

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$2,000 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price: \$7,500**
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)
Purse: \$10,000
Includes: \$7,500 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Available Money: \$10,000
Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,760, 2nd \$1,920, 3rd \$1,056, 4th \$576, 5th \$288, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100
Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Feb26 ³ HOU ⁴	6	Skelly Road (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	6	5	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.70*	stlk3w,bid3/8,drew off
1Feb26 ⁴ HOU ³	2	One Deal (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L	2	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}	4.40	bx trn,kicked,2nd best
1Feb26 ³ HOU ²	8	Cause Mimi Said (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L	8	3	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	3 ¹	3.30	chsd4w,stdy rally 3rd
18Jan26 ³ TAM ⁵	1	Gran Corredor (Diego, Iram)	123	L b	1	7	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	5.00	ins,no path,kept on
1Feb26 ³ HOU ⁶	9	Cody the Kid (Fuentes, Mario)	119	L	9	2	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	11.60	5w, mild improvement
29Jan26 ⁸ DED ⁶	7	Straight Dropbilly (Birzer, Alex)	123	L b	7	4	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/2}	21.10	btw foes,bid1/4,flatnd
26Oct24 ¹ PLN ³	3	Saltybiscuit (De La Cruz, Erik)	123	L bf	3	9	9	9	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	11.90	off slow, no factor
1Feb26 ³ HOU ⁷	5	Prince of Mischief (Rivera, Santos)	123	L bf	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	27.10	vied/dueled,gv way str
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Fractional Times: 23.25 47.47 59.77 **Final Time:** 1:06.20
Split Times: (24:22) (12:30) (6:43)
Run-Up: 47 feet

Winner: Skelly Road, Bay Gelding, by [Mitole](#) out of Rode Warrior, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 03, 2021 in Kentucky.

MITOLE Champion BUCCHINNI
Outgoing SPENDTHRIFT
SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: R B Stables, LLC
Owner: James Sherwood
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 6 - Skelly Road: \$7,500; 2 - One Deal: \$10,000; 8 - Cause Mimi Said: \$7,500; 1 - Gran Corredor: \$7,500; 9 - Cody the Kid: \$7,500; 7 - Straight Dropbilly: \$7,500; 3 - Saltybiscuit: \$7,500; 5 - Prince of Mischief: \$7,500; 4 - Princeoftheknight: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$8,563

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Skelly Road	5.40	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	48.40	331
2	One Deal		4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	11.00	4,090
8	Cause Mimi Said			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-8	12.20	4,467
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-8-1	8.07	2,754
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-2-6 (3 correct)	155.10	714
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	6-2-8-1-9	891.00	136

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Skelly Road	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	One Deal	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}
8	Cause Mimi Said	3	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}
1	Gran Corredor	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}
9	Cody the Kid	2	7 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}
7	Straight Dropbilly	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁷
3	Saltybiscuit	9	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{10 1/2}
5	Prince of Mischief	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	8 ^{11 1/4}
4	Princeoftheknight	8	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	9 ⁵	9 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 8 - Pish, Danny; 1 - Rondon-Mora, Carlos; 9 - George, Wayne; 7 - Birzer, Bonnie; 3 - Ashford, Tristan; 5 - Hernandez, Alex; 4 - Whitaker, Norman

Owners: 6 -James Sherwood; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 8 - Neatherlin, Tommy and Neatherlin, Roxanne; 1 -Nestor Martinez; 9 -Wayne F. George; 7 - Spooky Business Stable LLC; 3 - Ashford, Tristan R. and Ashford, Logan; 5 -Zenon San Pedro Hernandez; 4 - G and H Ranch LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SKELLY ROAD was close up three wide in the initial stages, moved up to duel with PRINCE OF MISCHIEF through the turn, took command at the three-sixteenths marker, and drew clear under steady handling and intermittent urging. ONE DEAL raced off the rail on the inside of a trio tracking just behind the early leaders, became boxed in through the turn, then kicked on when clear in the stretch, but was too late to threaten the winner. CAUSE MIMI SAID chased the pace four-wide near the rear, then put in a steady rally in the stretch to move up into third. GRAN CORREDOR pressed the early pace to the inside, was stuck behind horses through the turn, and was unable to get clear until close to the finish line. CODY THE KID raced five-wide near the back in the first quarter-mile, came five-wide into the stretch, and improved. STRAIGHT DROPBILLY raced between foes close up early, made a bid approaching the quarter pole, then flattened out in the stretch. SALTYPISCUIT was slow to begin, trailed far back, and passed tired foes. PRINCE OF MISCHIEF hustled to the lead with several in close pursuit, battled back under a challenge from SKELLY ROAD on the turn, then gave way in the stretch. PRINCEOFTHEKNIGHT chased near the back, then was unable to produce a late bid.