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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 28, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,320 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$25,000 in their last 3 starts)(If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hunt Master - 1:34.99 - March 20, 2026)

Purse: \$33,000

Plus: \$7,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$23,700, 2nd \$7,900, 3rd \$4,345, 4th \$2,370, 5th \$1,185, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:14 **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
27Feb26 ² HOU ²	3	Charlie's a Rockin (Gonzalez, Elvin)	119	L h	3	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.80*	in cmd,clearly best
8Mar26 ⁵ HOU ³	10	She's a Kitten (Wiseman, Isaiah)	123	L	8	3	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	11.40	sttld,mid-mv,rally2nd
20Mar26 ⁷ HOU ⁶	2	Love Me Some Candy (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L bf	2	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.20	chased winner
8Mar26 ⁵ HOU ⁵	11	Sherrys Ridge (Huaman, Luis)	123	L b	9	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	61.90	sttld car,mildly late
27Feb26 ² HOU ³	5	Maid to Keep (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	4	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2.40	3w1trn,mid-pk,wknd
13Mar26 ⁴ HOU ⁵	12	Holiday Cruise (Canuto, Thiago)	123	b	10	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	38.60	3-wide, even effort
8Mar26 ⁵ HOU ⁴	8	Chip Alternative (Rivera, Santos)	123	L	6	8	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 3/4}	40.80	sttld rear,improved
8Mar26 ⁵ HOU ⁸	1	Fund Lavender (Guerra, Rodolfo)	120	L o	1	10	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ²	9 ⁴	8 ^{3 1/2}	35.20	svd grnd,lacked rally
27Feb26 ² HOU ⁷	9	Clementine Girl (Fuentes, Mario)	119	- -	7	9	10	9 ^{Head}	10	10	9 ^{Neck}	31.40	far back,lacked finish
8Mar26 ⁵ HOU ⁷	7	D J Deal (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L bf	5	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10	13.10	tracked mid-pack,tired

Fractional Times: 23.59 48.60 1:12.71 1:25.32

Final Time: 1:38.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.44

Split Times: (25:01) (24:11) (12:61) (12:96)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Charlie's a Rockin, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Cinco Charlie out of Special Rockstar, by Special Rate. Foaled Apr 25, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: Star Bright Thoroughbreds

Owner: Star Bright Thoroughbreds

Trainer: Willis, Mindy

Scratched Horse(s): Bad and Boozy (Stewards), Purlly Dialed In (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Charlie's a Rockin	3.60	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-10	17.90	6,272
10	She's a Kitten		8.20	4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-2	36.80	4,515
2	Love Me Some Candy			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-2-11	141.58	3,564
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-3 (3 correct)	30.40	614
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	4.80	167

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Charlie's a Rockin	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/2}
10	She's a Kitten	3	7 ⁵	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁷	3 ⁷	2 ^{5 1/2}
2	Love Me Some Candy	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁴	3 ^{6 3/4}
11	Sherrys Ridge	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
5	Maid to Keep	6	3 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹
12	Holiday Cruise	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ¹¹	6 ^{9 1/2}
8	Chip Alternative	8	9 ⁷	10 ⁹	9 ¹¹	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁰
1	Fund Lavender	10	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁹	9 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{14 3/4}
9	Clementine Girl	9	10 ^{7 1/2}	9 ⁹	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{18 1/4}
7	D J Deal	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ⁴	6 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Willis, Mindy; 10 - Eoff, Terry; 2 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 11 - Kotara, Ronald; 5 - Pish, Danny; 12 - Ortiz, Javier; 8 - Silva, Miguel; 1 - Kotara, Ronald; 9 - Hurley, Tina; 7 - Castellanos, Jaime

Owners: 3 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 10 -Terry Eoff; 2 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 11 -Ronald Kotara; 5 - Tracy, William J., Lehane, Sean and Lehane, Michael; 12 -Javier Ruiz Ortiz; 8 - Silva Racing LLC; 1 -Corey Henderson; 9 - Century Acres Farm; 7 -Darrell W. Bravenec;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHARLIE'S A ROCKIN went to the front and was left along to dictate moderate fractions, rated kindly to the far turn, then widened the gap on the rest late on the far turn, responded asked at the head of the stretch, and drew away under steady handling. SHE'S A KITTEN settled well off the pace for the first half, navigated a clear path through the far turn, came three-wide into the stretch, then rallied to gain the place. LOVE ME SOME CANDY gave futile chase from second position from the outset, kept on well but got passed up late and had to settle for the minor award. SHERRYS RIDGE settled in cover midfield, had a mild late response but was never a serious threat. MAID TO KEEP went three wide through the first turn, maintained that position while racing close up to the far turn, then weakened in the stretch. HOLIDAY CRUISE raced three-wide throughout in the middle of the field and did not produce the needed late response. CHIP ALTERNATIVE settled at the rear of the field early, ran on late to improve, but was never a serious threat. FUND LAVENDER saved ground throughout but lacked a rally. CLEMENTINE GIRL settled far back in last, then lacked a finish. D J DEAL tracked in mid-pack along the rail, then tired in the stretch.