

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 9, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO \$2,900 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 9, 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  
**Includes:** \$12,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account  
**Available Money:** \$14,500  
**Value of Race:** \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,595, 4th \$870, 5th \$435  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 8:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Nov25 <sup>2</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	5	Chief Lady (Asmussen, Erik)	123	L b	5	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup>	2.20	stlkd,bid1/4,drew off
19Dec25 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>	3	Miss Tappy Tone (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L	3	5	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.30	rally wrng lead,gain2d
18Dec25 <sup>4</sup> RP <sup>2</sup>	2	La Morena (Diaz, Rene)	123	L	2	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3.30	sttld btw, outfishdh2nd
4Dec25 <sup>2</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>	4	Midshipman's Lady (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	L b	4	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	1.40*	mod pace, gave way
18Dec25 <sup>3</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>	1	Affair (Cabrera, David)	121	L bfh	1	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	5	6.50	briefly cls, drop back

**Fractional Times:** 23.38 46.50 1:12.03 **Final Time:** 1:24.66  
**Split Times:** (23:12) (25:53) (12:63)  
**Run-Up:** 23 feet

**Winner:** Chief Lady, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Flatter out of Come Home Lady, by Came Home. Foaled Mar 09, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** B.D. Gibbs Farm, LLC & FleetwoodBloodstock, LLC  
**Owner:** Ken T. Reimer  
**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Midshipman's Lady New Trainer: Sarah Nicole Davidson New Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Miss Tappy Tone: \$10,000; 4 - Midshipman's Lady: \$12,500; 1 - Affair: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dixie Penny (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$7,128

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Chief Lady	6.40	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	16.10	318
3	Miss Tappy Tone		5.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	26.00	3,607
2	La Morena			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-2	19.40	2,519
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-3-5 (3 correct)	23.50	528
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5-3-5 (4 correct)	71.20	638

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Chief Lady	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup>
3	Miss Tappy Tone	5	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>
2	La Morena	1	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
4	Midshipman's Lady	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>
1	Affair	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 2 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 1 - Hodgson, Barry

**Owners:** 5 -Ken T. Reimer; 3 -Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman; 2 -Rosa Camacho; 4 -Robertino Diodoro; 1 -Barry Hodgson;

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

CHIEF LADY settled behind MIDSHIPMAN'S LADY early, letting that one set the pace, moved to challenge approaching the quarter pole, met little resistance, quickly went clear in mid-stretch, and went unchallenged to the wire. MISS TAPPY TONE settled three-wide at the rear of the pack, but never far back, was under a stiff drive on the turn, raced on the wrong lead through the stretch, but still managed to get up to claim the second prize while never a threat to the winner. LA MORENA settled between horses in the tracking group, then dropped to last position on the turn, but still in contention, tipped out three wide in the stretch, was never getting to the winner, then came up short in a spirited battle for the second spot. MIDSHIPMAN'S LADY broke best and was left to dictate a moderate pace through the early stages, gave way to CHIEF LADY before the stretch, tired and had little to offer in the late stages. AFFAIR tracked inside to the turn, lost ground, and trailed the field to the finish.