


SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 10, 2026 - Race 7
CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$2,100 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 \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)
Purse: \$10,500
Includes: \$9,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Available Money: \$10,500
Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,180, 2nd \$2,060, 3rd \$1,133, 4th \$618, 5th \$309, 6th \$100, 7th \$100
Weather: Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:45 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Dec25 ⁶ RP ⁶	3	Fete (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L o	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3.40	trk,wtd,edged ahead
28Nov25 ¹ DED ⁶	8	Chasing the Rush (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	7	1	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	6.40	game str battle, misse
22Nov25 ¹ RP ¹	5	Six Iron (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.90	led5/16,outkick,hld3rd
11Dec25 ³ RP ⁵	6	Secrecy Is Evil (Vazquez, Ramon)	121	L	5	4	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ²	4 ²	1.60*	trk4w,bid3/8,late move
18Dec25 ⁵ RP ⁹	1	When Smokey Sings (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L	1	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.40	vied inside,outfinishd
8Nov25 ⁵ DED ⁸	4	First Cape (Pena, Brayan)	121	L	3	6	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	19.70	chased, no threat
6Apr25 ⁷ HOU ⁸	7	Midnight Hunter (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L f	6	7	7	7	7	7	8.00	hopped, lost chance

Fractional Times: 23.20 47.03 59.60 **Final Time:** 1:12.76
Split Times: (23:83) (12:57) (13:16)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Fete, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Violence out of Dubai Life, by Dubawi (IRE). Foaled Apr 11, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin
Owner: Judge Lanier Racing LLC 
Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Claiming Prices: 3 - Fete: \$7,500; 8 - Chasing the Rush: \$10,000; 5 - Six Iron: \$10,000; 6 - Secrecy Is Evil: \$7,500; 1 - When Smokey Sings: \$7,500; 4 - First Cape: \$10,000; 7 - Midnight Hunter: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Quality Style (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,540

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Fete	8.80	4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	22.30	145
8	Chasing the Rush		7.00	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	37.50	3,269
5	Six Iron			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-5	77.80	2,640
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-5-6	41.61	1,697
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-3 (3 correct)	148.00	339

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Fete	5	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
8	Chasing the Rush	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Six Iron	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴
6	Secrecy Is Evil	4	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴
1	When Smokey Sings	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ⁶
4	First Cape	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
7	Midnight Hunter	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Cappellucci, Dick; 8 - Hernandez, Tiffany; 5 - Willis, Mindy; 6 - Gustafson, Austin; 1 - Hodgson, Barry; 4 - Govea, Cesar; 7 - Hebert, Matt

Owners: 3 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 8 - Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany; 5 - Roe, John H. and Hartwig, Meleen L.; 6 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 1 -Barry Hodgson; 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 7 -Evelyn Contreras;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FETE tracked behind the pace battle, waited through the turn for running room, then responded when set down at the top of the stretch, battled gamely with CHASING THE RUSH through the stretch, then edged ahead in the final yards. CHASING THE RUSH broke best and had the lead for the initial furlong, ceded the front to a pair of rivals to the inside while settling in a stalking position, rebid for the lead three-wide approaching the quarter pole, had a short lead turning for home, then battled with FETE through the whole of the stretch, battled gamely but gave way in the final yards. SIX IRON got away well and vied between horses for the early lead, got a head in front near the five-sixteenths marker, kept on well but was outkicked by the top pair while saving third. SECRECY IS EVIL tracked four-wide behind the pace, launched a bid from the three-furlong pole, idled a bit in upper stretch, then ran on some in the final furlong but was too late to make an impact. WHEN SMOKEY SINGS broke well, vied inside in the early pace mix, weakened under a drive late on the turn, kept to task but was outfinished. FIRST CAPE chased throughout, finished evenly, and was unable to improve. MIDNIGHT HUNTER hit the front of the gate just as it opened, threw the head and hopped in the air, spotting the field a head start, then was unable to recover.