

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 11, 2026 - Race 2**EQUIBASE**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$7,000 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 11, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (Rail at 30 feet). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)**Purse:** \$35,000**Available Money:** \$35,000**Value of Race:** \$35,000 1st \$20,880, 2nd \$6,960, 3rd \$3,828, 4th \$2,088, 5th \$1,044, 6th \$100, 7th \$100**Weather:** Clear, 59° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 1:28 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
8Nov25	6	CD ²	2	Pike Place (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L f	2 5	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4.90 7w,sustained rally up
2Jan26	5	HOU ³	5	Wow That's Hot (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L	5 3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.40* bid4w1/8,kicked on str
7Jun25	7	LS ¹¹	7	Manor Born (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L b	7 2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	5.10 bid3w1/8,willingly shw
28Nov25	8	RP ⁶	3	Dominant Spirit (Pena, Brayan)	121	L bh	3 4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	12.90 pace,herded1/4,flatten
2Jan26	5	HOU ⁵	6	Ruddy Buddy (Fuentes, Mario)	121	--	6 7	7	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	12.90 broke in air,6w,evenly
22Nov25	2	LRL ²	1	Kendama (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L b	1 6	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	3.40 saved ground,stalled
2Jan26	2	HOU ⁵	4	Kentucky Dawn (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L bf	4 1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7	7	7.40 cut corner1/4,faded

Fractional Times: 23.85 48.63 1:12.50 1:25.15**Final Time:** 1:37.48**Split Times:** (24:78) (23:87) (12:65) (12:33)**Run-Up:** 250 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet**Winner:** Pike Place, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Street Boss out of Alfresco, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 14, 2020 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Godolphin**Owner:** Scott, Jeff and Scott, Penny**Trainer:** Van Berg, Thomas**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Manor Born: \$30,000; 1 - Kendama: \$30,000; 4 - Kentucky Dawn: \$30,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Malibu S S (Main-Track-Only)**Total WPS Pool:** \$4,447

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pike Place	11.80	4.20	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	14.50	543
5	Wow That's Hot		3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	15.30	2,559
7	Manor Born			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	33.40	1,772
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-7-3	819.40	1,096

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Pike Place	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ¹
5	Wow That's Hot	3	4 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹
7	Manor Born	2	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Dominant Spirit	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}
6	Ruddy Buddy	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
1	Kendama	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}
4	Kentucky Dawn	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵

Trainers: 2 - Van Berg, Thomas; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Willis, Mindy; 3 - Davidson, Sarah; 6 - Werneth, Robert; 1 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 4 - Eoff, Terry**Owners:** 2 - Scott, Jeff and Scott, Penny; 5 -Clark O. Brewster; 7 -Robert Scott Taylor; 3 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 6 -Michael G. Marks; 1 -Gokmen Kaya; 4 -Terry Eoff;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

PIKE PLACE rated well back into the far turn, looped around the field seven deep into the lane, sustained rally in time for the victory. WOW THAT'S HOT tracked the pace inside down the back stretch, angled out for wide into the lane, found a clean seem between runners, kicked on late, out finished in the final jumps. MANOR BORN tracked the pace four wide down the backside, put to task three wide through the lane, chased on willingly to capture the show money. DOMINANT SPIRIT broke sharp, set the pace just off the rail into the far turn, herded leaving the quarter pole, flattened out through the final stages. RUDDY BUDDY broke in air at the start, raced off the pace three and four wide, bid six deep into the lane, evened stride through the final sixteenth. KENDAMA saved ground off the pace into the second bend, rail bid into the lane, stalled out through the final stages. KENTUCKY DAWN stalked the pace two wide down the back stretch, roused on cut the corner into the lane, under pressure from the furlong marker, faded through the wire.

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