

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 5

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 And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Capt. Tiff's Beau - 1:40.52 - October 24, 1998)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$9,700 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:43 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26	⁴ HOU ⁴	3 Straightaway (Rivera, Santos)	123	L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1.30	dueled, edged clr late
20Mar26	⁸ HOU ⁹	6 Borderland (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L h	4	1	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ³	2 ⁷	1.00*	stlk, str duel, gaveway
29Mar25	⁵ HOU ⁶	2 Expat (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L	1	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁷	3 ³⁵	3 ⁴⁶	4.60	chased
14Mar26	⁴ HOU ⁶	4 Pioneer Bowl (Canuto, Thiago)	120	L b	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	6.20	distanced, walked off

Fractional Times: 24.63 49.82 1:14.87 1:41.38

Final Time: 1:45.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.78

Split Times: (25:19) (25:05) (26:51) (4:30)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Straightaway, Bay Gelding, by Street Sense out of Champagne Problems, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Felipe Alegria

Trainer: Castellanos, Jaime

Claiming Prices: 3 - Straightaway: \$7,500; 6 - Borderland: \$7,500; 2 - Expat: \$7,500; 4 - Pioneer Bowl: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Bernardo (Veterinarian), Cruzin for Gurls (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,987

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Straightaway	4.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	4.00	2,070
6	Borderland		2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-3 (3 correct)	40.00	138
2	Expat			\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1-2/3-3 (4 correct)	26.15	584
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	16.90	234

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Straightaway	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
6	Borderland	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
2	Expat	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁹
4	Pioneer Bowl	3	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}	4 ^{21 1/2}	4 ³⁸	4 ⁵⁵

Trainers: 3 - Castellanos, Jaime; 6 - Gourneau, Jerry; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 4 - Saucedo, Jesse

Owners: 3 - Felipe Alegria; 6 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 2 - Karen E. Jacks; 4 - K and K Racing Stables LLC (Patrick Kenny);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRAIGHTAWAY was left to dictate the early fractions with BORDERLAND keeping close attendance to the outside, the rest far back, dueled the last three furlongs in a full-out sprint, and edged clear in the final yards. BORDERLAND content to stalk STRAIGHTAWAY from the two path, let that one set the fractions, then engaged from the three-furlong pole in a spirited battle to the finish, gave way late. EXPAT flipped behind the gate before the start, settled well off the pace, and chased the top two. PIONEER BOWL was rank and wrangled to the back after the start, was distanced before reaching the halfway point, was not persevered with, and galloped out to the wire and walked off.