

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 1**EQUIBASE**

ALLOWANCE - Arabian

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. (A Bonus will be paid by TABA to owners of horses finishing 6th through last). (NW2 L)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Catalissa - 1:36.33 - March 8, 2003)**Purse:** \$7,500**Includes:** \$6,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account**Plus:** \$6,500 TAF - Texas Arabian Fund**Available Money:** \$14,000**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420**Wind Speed:** 0**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:02 **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
23Oct25	1	LS ⁴	4	RS FORTEZA (Alvarez, Jose)	123	L b	4 1	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	1.50 3w, left lead, dueled
13Nov25	12	LS ³	3	RB RICH VYBES (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L	3 4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{26 1/2}	1.40* inside, late duel, sharp
13Nov25	12	LS ²	5	MAJD STORM (Figueroa, Cerapio)	123	L	5 3	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3.30 4-3wd, dropped back
6Nov25	10	LS ¹	1	UPTOWN TOPTHESSASSY (Diego, Iram)	123	L b	1 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{34 1/4}	6.20 rail, retreated stretch
13Nov25	12	LS ⁵	2	AA BURNING TENACITY (Pena, Brayan)	119	L	2 5	5	5	5	5	5	14.90 rail, faltered

Fractional Times: 25.27 53.03 1:23.40 1:37.90**Final Time:** 1:52.84**Split Times:** (27:76) (30:37) (14:50) (14:94)**Run-Up:** 64 feet

Winner: RS FORTEZA, Bay Colt, by =SIR BANI YAS (FR) out of RED ALARM, by FLAMING TIGRE. Foaled Mar 30, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: NICOLE AND ANDRE RUGGERI

Owner: Ruggeri, Nicole and Ruggeri, Andre

Trainer: Ruggeri, Nicole

Total WPS Pool: \$4,326

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	RS FORTEZA	5.00	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	7.20	1,768
3	RB RICH VYBES		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-5	4.80	2,668
5	MAJD STORM			2.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	RS FORTEZA	1	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
3	RB RICH VYBES	4	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
5	MAJD STORM	3	4 ³	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹²	3 ^{27 1/4}
1	UPTOWN TOPTHESSASSY	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{33 3/4}
2	AA BURNING TENACITY	5	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{22 1/2}	5 ⁶⁸

Trainers: 4 - Ruggeri, Nicole; 3 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 5 - Deleon, Rita; 1 - Padilla, Carlos; 2 - Ascencio, Juan

Owners: 4 - Ruggeri, Nicole and Ruggeri, Andre; 3 - Rosebrook Farms LLC; 5 - Rita Deleon; 1 - Henningsgard, Jon R. and Henningsgard, Krista; 2 - Niyell N. Ascencio;

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RS FORTEZA stalked the pace from the three path down the backstretch, offered a three deep challenge for the lead leaving the far turn, remained on his left lead, dueled and prevailed in an extended drive. RB RICH VYBES chased down the backstretch, took the lead in the two path entering the far turn, responded when hooked by the winner entering the lane, battled inside that one and just missed in a sharp effort. MAJD STORM, four wide the first turn, was well positioned in the three path leaving the far turn then dropped back. UPTOWN TOPTHESSASSY remained along the inner rail, set the pace to the far turn then retreated through the stretch. AA BURNING TENACITY, never a factor, stayed along the inner rail and faltered.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,300 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 3, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$17,500. (Rail at 30 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Gaelico - 1:42.05 - February 21, 2015)

Purse: \$16,500

Includes: \$14,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$16,500

Value of Race: \$16,500 1st \$9,780, 2nd \$2,526, 2nd \$2,526, 4th \$978, 5th \$490, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:28 **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
2Nov25	2	Put a Rock On It (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L	4	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	2.50	4-3wd turns,driving
		VA CERTIFIED											
1Nov25	1	Paintbrush (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	5	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	4.90	left lead, mild rally
12Dec25	7	San Mateo Kat (Pena, Bryan)	121	L h	7	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	7.10	rail, pace, gamely,
24Oct25	9	RP ⁴	121	L	3	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2.10*	inside, weakened
12Aug25	5	LAD ¹	121	L	2	4	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{1 3/4}	25.20	inside, no rally
16Sep25	7	LAD ¹	121	L	1	5	6 ¹	6 ¹	7	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	swung out, empty
11Dec25	5	RP ¹	123	L h	6	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	8.40	2-path, no rally
6		Janes Girls (Alvarez, Jose)											

Fractional Times: 24.01 48.67 1:13.33 1:37.94

Final Time: 1:44.18

Split Times: (24:66) (24:66) (24:61) (6:24)

Run-Up: 63 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Put a Rock On It, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mosler out of Rock Sapphire (KOR), by Rock Hard Ten. Foaled Feb 16, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Country Life Farm & Rock Sapphire LLC

Owner: Gokmen Kaya

Trainer: Torrez, Jerenesto

Claiming Prices: 5 - Paintbrush: \$15,000; 7 - San Mateo Kat: \$15,000; 3 - Cashmere Dancer: \$15,000; 2 - Girls Got Game: \$15,000; 1 - Chaton Rouge: \$15,000; 6 - Janes Girls: \$15,000;

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 5 Paintbrush
2nd place - # 7 San Mateo Kat

Total WPS Pool: \$8,978

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Put a Rock On It	7.00	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	19.50	765
5	Paintbrush		3.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	7.60	3,934
7	San Mateo Kat		3.80	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	10.30	0
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	18.75	3,084
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-7-5	20.60	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-3	6.43	1,977
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-5-3	7.75	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Put a Rock On It	7	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
5	Paintbrush	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
7	San Mateo Kat	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
3	Cashmere Dancer	1	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
2	Girls Got Game	4	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
1	Chaton Rouge	5	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁹	6 ^{10 1/2}
6	Janes Girls	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 5 - Garza, Joaquin; 7 - Davidson, Sarah; 3 - Willis, Mindy; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 1 - Rangel, Raul; 6 - Davidson, M.

Owners: 4 -Gokmen Kaya; 5 -Terry Topham; 7 -Sarah Nicole Davidson; 3 -Mindy J. Willis; 2 - Diamond W Racing Stable; 1 -Manuel Alvarez; 6 -Colleen Davidson;

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PUT A ROCK ON IT broke slowly, was snugly in hand in traffic entering the first turn, eased out and circled four deep, advanced in the three path leaving the backstretch, gained the lead in upper stretch, was under brisk urging and drew away. PAINTBRUSH , shuffled back soon after the start, raced in the three path between horses on the first turn, chased the pace from the two path, remained on her left lead in the stretch and rallied mildly to get up at the wire to dead heat for the place. SAN MATEO KAT sped to the early lead and was taken to the inner rail, set the pace to upper stretch and gave way grudgingly. CASHMERE DANCER stayed near the inner rail, eased out leaving the far turn and weakened. GIRLS GOT GAME stayed inside horses throughout and failed to rally. CHATON ROUGE stayed inside horses to the stretch, swung out and failed to rally. JANES GIRLS lacked speed, raced in the two path the far turn and failed to rally.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 3

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: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hap Hot - 56.98 - February 22, 2025)

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, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:59 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May25	6	LS ²	4	Bello (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	4 1	2 ¹	1 Head	1 Head	1 1/2	1.60* outside,duel,driving
19Dec25	2	OP ⁷	2	Wildcat Country (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L b	2 3	1 Head	2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	1.90 rail,duled,gamely
5Dec25	3	RP ⁴	3	Spunoutofmymind (Figueroa, Cerapio)	119	L b	3 2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4	6.90 left lead,mild rally
5Apr25	1	HOU ⁸	1	Last Affair (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L	1 4	4 1 1/2	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ⁹ 3/4	7.10 rail, weakened 1/8
9Aug25	5	GIL ²	5	Prince of Mischief (Rosendo, Irwin)	123	L bf	5 5	5 1/2	5 ¹	5 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2	5.80 2-pth, retreated
13Dec25	6	RP ⁵	6	Aquilegia (Diaz, Rene)	120	L	6 6	6	6	6	6	8.30 drifted out 1/4,falter

Fractional Times: 22.66 46.60

Final Time: 59.51

Split Times: (23:94) (12:91)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Bello, Bay Gelding, by Speightstown out of Looking Great, by Include. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in Virginia.

Breeder: Morgan's Ford Farm & Speightstown Syndicate

Owner: James Sherwood

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 4 - Bello: \$7,500; 2 - Wildcat Country: \$7,500; 3 - Spunoutofmymind: \$7,500; 1 - Last Affair: \$10,000; 5 - Prince of Mischief: \$7,500; 6 - Aquilegia: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$9,003

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Bello	5.20	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	5.00	3,402
2	Wildcat Country		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	5.75	2,961
3	Spunoutofmymind			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-1	2.44	1,992
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	24.70	1,209
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	11.20	546

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Pool
4	Bello	1	2 Head	1 Head	1 Head	1 1/2	
2	Wildcat Country	3	1 Head	2 Head	2 Head	2 1 1/2	
3	Spunoutofmymind	2	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	
1	Last Affair	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4	
5	Prince of Mischief	5	5 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁷	
6	Aquilegia	6	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ²³ 1/2	

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 1 - Hurley, Tina; 5 - Hernandez, Alex; 6 - Caldwell, J.

Owners: 4 -James Sherwood; 2 - Champion Racing Stable and K and K Racing Stables, LLC; 3 -Eric Archer; 1 - Century Acres Farm; 5 -Zenon San Pedro Hernandez; 6 - Treloar, Theresa and Penta, Steve;

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BELLO , three deep leaving the backstretch, bid for the lead outside **WILDCAT COUNTRY** , dueled with that one and drove clear late. **WILDCAT COUNTRY** sped to the early lead, hugged the inner rail, dueled with the winner and held gamely. **SPUNOUTOFTHEMIND** , a forward factor in the two path on the turn, eased out turning for home, remained on his left lead and rallied mildly. **LAST AFFAIR** , a forward factor, stayed along the inner rail and weakened the final furlong. **PRINCE OF MISCHIEF** raced in the two path on the turn and retreated through the stretch. **AQUILEGIA** , three wide on the turn, drifted out turning for home and dropped back.

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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$7,500, allowed 2 lbs. (SNW2)

L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$9,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,420, 2nd \$1,658, 2nd \$1,658, 4th \$642, 5th \$322, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25	9RP ⁵	3 Checker's Song (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	2	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	9.30	swung 5wd 1/8, up
21Nov25	9RP ¹⁰	8 Find the Light (Cabrera, David)	123	L b	7	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	8.20	duel throughout,game
20Dec25	4RP ⁵	9 Scattered Mischief (Guerra, Rodolfo)	118	L b	8	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	5.80	wide,bid 1/4,duedled
28Nov25	9RP ⁶	5 Itty Bitty Baby (Singh, Rohan)	123	L b	4	1	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	1.40*	bump start,by-faders
12Dec25	9RP ⁹	2 Light a Shuck (Wiseman, Isaiah)	123	L	1	7	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	30.00	passed tiring rivals
9Aug25	10GIL ¹	7 Blake's Song (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L b	6	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ²	6 ^{3/4}	15.90	dueled, weakened,
3Jul25	4LS ²	6 I'm On Edge (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	5	2	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{8 1/2}	2.20	bump start,rail,duedled
21Nov25	9RP ¹³	4 Caleb's Candy (Glass, Derbe)	119	L	3	5	8	7 ^{Head}	8	8	15.20	outrun, rail turn

Fractional Times: 23.01 47.38 1:00.03

Final Time: 1:06.99

Split Times: (24:37) (12:65) (6:96)

Run-Up: 46 feet

Winner: Checker's Song, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by My Golden Song out of Checkerboard, by Kipling. Foaled Mar 19, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: P & D Racing Stables

Owner: P and D Racing Stables

Trainer: Davidson, M.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Checker's Song: \$10,000; 8 - Find the Light: \$10,000; 9 - Scattered Mischief: \$10,000; 5 - Itty Bitty Baby: \$10,000; 2 - Light a Shuck: \$10,000; 7 - Blake's Song: \$10,000; 6 - I'm On Edge: \$10,000; 4 - Caleb's Candy: \$10,000;

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 8 Find the Light
2nd place - # 9 Scattered Mischief

Scratched Horse(s): Foolish Affair (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Checker's Song	20.60	6.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	44.20	5,654
8	Find the Light		4.20	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	26.40	0
9	Scattered Mischief		3.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-9	93.40	4,249
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-8	72.25	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-9-5	44.30	2,606
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-8-5	46.41	0
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-3 (3 correct)	82.10	375
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	19.50	200

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Checker's Song	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
8	Find the Light	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Scattered Mischief	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Itty Bitty Baby	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}
2	Light a Shuck	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ¹²
7	Blake's Song	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ¹²
6	I'm On Edge	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ²	7 ^{12 3/4}
4	Caleb's Candy	5	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Davidson, M.; 8 - Hebert, Matt; 9 - Chacaltana, Domingo; 5 - Dupuy, Allen; 2 - Peek, Kevin; 7 - Aguirre, Ricardo; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Hebert, Matt

Owners: 3 - P and D Racing Stables; 8 - Two Eagles Racing Partnership LLC; 9 - Santiago Alarcon; 5 -Allen C. Dupuy; 2 -Kevin Peek; 7 -Baylee Aguirre; 6 -James Sherwood; 4 - Country Gold Equine LLC, Criswell, Darla and Criswell, Philip;

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CHECKER'S SONG lacked speed, circled the turn three wide, swung to the five path in mid stretch, closed determinedly and was up near the finish. FIND THE LIGHT , four deep leaving the backstretch, bid for the lead entering the turn, dueled throughout and just missed in a game performance. SCATTERED MISCHIEF , five wide leaving the backstretch, challenged for the lead entering the stretch then dueled in a game effort. ITTY BITTY BABY bumped with IM ON EDGE at the start, showed brief speed near the inner rail, dropped back on the turn, eased outside in mid stretch and passed tired rivals. LIGHT A SHUCK , outrun, passed faders late. BLAKE'S SONG dueled from the two path on the turn and weakened in upper stretch. I'M ON EDGE bumped with ITTY BIBBY BABY at the start, dueled, saved ground on the turn and weakened. CALEB'S CANDY , outrun, stayed near the inner rail on the turn.

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STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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Claiming Price: \$15,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Gaelico - 1:42.05 - February 21, 2015)

Purse: \$16,500

Includes: \$14,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$16,500

Value of Race: \$16,500 1st \$9,720, 2nd \$3,240, 3rd \$1,782, 4th \$972, 5th \$486, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
6Dec25	1	LRL ⁶	4	Shogun Be Fast (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L	4	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 Neck	2.50 rail, late duel
3Dec25	4	RP ⁸	2	Team Leader (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L b	2	1	3 Head	4 ¹	4 ³	1 Head	2 10 3/4	1.50* late duel,out finished
16Oct25	1	RP ⁸	3	Cinco Richie (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L b	3	2	4 ¹	3 1/2	3 Head	3 Head	3 Head	21.20 3wd turns,stalk,weaknd
19Dec25	2	RP ³	7	Mr Jaws (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L b	7	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹	8.30 3-2wd,chased,tired
1Nov25	6	RP ¹¹	6	Coastal Brink (Pena, Brayian)	121	L b	6	7	5 Head	6 Head	6 1/2	6 ² 1/2	5 Neck	4.30 rail, weakened
10Dec25	9	RP ⁶	9	Moon Cat (Diaz, Rene)	121	L	8	3	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ³ 1/2	10.70 weakened
4Dec25	5	RP ⁸	5	Hit One Out (Diego, Iram)	121	L bf	5	8	7 ¹	7 1/2	7 ²	7 Head	7 Head	27.40 lite bump start,outrun
29Nov25	1	RP ²	1	Macho Grande (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L bf	1	6	8	8	8	8	8	9.90 rail, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.72 49.69 1:14.08 1:37.94

Final Time: 1:44.07

Split Times: (25:97) (24:39) (23:86) (6:13)

Run-Up: 59 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Shogun Be Fast, Bay Horse, by Distorted Humor out of Royale Paradise, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pollock Farms

Owner: Gokmen Kaya

Trainer: Torrez, Jerenesto

Claiming Prices: 2 - Team Leader: \$15,000; 3 - Cinco Richie: \$17,500; 6 - Coastal Brink: \$15,000; 5 - Hit One Out: \$15,000; 1 - Macho Grande: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Malibu S S (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,816

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Shogun Be Fast	7.00	3.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	7.90	4,702
2	Team Leader		3.20		\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	25.75	3,920
3	Cinco Richie			6.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-7	40.86	2,365
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-4 (3 correct)	100.00	760
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-4-3-4 (4 correct)	159.40	1,088
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	28.70	366

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Shogun Be Fast	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 Head	1 Neck
2	Team Leader	1	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	1 Head	2 Neck
3	Cinco Richie	2	4 ²	3 ²	3 ²	3 ³	3 ¹¹
7	Mr Jaws	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	4 ¹¹
6	Coastal Brink	7	5 ³	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹²
9	Moon Cat	3	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹² 1/4
5	Hit One Out	8	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
1	Macho Grande	6	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁶	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 4 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 2 - Willis, Mindy; 3 - Jacks, Karen; 7 - Davidson, Sarah; 6 - Silva, Miguel; 9 - Caldwell, J.; 5 - Padilla, Carlos; 1 - Eoff, Terry

Owners: 4 -Gokmen Kaya; 2 - McCaffrey Racing LLC; 3 -Karen E. Jacks; 7 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 6 -Scott Herbertson; 9 -Tim Cook; 5 - Bankroll Racing; 1 -Terry Eoff;

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SHOGUN BE FAST bore out leaving the starting gate then sped to the front, controlled the pace near the inner rail, was challenged in upper stretch, battled and narrowly prevailed in an extended drive. TEAM LEADER stayed along the inner rail stalking the pace, eased out at the head of the stretch, bid for the lead in upper stretch, dueled and was outfinished while much better than the rest. CINCO RICHIE , three wide the first turn, stalked the pace, circled the far turn three wide and weakened. MR JAWS , three wide entering the first turn, chased outside the winner to the stretch then tired. COASTAL BRINK , along the inner rail down the backstretch, remained along the rail on the far turn and weakened. MOON CAT raced in mid pack down the backstretch and weakened. HIT ONE OUT , lightly bumped by the winner at the start, was outrun and circled the far turn three wide. MACHO GRANDE remained along the inner rail throughout while outrun.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 3, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$34,500

Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$34,500

Value of Race: \$34,500 1st \$20,580, 2nd \$6,860, 3rd \$3,773, 4th \$2,058, 5th \$1,029, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Dec25	2	Bling Mountain (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L	7	1	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	4.30	swung 4wd 3/16,up
27Sep25	7	Copper Storm (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	5	4	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ⁴ 3/4	5.50	3wd,duled,game
18Dec25	8	Noble Eagle (Diego, Iram)	121	L bf	6	2	4 ¹ /2	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 3/4	14.80	off duel,flattend out
5Dec25	7	Colonel Barton (Figueroa, Cerapio)	121	L bf	1	6	5 ²	5 ¹ /2	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	36.40	passed tiring rivals
11Dec25	7	Chivalrous (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	4	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ²	5 ^{Neck}	2.60	duel between foes
10Dec25	2	Dutch Mills (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L b	2	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ² 3/4	1.20*	rail,duel,stead 1/4
22Dec25	7	Battalion Strike (Singh, Rohan)	121	L f	3	7	7	7	7	7	11.10	hopped start, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.38 58.72

Final Time: 1:05.16

Split Times: (23:70) (12:34) (6:44)

Run-Up: 46 feet

Winner: Bling Mountain, Bay Gelding, by Imma Wild Bling out of Stormy Mountain, by Monashee Mountain. Foaled Mar 20, 2019 in Texas.

Breeder: James Pratt

Owner: James D. Pratt

Trainer: Davidson, M.

Scratched Horse(s): The Devil's Bet (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Bling Mountain	10.60	5.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	37.90	4,219
6	Copper Storm		5.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-7	93.15	2,440
7	Noble Eagle			7.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-7-1	158.13	1,782
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-8 (3 correct)	142.40	533
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	37.10	331
					\$1.00 Consolation	4-5	1.20	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Bling Mountain	1	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
6	Copper Storm	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
7	Noble Eagle	2	4 ² 3/4	4 ³ 1/4	3 ²	3 ⁵
1	Colonel Barton	6	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵	4 ⁷ 3/4
4	Chivalrous	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ⁷ 3/4
2	Dutch Mills	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6 ⁸
3	Battalion Strike	7	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁹ 3/4	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Davidson, M.; 6 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 7 - Padilla, Carlos; 1 - Govea, Cesar; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Singh, Darla

Owners: 8 -James D. Pratt; 6 -Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman; 7 -Ronald G. Morgan; 1 - L and G Racing Stables; 4 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 2 -Steven M. Asmussen; 3 -Amy Singh;

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BLING MOUNTAIN, behind horses leaving the backstretch and into the turn, swung four wide turning for home, closed outside the leader and got up approaching the wire. COPPER STORM, three deep disputing the pace around the turn, sprinted clear in upper stretch and gave way grudgingly. NOBLE EAGLE stalked the duel, moved up three wide to reach a striking position in upper stretch and flattened out. COLONEL BARTON lacked speed, remained along the rail to the stretch, swung out and passed tired rivals. CHIVALROUS disputed the pace between horses and gave way in upper stretch. DUTCH MILLS hugged the inner rail disputing the pace, steadied leaving the turn and faded. BATTALION STRIKE hopped at the break and trailed.

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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES My Dandy Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S. - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$15,000 ATB)FOR COLTS AND GELDINGS, THREE YEARS OLD.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$94,500 Added

Includes: \$60,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$94,500

Value of Race: \$94,500 1st \$56,250, 2nd \$18,750, 3rd \$10,313, 4th \$5,625, 5th \$2,812, 6th \$750

Weather: Clear, 70° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:51 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Dec25	8	RP ⁵	5	High Cinco (Luzzi, Lane)	117	L b	5 1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	15 1/4	1.30* 3wd bid, driving
11Dec25	4	RP ³	2	American Witt (Pena, Brayan)	119	L h	2 5	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 13/4	8.20 off duel,lug in 3/16
11Dec25	4	RP ⁶	4	Shop Time (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	120	L	4 4	5 ²	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	3 9 3/4	9.30 in close start,4wd 1/4
13Dec25	5	OP ⁴	1	Makeshift's Legacy (Elliott, Stewart)	117	L	1 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ⁷	4 10 1/2	3.90 rail,duel,gave way
11Dec25	4	RP ⁷	6	Red Dirt Alley (Gonzalez, Elvin)	117	L bh	6 6	6	6	6	5 1 3/4	9.90 passed tiring rival
28Sep25	7	RP ⁷	3	Lexi's Comeback (Alvarez, Jose)	122	L f	3 3	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ¹	6	2.20 dueled between foes

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.61 58.89

Final Time: 1:05.35

Split Times: (23:73) (12:28) (6:46)

Run-Up: 44 feet

Winner: High Cinco, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cinco Charlie out of Soaring Now, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 11, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: GFB Racing LLC

Owner: Gee Family Racing LLC

Trainer: Pish, Danny

Total WPS Pool: \$11,526

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	High Cinco	4.60	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	51.00	344
2	American Witt		6.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	15.80	3,864
4	Shop Time			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-4	39.30	4,104
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-4-1	18.75	3,388
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-8-5 (3 correct)	74.30	474

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	High Cinco	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	15 1/4
2	American Witt	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	2 ³	2 5 1/4
4	Shop Time	4	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ⁷
1	Makeshift's Legacy	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 16 3/4
6	Red Dirt Alley	6	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{27 1/4}
3	Lexi's Comeback	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{12 1/2}	6 ²⁹

Trainers: 5 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Davidson, Sarah; 4 - Scholl, Kevin; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Davidson, Sarah; 3 - Newbold, Jon

Owners: 5 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 2 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 - Puryear, Jeffry L and Puryear, Julie; 1 -Tyree J. Wolessensky; 6 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 - Highlander Training Center;

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HIGH CINCO came in at the start, prompted the early pace three deep, secured command leaving the turn and drew away under brisk, left hand urging. AMERICAN WITT chased the duel, eased out leaving the turn, lugged in when moving up to second in upper stretch and held the place. SHOP TIME , caught in close quarters leaving the starting gate, swung wide turning for home and had a slight rally. MAKESHIFT'S LEGACY remained along the rail, disputed the pace and gave way in upper stretch. RED DIRT ALLEY stayed along the rail on the turn, swung wide in upper stretch and passed a tired horse. LEXI'S COMEBACK disputed the early pace between horses, gave way on the turn and dropped back through the stretch.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 8

 STAKES Darby's Daughter Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S. - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$15,000 ATB)FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$97,500 Added

Includes: \$60,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$97,500

Value of Race: \$97,500 1st \$56,250, 2nd \$18,750, 3rd \$10,313, 4th \$5,625, 5th \$2,812, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750, 10th \$750

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
19Dec25	6	RP ¹	2	Harvey's Finnish (Hamilton, Weston)	119	L	2 7	7 ¹	8Head	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	0.90* rail,tight 1/8,best	
---	3	Bossa Dama (Elliott, Stewart)	117	L	3 6	5 ¹	6Head	6 ¹	2Head	10.10	2wd,5wd 1/8,rallied		
10Dec25	7	RP ⁵	8	Kiss My Dice (Diaz, Rene)	120	L	8 4	4Head	4Head	3 1 1/4	4.00	bump start,4w,game	
---	7	My Conquest (Alvarez, Jose)	117	L bf	7 2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 1 1/2	4 ¹	9.80	pace, weakened late		
8Jun25	6	LS ¹	9	Texas Speed Queen (Luzzi, Lane)	122	L	9 5	6Head	5 ¹	7 ²	5Neck	5.30	bump start,4wd turn
---	5	Whisperin Liz (Diego, Iram)	118	L	5 3	3 ¹	3Head	3Head	5 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	28.80	between foes,weakened	
3Dec25	3	RP ²	4	Speaking of Art (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	120	L	4 1	2Head	2Head	2Head	7 1 3/4	17.50	rail,angled,weakened
7Nov25	3	RP ⁴	6	Speaker Baby (Parker, Deshawn)	117	L	6 8	9 ²	7Head	9 ⁴	8 ^{3/4}	35.20	very wide, no factor
---	1	Charlie's a Rockin (Gonzalez, Elvin)	119	L h	1 10	8Head	9 1 1/2	8Head	9 9 1/2	28.80	slow start, outrun		
17Dec25	5	RP ³	10	Witt's Dubai Gal (Pena, Brayan)	119	L h	10 9	10	10	10	48.20	outrun	

Fractional Times: 22.91 47.48 1:00.33

Final Time: 1:06.74

Split Times: (24:57) (12:85) (6:41)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Harvey's Finnish, Chestnut Filly, by Harvey Wallbanger out of Lons Finnish, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 23, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: GFB Racing

Owner: Gee Family Racing LLC

Trainer: Pish, Danny

Total WPS Pool: \$16,118

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Harvey's Finnish	3.80	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	11.90	9,037
3	Bossa Dama		8.60	5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-8	15.60	6,761
8	Kiss My Dice			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-8-7	18.80	4,247
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-5-2 (3 correct)	92.80	323
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	8.80	332

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Harvey's Finnish	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Bossa Dama	6	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Kiss My Dice	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}
7	My Conquest	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 1 1/2	4 ^{1 3/4}
9	Texas Speed Queen	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}
5	Whisperin Liz	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³
4	Speaking of Art	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}
6	Speaker Baby	8	9 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}
1	Charlie's a Rockin	10	8 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}
10	Witt's Dubai Gal	9	10 ^{5 1/2}	10 ⁴	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Pish, Danny; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Caldwell, J.; 7 - Newbold, Jon; 9 - Caldwell, J.; 5 - Jacks, Karen; 4 - Jacks, Karen; 6 - Scholl, Kevin; 1 - Willis, Mindy; 10 - Davidson, Sarah

Owners: 2 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 3 - Tyree J. Wolessensky; 8 - Indigo Racing; 7 - Highlander Training Center; 9 - Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC and Caldwell, J. R.; 5 - Thurman, Tom and Linda; 4 - Nancy Elizabeth Smith; 6 - Puryear, Jeffry L and Puryear, Julie; 1 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 10 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.:

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HARVEY'S FINNISH remained along the inner rail around the turn, rallied through tight quarters along the rail inside the eighth pole and proved best under strong handling. BOSSA DAMA raced in the two path in mid pack on the turn, swung to the five path in mid stretch and rallied. KISS MY DICE bumped with TEXAS SPEED QUEEN leaving the starting gate, chased the pace from the four path around the turn and finished gamely between rivals. MY CONQUEST made the early lead, stayed slightly off the rail around the turn, raced in the two path in the stretch, lost the lead and weakened late. TEXAS SPEED QUEEN bumped with KISS MY DICE leaving the starting gate, raced in the four path on the turn and lacked the necessary rally. WHISPERIN LIZ, reluctant to load into the starting gate, raced in the three path between horses on the turn and in the stretch and weakened in the drive. SPEAKING OF ART stayed along the inner rail chasing the leader around the turn, eased out in upper stretch, had aim and weakened the final furlong. SPEAKER BABY, very wide on the turn, was no factor. CHARLIE'S A ROCKIN broke slowly and was outrun. WITT'S DUBAI GAL was outrun.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 ATB) FOR 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).

(Rail at 30 feet).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)**Purse:** \$33,000**Includes:** \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account**Available Money:** \$33,000**Value of Race:** \$33,000 1st \$19,740, 2nd \$6,580, 3rd \$3,619, 4th \$1,974, 5th \$987, 6th \$100**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 4:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep25 ¹⁰ RP ²	6	Cruel (Diego, Iram)	123	L	5	1	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	0.80*	swung wide, driving
---	3	Lookatthatgirlrun (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L	3	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}	8.50	drifted upper, tired
14Jun25 ⁹ LS ⁵	2	Ritzy Mischief (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	9.80	drifted upper, tired
5Dec25 ⁶ RP ⁶	5	Sugar Hill (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L b	4	4	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ²	4 ³	4 ^{12 1/2}	2.80	3wd turns, weakened
9Oct25 ⁹ RP ⁹	1	Into Sense (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	L	1	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	5 ³	12.20	outrun, dropped back
12Dec25 ⁴ DED ²	7	K K's First Dance (Gonzalez, Elvin)	119	L	6	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6	6.20	chased, 2-path faltered

Fractional Times: 22.73 47.39 1:12.96 1:26.50**Final Time:** 1:39.58**Split Times:** (24:66) (25:57) (13:54) (13:08)**Run-Up:** 247 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet**Winner:** Cruel, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Born Mean, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 19, 2022 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Willow Oaks Stable**Owner:** Aulds, Chris S. and Ashford, Karon**Trainer:** Ashford, Jr., H.**Scratched Horse(s):** Grand Circle (Veterinarian), Miracle Minded (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$11,791

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Cruel	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	5.10	847
3	Lookatthatgirlrun		6.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	16.10	4,291
2	Ritzy Mischief			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-2	28.65	3,528
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-2-5	14.40	2,494
					\$3.00 Pick 3	4-4-4/6/8 (3 correct)	147.60	339
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-6/8 (3 correct)	11.10	995
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-5-2-4/6/8 (4 correct)	123.45	1,756
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-8-5-2-4/6/8 (4 correct)	2.90	0
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-8-5-2-4/6/8 (5 correct)	250.20	1,431

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Cruel	1	6 ⁵	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/4}	2 ¹	1 ⁴
3	Lookatthatgirlrun	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴
2	Ritzy Mischief	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{7 3/4}
5	Sugar Hill	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
1	Into Sense	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{22 1/2}
7	K K's First Dance	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 2 - Clary, Jaylan; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Garza, Joaquin**Owners:** 6 - Aulds, Chris S. and Ashford, Karon; 3 - Champion Racing Stable, K and K Racing Stables, LLC and Rockin W Racing Stable, LLC; 2 - BKD Consulting LLC, Clary, Michael Lynn and Clary, Jaylan Ranay; 5 - Ashview Farm; 1 - H. V. Farms, Ltd.; 7 - Joaquin E. Garza;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CRUEL lacked speed, was patiently handled down the backstretch, moved up outside horses on the far turn, swung wide at the head of the lane, took command inside the eighth pole then drew away. LOOKATTHATGIRLRUN accelerated to the early lead, set the pace along the inner rail, drifted out in upper stretch and tired late. RITZY MISCHIEF accelerated to the early lead, set the pace along the inner rail, drifted out in upper stretch and tired late. SUGAR HILL, three wide on both turns while stalking the pace, was well positioned turning for home and weakened in the drive. INTO SENSE stayed along the inner rail around the first turn, was no factor and dropped back. K K'S FIRST DANCE chased the leader to the stretch and faltered.

Track Attendance: 0
Off Track Wagering:**Handle:** \$94,417
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