

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$25,000).

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

**Purse:** \$33,000

**Includes:** \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

**Available Money:** \$33,000

**Value of Race:** \$33,000 1st \$19,680, 2nd \$6,560, 3rd \$3,608, 4th \$1,968, 5th \$984, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:53 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Aug25 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	4	Avery Place (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	122	L	4	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.90	off pace,rally,just up
19Jan26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>9</sup>	3	Zampino (Hamilton, Weston)	122	L b	3	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	8.50	duel,clear3/8,faltered
6Feb26 <sup>3</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	1	Mucafaah (Alvarez, Jose)	122	L b	1	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	1.80*	chsd ins,wtd,gain3rd
---	6	Passed Over (Diaz, Rene)	122	L	6	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	13.70	prssd3w,mild late gain
13Feb26 <sup>2</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	7	Borderland (Fuentes, Mario)	122	L h	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8.90	last,svd grnd,improved
---	2	Special Destiny (Elliott, Stewart)	122	L	2	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5.10	vied ins,drop3/8,tired
---	5	Ballistic Bob (Gonzalez, Elvin)	122	L v	5	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	4.50	brief spd,3w, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.84 46.10 1:11.05

**Final Time:** 1:17.70

**Split Times:** (23:26) (24:95) (6:65)

**Run-Up:** 41 feet

**Winner:** Avery Place, Chestnut Colt, by [Vino Rosso](#) out of Sparklingromance, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Lothenbach Stables Inc

**Owner:** Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company

**Trainer:** Cappellucci, Dick

**Total WPS Pool:** \$10,457

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Avery Place	7.80	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	105.10	239	
3	Zampino		7.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	33.50	3,675	
1	Mucafaah			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-1	51.05	3,654	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-1-6	109.28	1,930	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-ALL (3 correct)	9.10	193	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-ALL-4 (3 correct)	9.10	0	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	ALL-4-4 (3 correct)	9.10	0	
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	4-3-1-6-7		327	1,104

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Avery Place	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Zampino	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Mucafaah	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
6	Passed Over	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
7	Borderland	7	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
2	Special Destiny	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
5	Ballistic Bob	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Duhon, Paul; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Caldwell, J.; 7 - Davidson, Sarah; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Willis, Mindy

**Owners:** 4 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 3 -Salli Foushee; 1 - Tagermeen Racing LLC; 6 - Stoneview Farm, Inc.; 7 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 2 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 5 - Naukabena Farms LLC;

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

VERY PLACE settled off the pace in the run down the backstretch, advanced three-wide on the turn, bid four-wide under a drive into the stretch, and finished up strong under steady handling and urging and was up in the last jump. ZAMPINO dueled between horses early, then opened up to a clear lead on the turn, raced erratically on the wrong lead in upper stretch and was caught in the final yards. MUCAFAAH chased inside, was without a path late on the turn, but slipped through a bid opening at the three-sixteenths marker, then kept on to take down the minor award. PASSED OVER pressed the early pace three-wide came under a stiff ride midday through the turn, and was mildly gaining late. BORDERLAND was last down the backstretch, got over to the rail before the turn and improved late. SPECIAL DESTINY broke well, vied inside, could not go on with ZAMPINO from the three-furlong pole and had little to offer in the stretch. BALLISTIC BOB was briefly up on the early pace, steadily dropped back, raced three-wide and was outrun.

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