

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 4, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$14,500

Available Money: \$14,500

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,460, 2nd \$2,820, 3rd \$1,551, 4th \$846, 5th \$423, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:49 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Dec25	2RP ¹	10 Love Pack (Cabrera, David)	123	L b	7	4	3 ²	3Head	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	0.70*	bid 3w,fought back,up
17Dec25	9TP ²	5 Underdressed (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L b	2	9	7 1 1/2	7Head	4 ¹	2Head	5.30	split 1/8,led,nailed
4Dec25	6DED ⁷	12 Special Moment (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L b	9	5	6 ³	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	8.50	loomed 5w,just missed
5Dec25	5RP ⁵	7 Cawkab (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	4	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7.10	bid 4w,in tight 1/16
20Dec25	3RP ⁵	11 Tigers 'n Bears (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	8	8	9	9	7 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	17.70	gain 3w,no final kick
20Dec25	3RP ⁴	8 Send Off (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L bh	5	7	8 ¹	8Head	8 ⁷	6 ^{1/2}	43.20	inside gain,flattened
21Nov25	6DED ⁶	6 Painted Lad (Vera, Eliazar)	121	L b	3	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6Head	7 ⁸	28.60	ins-2w,weakened
13Dec25	8RP ⁵	9 Pass Line (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	7.60	showed speed,faded
20Dec25	5RP ⁷	3 Promise Code (Pena, Brayan)	121	L bh	1	3	2 ³	2 ¹	9	9	24.10	pressed early,empty

Fractional Times: 22.82 45.82 1:11.86

Final Time: 1:25.05

Split Times: (23:00) (26:04) (13:19)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Love Pack, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Bold Quality, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson

Owner: Barry Hodgson

Trainer: Hodgson, Barry

Claiming Prices: 5 - Underdressed: \$10,000; 8 - Send Off: \$10,000; 6 - Painted Lad: \$12,500; 3 - Promise Code: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Berry Mischievous (Stewards), Brock On By (Veterinarian), Covert Kat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,413

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Love Pack	3.40	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-10	12.10	226
5	Underdressed		4.20	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-5	6.40	3,293
12	Special Moment			3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-5-12	12.60	3,244
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-5-12-7	7.92	2,779
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-10 (3 correct)	36.50	195

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Love Pack	4	3 ³	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1Head
5	Underdressed	9	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2Head
12	Special Moment	5	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	3 ¹	3Head
7	Cawkab	2	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³
11	Tigers 'n Bears	8	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}
8	Send Off	7	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ⁴	6 ^{5 3/4}
6	Painted Lad	6	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	6 ³	7 ^{6 1/4}
9	Pass Line	1	1Head	1 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/4}
3	Promise Code	3	2Head	2 ³	9 ¹¹	9 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Hodgson, Barry; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 12 - Roubion, Steve; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Pish, Danny; 8 - Davidson, Sarah; 6 - Coats, Jr., James; 9 - Pish, Danny; 3 - Davidson, Sarah

Owners: 10 -Barry Hodgson; 5 -Steven M. Asmussen; 12 -Madelon L. Bradshaw; 7 -Steven M. Asmussen; 11 -Duffy's Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Sarah Nicole Davidson; 6 -James Turner Coats, Jr.; 9 -Duffy's Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOVE PACK tracked the early pace, was well placed to the turn and bid three wide nearing the quarter marker, vied for the lead into the stretch, lost the lead to UNDERDRESSED inside of the furlong marker, determinedly fought back between foes into the final sixteenth, drifted out a bit in deep stretch, surged in the final yards and got up at the wire to prevail. UNDERDRESSED unheralded in the early stages, made a steady advance into the turn, bid three wide into upper stretch then weaved between rivals into the lane and took command inside of the furlong pole, led to the final sixteenth, hung a bit in deep stretch and was nailed on the wire for the win, while just holding for second. SPECIAL MOMENT settled off of the early pace, coaxed outside of rivals into the turn, loomed five wide to upper stretch, responded well in the lane and made a sustained rally to the final sixteenth, could not find more in deep stretch and just missed for the win and place, while clear of the rest for the show. CAWKAB was forwardly placed away from the start then took back off of the early pace, mounted a four wide bid nearing the quarter marker, rallied into the stretch then vied for the lead between rivals into the final furlong, was caught in tight at the sixteenth-marker, steadied and lost position to deep stretch and could not find more in the final stages. TIGERS 'N BEARS unheralded in the early going, asked for run two then three wide nearing the quarter marker, gained ground into the stretch, could not find the needed final response and finished evenly late. SEND OFF settled off of the early pace, saved ground into the turn then advance from the inside into upper stretch, navigated traffic into the final furlong, could not sustain his run to the final sixteenth and flattened out late. PAINTED LAD settled and saved ground in the early going, maintained an inside path into the turn, tipped to the two path nearing the top of the lane, lacked the needed response at mid-stretch and weakened. PASS LINE showed good speed away from the start, contested the early pace outside of PROMISE CODE then shook free of that rival approaching the turn, dictated terms to the quarter marker, was overtaken into upper stretch then faded in the final furlong. PROMISE CODE hustled away from the start, contested the early pace inside of PASS LINE, pressed that rival along the backstretch run then was repelled approaching the turn, dropped back along the bend and came up empty

in the stretch drive. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN OF THIS RACE. IN ADDITION, THE JOCKEY OF CAWKAB LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST THE JOCKEY OF LOVE PACK, CLAIMING INTERFERENCE AT MID-STRETCH. THE STEWARDS RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.

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