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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 14, 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Catalissa - 1:36.33 - March 8, 2003)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$8,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,940, 2nd \$1,980, 3rd \$1,089, 4th \$594, 5th \$297, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb26 ⁵ FC ⁶	2	Leonardo (Luzzi, Lane)	119 L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{10 1/4}	2.10	made all, much best
27Feb26 ¹ HOU ²	5	Cruzin for Gurls (Hamilton, Weston)	123 L f	4	6	6	6	4 ³	3 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}	5.20	trailed,sust run,up2nd
31Jan26 ⁸ FG ⁹	7	Faith's Spirit (Elliott, Stewart)	123 L b	6	5	5 ⁶	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁵	3 ^{11 3/4}	0.70*	trk4w,bid1/4,tired
17Oct25 ⁹ DED ¹⁰	3	Straightaway (Rivera, Santos)	123 L b	2	2	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6	5 ⁶	4 ⁵	15.70	trk2w,drop1/2,kept on
20Feb26 ⁵ HOU ⁷	6	Captain Dakota (Huaman, Luis)	123 L	5	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ⁴	5 ^{14 3/4}	20.50	trkd ins,wknd upr str
20Oct25 ² PID ⁴	4	Pioneer Bowl (Canuto, Thiago)	120 L bf	3	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	14.40	trkd btw, done early

Fractional Times: 24.02 47.56 1:12.49 1:25.33 **Final Time:** 1:38.84

Split Times: (23:54) (24:93) (12:84) (13:51)

Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Leonardo, Bay Colt, by More Than Ready out of Mardi Gras, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 24, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Twin Creeks Farm

Owner: Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Atras, Rob

Claiming Prices: 2 - Leonardo: \$7,500; 5 - Cruzin for Gurls: \$10,000; 7 - Faith's Spirit: \$7,500; 3 - Straightaway: \$7,500; 6 - Captain Dakota: \$10,000; 4 - Pioneer Bowl: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Enigma Code (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,761

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Leonardo	6.20	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	12.60	5,808
5	Cruzin for Gurls		4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	8.55	4,078
7	Faith's Spirit			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-7-3	4.85	3,009
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-2 (3 correct)	133.90	615
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	29.90	540

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Leonardo	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{10 1/4}
5	Cruzin for Gurls	6	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁸	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{10 1/4}
7	Faith's Spirit	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	3 ¹³
3	Straightaway	2	3 ¹	5 ⁴	6 ¹¹	5 ¹⁷	4 ^{24 3/4}
6	Captain Dakota	4	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹³	5 ^{29 3/4}
4	Pioneer Bowl	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ³	5 ^{10 1/2}	6 ²³	6 ^{44 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Atras, Rob; 5 - Baldillez Jr., Alejandro; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Castellanos, Jaime; 6 - Saucedo, Jesse; 4 - Saucedo, Jesse

Owners: 2 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 5 - HDT Allied Management, LLC; 7 -Ken T. Reimer; 3 -Felipe Alegria; 6 -Martin G. Saucedo; 4 - K and K Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEONARDO was hustled hard to get the early lead, dictated terms on the front end, got a breather mid-race, then had something left when set down in the stretch and drew well clear of the rest. CRUZIN FOR GURLS was the distant early trailer, then made a sustained run from the seven-sixteenths marker to get up into second. FAITH'S SPIRIT raced four-wide in the tracking group, made a try at the leader approaching the quarter pole but proved no match, then tired late in the stretch and was passed for second in sight of the finish line. STRAIGHTAWAY tracked two deep for the first half, then dropped out at the half-mile pole, but kept to task and passed a couple of tired rivals in the stretch. CAPTAIN DAKOTA secured inside position in the tracking group, made a mild bid through the turn, then weakened in upper stretch. PIONEER BOWL raced between horses in the tracking group, but was done after going a half-mile.