	2,140
2	Hellabella			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-2	39.95	2,639

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Gambling Den	3	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Thousand Wins	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Hellabella	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
7	Paynter's Palette	4	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ¹¹
3	Holiday Cruise	1	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Padilla, Carlos; 5 - Gelner, Jayde; 2 - Kane, Mackenzie; 7 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 3 - Ortiz, Javier

Owners: 6 - BSF Equine Athlete, LLC; 5 -Richard L. Davis; 2 -Mackenzie Kane; 7 - Lokey, Catherine E. and Marguerite; 3 -Javier Ruiz Ortiz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GAMBLING DEN sprinted away to a clear early lead, maintained a slight advantage through the turn, turned away the nearest pursuers leaving the quarter pole, and drew off under steady handling. THOUSAND WINS broke slowly, then moved up to track three-wide, moved up through the turn with aim on the leader, was floated a bit wide on the last bend, kept to a steady finish, and moved up to take the second prize. HELLABELLA pressed the pace two-wide, made a try at GAMBLING DEN on the lead near the quarter pole, but could not kick on with that one, kept on through upper stretch, but got passed late and yielded the place. PAYNTER'S PALETTE chased four-wide early, dropped down to the rail through the turn, then could not keep pace in the late stages. HOLIDAY CRUISE was sent hard from the break but steadily dropped back and was outrun.