

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;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

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.