

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 3, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 \$9,720, 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



[Video Race Replay](#)

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;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

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.