

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 20, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$7,500, allowed 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$4,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,360, 2nd \$2,120, 3rd \$1,166, 4th \$636, 5th \$318, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:20 **Start:** Poor **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
18Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁵	11	Lovereignorme (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	120	L b	9	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ⁷	1.40*	vied4w,drw off handily
---	1	Shine Gem Shine (Diego, Iram)	119	L	1	5	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	3 ³	2 ¹	9.10	chs3p,rail rally 2nd
9Jan26 ¹ HOU ²	9	Quixx (Diaz, Rene)	120	L	8	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	3 ⁶	4.10	vied3w,chased,lost2nd
7Feb26 ⁷ HOU ¹⁰	6	Sherrys Ridge (Huaman, Luis)	123	L b	6	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	29.80	troubled st,mild gain
9Jan26 ¹ HOU ⁵	7	Short Speech (Luzzi, Lane)	119	L	7	8	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	14.20	sttld bk,bid5w,improvd
30Jan26 ⁶ HOU ³	2	Judy Gemstone (Gonzalez, Elvin)	119	L	2	6	5 ¹	9	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	3.70	briefly cls,dropped bk
30Jan26 ⁶ HOU ⁷	4	Evil Tom (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L f	4	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	19.60	vied ins,wknd7/16
30Jan26 ⁶ HOU ⁶	5	Uptown Jive (Wiseman, Isaiah)	123	L	5	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	8 ²	8 ^{2 1/2}	7.00	brief speed, faded
30Jan26 ⁶ HOU ⁵	3	Northpark (Fuentes, Mario)	119	L b	3	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9	9	22.20	showed little, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.72 59.54

Final Time: 1:12.89

Split Times: (24:05) (12:82) (13:35)

Run-Up: 21 feet

Winner: Lovereignorme, Bay Filly, by Archwarrior out of Mononoke, by Orientate. Foaled Feb 19, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: Jim Volk

Owner: V Bar V Racing LLC

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Claiming Prices: 11 - Lovereignorme: \$10,000; 1 - Shine Gem Shine: \$10,000; 9 - Quixx: \$10,000; 6 - Sherrys Ridge: \$10,000; 7 - Short Speech: \$10,000; 2 - Judy Gemstone: \$10,000; 4 - Evil Tom: \$10,000; 5 - Uptown Jive: \$10,000; 3 - Northpark: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Clearly Gorgeous (PrivVet-Illness), Up in the Blue (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,014

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Lovereignorme	4.80	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-11	2.00	250
1	Shine Gem Shine		9.20	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	11-1	28.90	6,008
9	Quixx			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-1-9	54.10	5,213
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-1-9-6	201.17	4,033
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-11 (3 correct)	3.60	516

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Lovereignorme	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ⁷
1	Shine Gem Shine	5	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	3 ⁷	2 ⁷
9	Quixx	2	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ³	3 ⁸
6	Sherrys Ridge	9	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ¹¹	4 ¹⁴
7	Short Speech	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}
2	Judy Gemstone	6	5 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{15 3/4}
4	Evil Tom	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁰	7 ^{17 3/4}
5	Uptown Jive	3	3 ¹	3 ⁴	8 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{21 1/4}
3	Northpark	7	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{13 1/4}	9 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 11 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Padilla, Carlos; 9 - Caldwell, J.; 6 - Kotara, Ronald; 7 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 2 - Gelner, Jayde; 4 - Govea, Cesar; 5 - Werneth, Robert; 3 - Davidson, M.

Owners: 11 - V Bar V Racing LLC; 1 - BSF Equine Athlete, LLC; 9 - Indigo Racing; 6 -Ronald Kotara; 7 -Ron A. Stolich; 2 -Tye E. Smith; 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Krista Henningsgard; 3 -Stephen R. Baker;

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LOVEREIGNORME vied four-wide for the early lead, broke away from the pack and opened up through the turn, widened the margin in the stretch, and was geared down near the finish. SHINE GEM SHINE chased in the three-path from mid-pack down the backstretch, then put in a strong late rally up the rail to move into the second spot. QUIXX veered in at the start, bothering SHORT SPEECH in the process, was still able to race up with the early leaders, chased LOVEREIGNORME through the turn, ahead of the rest, kept on willingly but was outfinished for the place while finishing well clear of the next runner. SHERRYS RIDGE ducked out at the start, then got shuffled back a few strides later, was in last position down the backstretch, moved up four to five wide through the turn, and was mildly gaining in the late stages. SHORT SPEECH got bounced around at the start, raced at the back early, launched a five-wide bid on the turn, and improved a little in the stretch run. JUDY GEMSTONE mutually bumped with NORTH PARK at the start, was pushed to get forward position early, but was not fast enough, lost some ground to the frontrunners on the turn, and was unable to threaten late. EVIL TOM was the inside horse in the early pace scramble, weakened early on the turn, and had little to offer in the stretch. UPTOWN JIVE contested the early pace from between horses, started to struggle to keep pace midway through the turn, and faded. NORTH PARK came together with JUDY GEMSTONE at the break, then raced mid-pack in the initial stages, but had nothing late.

