

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 4, 2026 - Race 2**
**EQUIBASE**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,380 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE

OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, AND STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 30 feet). (SNW1 X)

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)

**Purse:** \$34,500

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

**Available Money:** \$41,500

**Value of Race:** \$41,500 1st \$24,840, 2nd \$8,280, 3rd \$4,554, 4th \$2,484, 5th \$1,242, 6th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 63° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:28 **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
23Aug25	5	Ghost Cowboy (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	5	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.80	angl 3w,proved best
6Dec25	3	Tap to Connect (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L	3	6	6	6	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	21.90	rallied 4w,up 2nd
20Nov25	1	Sippin Scotch (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	1	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	duel pace ins,yielded
26Jul25	4	Rarotonga (Hernandez, Javier)	120	L bf	4	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	1.30*	duel 2wd,yielded late
15Sep25	2	Crazy Ridge (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	2	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	7.90	stdy 1T,inside,no bid
20Dec25	6	Slim Jimmy (Figueroa, Cerapio)	121	L b	6	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	6	9.70	trckd 2-3w,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.89 47.02 1:11.93 1:25.29

**Final Time:** 1:39.00

**Split Times:** (24:13) (24:91) (13:36) (13:71)

**Run-Up:** 246 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Ghost Cowboy, Bay Gelding, by Shaman Ghost out of Cubicle Queen, by Salute the Sarge. Foaled Apr 03, 2019 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Douglas Scharbauer

**Owner:** Gee Family Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Pish, Danny

**Scratched Horse(s):** Adger (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$4,026

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ghost Cowboy	5.60	5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	7.70	250
3	Tap to Connect		14.80	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	56.00	2,128
1	Sippin Scotch			3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-1	113.25	1,949
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-1-4	34.90	1,365

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ghost Cowboy	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Tap to Connect	6	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Sippin Scotch	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
4	Rarotonga	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Crazy Ridge	2	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
6	Slim Jimmy	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Pish, Danny; 3 - Govea, Cesar; 1 - Davidson, Sarah; 4 - Hurley, Tina; 2 - Kotara, Ronald; 6 - Govea, Cesar

**Owners:** 5 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 3 - L and G Racing Stables; 1 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 - Century Acres Farm; 2 - Ronald Kotara; 6 - L and G Racing Stables;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GHOST COWBOY tracked the pace from the inside, was well placed to the backstretch run, angled three wide into the far turn and was set down for the drive, bid three wide into the lane and vied for the lead into the final furlong, took command in deep stretch and proved best under steady urging. TAP TO CONNECT was unhurried to the backstretch, roused outside of rivals along the far turn, rallied four wide into the stretch, could not reel in the winner in the final sixteenth but got up in time for second. SIPPIN SCOTCH hustled away from the start, vied for the early lead inside of RAROTONGA then dueled that runner to the backstretch, disputed the solid pace to the second turn, met oncoming bids into the stretch, yielded in the final sixteenth and just missed for second, while just holding for third. RAROTONGA was sent leaving the start, engaged with SIPPIN SCOTCH and dueled for pace duties outside of that rival heading into the backstretch, contested a solid pace to the quarter marker, vied between rivals into the stretch then battled to the final sixteenth, yielded in deep stretch and was outfinished for the minor awards. CRAZY RIDGE settled in the second flight leaving the start, got caught a bit in tight approaching the first turn and steadied off of heels nearing that bend, settled while saving ground to the backstretch, saved all of the ground to the quarter pole then did not rally in the lane. SLIM JIMMY settled in the second flight and outside of rivals, tracked the decent pace two to three wide to the half-mile pole, gave way into the far turn and lacked the needed late response.