

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

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



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25 <sup>8</sup> RP <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 <sup>9</sup> RP <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 <sup>4</sup> DMR <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 <sup>10</sup> OP <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 <sup>8</sup> RP <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 <sup>9</sup> RP <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 <sup>7</sup> RP <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 <sup>4</sup> RP <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,faltered

**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

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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;

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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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