

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 10, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,200 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 10, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. Texas Bred
Claiming Price \$30,000. (Rail at 30 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

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

Purse: \$16,000

Includes: \$14,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,420, 2nd \$3,140, 3rd \$1,727, 4th \$942, 5th \$471, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:51 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
15Nov25	1	Stewball (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	3	3	3 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6.50	trk2p,bid1/4,got nod
12Dec25	3	Aries Honor (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L b	4	4	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	23.80	slw pc,dug in,lost bob
20Nov25	8	Absolutely Certain (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L	5	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ / ₂	0.30*	trk ins,gd fin,missed
7Nov25	9	Gold Prize (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L	6	6	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	14.30	waited 2nd trn,rallied
18Dec25	5	Down the Islands (Pena, Brayan)	121	L bh	2	2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 3/4	10.70	settled ins,rail bid
6Dec25	7	Juicy Hanna (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	L	1	8	8	8	8	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	11.70	svd grnd,lacked finish
7Nov25	8	Withering Gaze (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	7	1	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	7 ⁹	17.70	sttd back,outfinished
4Jul25	6	Ghurair's Warrior (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L bf	8	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	8	8	30.60	close 3-4w,outkicked

Fractional Times: 23.39 50.26 1:15.92 1:28.03

Final Time: 1:40.03

Split Times: (26:87) (25:66) (12:11) (12:00)

Run-Up: 250 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Stewball, Chestnut Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Sokie, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: The Elkstone Group LLC

Owner: K and K Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Cravens III, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 3 - Stewball: \$25,000; 4 - Aries Honor: \$25,000; 6 - Absolutely Certain: \$25,000; 7 - Gold Prize: \$25,000; 2 - Down the Islands: \$25,000; 1 - Juicy Hanna: \$25,000; 8 - Withering Gaze: \$25,000; 9 - Ghurair's Warrior: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Zed (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,773

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Stewball	15.00	8.00	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	66.30	377
4	Aries Honor		15.00	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	177.40	4,214
6	Absolutely Certain			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	160.50	4,073
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-6-7	82.57	2,427
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-3 (2 correct)	15.30	215
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-3-5-3 (4 correct)	377.20	1,228

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Stewball	3	3 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
4	Aries Honor	4	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
6	Absolutely Certain	7	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}
7	Gold Prize	6	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ / ₄
2	Down the Islands	2	2 ²	3 ²	5 ² 1/4	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4
1	Juicy Hanna	8	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ³ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2
8	Withering Gaze	1	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ³ 1/4	7 ³ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁶
9	Ghurair's Warrior	5	4 ⁴	4 ²	3 ²	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹⁵

Trainers: 3 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 4 - Davidson, Sarah; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Davidson, Sarah; 1 - Hinckson, Martin; 8 - Willis, Mindy; 9 - Castellanos, Jaime

Owners: 3 - K and K Racing Stables LLC; 4 -Tracy Hewitt; 6 - Highlander Training Center; 7 - Diamond W Racing Stable; 2 - Sanders, Colton and Brook, Trevor Richard; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 8 -Robert Scott Taylor; 9 -Samuel M. Williams;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STEWBALL tracked close up in the two-path, was content with the tempo, then went to challenge near the quarter pole, engaged in a spirited sprint to the wire, got a head in front mid-stretch but the inside rival refused to go away, came back late and got a favorable not at the wire to take the top prize. ARIES HONOR was sent to the lead, then was left alone to dictate pedestrian fractions, dug in gamely when confronted on the far turn, held the lead determinedly to deep stretch but lost the bob at the line. ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN tracked inside well behind the pace, bided time to the stretch, had a little trouble with the lead change, but finished up well but came up short. GOLD PRIZE raced two-wide at the back of the pack through the first half, waited for running room through the far turn, then tipped out to the five path in the stretch and rallied, but came up short for a minor award. DOWN THE ISLANDS settled inside mid-pack, made a mild bid up the rail in the stretch but was not quite doing enough in the final furlong. JUICY HANNA saved ground near the back, loomed a threat at the top of the stretch, but could not find the needed late kick. WITHERING GAZE settled near the back half of the field three-deep, then was unable to kick on with the rest in the stretch. GHURAIR'S WARRIOR was close up but always three to four wide, then was outkicked in the stretch.