

# SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 11, 2026 - Race 7

# EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 11, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Capt. Tiff's Beau - 1:40.52 - October 24, 1998)

**Purse:** \$34,500

**Includes:** \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

**Available Money:** \$34,500

**Value of Race:** \$34,500 1st \$20,520, 2nd \$6,840, 3rd \$3,762, 4th \$2,052, 5th \$1,026, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

**Weather:** Clear, 59° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:43 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **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               |
|------------|--------------------|--|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Dec25    | 8RP <sup>3</sup>   | 2 Mintastic (Elliott, Stewart)           | 121 | L b  | 2  | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 22.20 | ins move1/8,determined |
| 17Dec25    | 9RP <sup>1</sup>   | 7 Schifty's Haloid (Parker, Deshawn)     | 123 | L b  | 7  | 3     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 8.10  | 3w,strong late rally   |
| 16Nov25    | 4DMR <sup>1</sup>  | 1 Pokerknightatvees (Vazquez, Ramon)     | 123 | L bf | 1  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 0.40* | pace inside,willingly  |
| 26Dec25    | 10OP <sup>10</sup> | 6 Proven Advocate (Luzzi, Lane)          | 121 | L b  | 6  | 8     | 8                  | 8                  | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 9.30  | antsy,pinch st,evenly  |
| 12Dec25    | 8RP <sup>2</sup>   | 5 Justice Department (Wethey Jr., Floyd) | 121 | L b  | 5  | 6     | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 5.90  | bump,7w1/7,no kick     |
| 17Dec25    | 9RP <sup>6</sup>   | 8 Curlins Incharge (Asmussen, Erik)      | 121 | L b  | 8  | 7     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 12.90 | track ins3/8,gave way  |
| 16Aug25    | 7RP <sup>6</sup>   | 3 Royalist (Gonzalez, Elvin)             | 121 | L    | 3  | 4     | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8                 | 8                 | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 46.30 | save ground, no threat |
| 20Nov25    | 4RP <sup>1</sup>   | 4 C'Mon Chaos (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)  | 123 | L b  | 4  | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 8                  | 16.70 | press4w3/8,falterd     |

**Fractional Times:** 24.40 48.98 1:14.27 1:39.04

**Final Time:** 1:43.03

**Split Times:** (24:58) (25:29) (24:77) (3:99)

**Run-Up:** 47 feet

**Winner:** Mintastic, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gun Runner out of R Sassy Lass, by Exclusive Quality. Foaled Feb 03, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** Steven M. Asmussen

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Scratched Horse(s):** Rivetage (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$7,350

| Pgm | Horse             | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 2   | Mintastic         | 46.40 | 13.20 | 5.40 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-2               | 237.50 | 195   |
| 7   | Schifty's Haloid  |       | 5.20  | 2.80 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 2-7               | 155.60 | 3,642 |
| 1   | Pokerknightatvees |       |       | 2.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 2-7-1             | 146.25 | 2,901 |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 2-7-1-6           | 136.79 | 2,191 |
|     |                   |       |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 4-5-2 (2 correct) | 26.40  | 265   |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Mintastic          | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 7   | Schifty's Haloid   | 3     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 1   | Pokerknightatvees  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 6   | Proven Advocate    | 8     | 8 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Justice Department | 6     | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 7 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | Curlins Incharge   | 7     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>10 3/4</sup> |
| 3   | Royalist           | 4     | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 8 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>11</sup>     |
| 4   | C'Mon Chaos        | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>11 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Williams, Sean; 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Cappellucci, Dick; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Cruz, Eduardo; 4 - Eoff, Terry

**Owners:** 2 - Steven M. Asmussen; 7 - Donne McKinley; 1 - Sean Williams; 6 - Rene Lavergne; 5 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 8 - Steven M. Asmussen; 3 - James E Stewart; 4 - W.C. Racing, Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables LLC;

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

MINTASTIC saved ground off the pace into the far turn, gutsy rail move along the rail leaving the furlong marker, determined drive nailed down the victory under strong handling. SCHIFTY'S HALOID raced off the pace four wide down the back stretch, upped the tempo took aim three wide into the lane, rallied with good energy for the place. POKERKNIGHTATVEES broke sharp, set the pace just off the rail into the far turn, collared from both sides leaving the sixteenth post, chased on willingly for the show. PROVEN ADVOCATE antsy in the gate pre-start, pinched back when the bell rung, settled into stride off the pace into the far turn, roused on four wide through the final furlong, finished evenly under the wire. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT bumped at the start, raced off the pace and off the inside into the far turn, bid seven deep into the lane, had no late punch. CURLINS INCHARGE drafted inside just off the top pair into the second bend, herded leaving the quarter pole, gave ay through the stretch. ROYALIST saved ground well off the pace, never threatened. C'MON CHAOS stalked the pace three wide down the backside, under stress between runners leaving the quarter pole, faltered through the lane.

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