

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 16, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$7,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 16,

2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 16, 2025

 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (Rail at 18 feet). (NW1 3M) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Beduin Fighter - 55.96 - March 26, 2022)

Purse: \$36,500

Includes: \$32,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$36,500

Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,840, 2nd \$7,280, 3rd \$4,004, 4th \$2,184, 5th \$1,092, 6th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 9:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jan26	5	HOU ⁶ Brucelea (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	6.40	trk2w,bid3/16,got up
27Nov25	6	CD ¹² Balsa (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L f	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.40	clear,failed to last
20Dec25	9	OP ⁸ Carbone (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.30	prss2w, gd fin, missed
15Nov25	8	CD ⁴ Bad Beat Brian (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L	3	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.20	sprint fnsh,outkicked
1Nov25	7	RP ² Stayed in for Half (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L b	6	1	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	2.00*	4-wide, outfinished
3Dec25	4	RP ⁴ Blue Light (Diaz, Rene)	122	L	5	5	6	6	6	6	9.80	chased, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.05 45.42

Final Time: 57.10

Split Times: (23:37) (11:68)

Run-Up: 71 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Brucelea, Chestnut Gelding, by Lea out of Happy Voyage, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 03, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bruce G. Tackett

Owner: Karen E. Jacks

Trainer: Jacks, Karen

Claiming Prices: 2 - Balsa: \$30,000; 8 - Stayed in for Half: \$30,000; 6 - Blue Light: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Executive Power (Veterinarian), The Devil's Bet (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,734

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Brucelea	14.80	5.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	36.40	6,875	
2	Balsa		4.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	88.20	5,976	
3	Carbone			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-4	65.55	5,150	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	68.70	1,120	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-ALL (3 correct)	47.30	1,490	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-ALL-5 (3 correct)	47.30	0	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	ALL-6-5 (3 correct)	47.30	0	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ALL-8-ALL (3 correct)	10.80	171	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-3-6-5 (3 correct)	129.05	1,907	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-8-3-6-5 (3 correct)	27.15	3,709	4,721

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Brucelea	4	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Balsa	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Carbone	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
4	Bad Beat Brian	6	5 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
8	Stayed in for Half	1	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
6	Blue Light	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Jacks, Karen; 6 - Caldwell, J.

Owners: 5 -Karen E. Jacks; 2 -Anthony A. Faulk; 3 - Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Flurry Racing Stables LLC; 4 -Steven M. Asmussen; 8 -Karen E. Jacks; 6 -Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRUCELEA dropped back after a level start, tracked two-wide between horses to the stretch, went through a seam in upper stretch, produced a good late surge under a strong hand ride, and ran down the leader in the shadow of the wire. BALSA was away well, took a slight lead early, with CARBONE keeping close to the outside, turned for home with a clear lead, and finished up well, but was unable to last. CARBONE pressed the pace two-wide, finished well in a three-way sprint to the wire but came up short. BAD BEAT BRIAN was allowed to settle from the break, moved up the inside heading into the turn, responded when set down for the sprint to the wire, loomed a big threat in deep stretch, but was outfinished in the final yards. STAYED IN FOR HALF raced four-wide early, then outfinished in the stretch and was unable to improve. BLUE LIGHT was outpaced down the backstretch, chased the field from the back, made a mild bid coming off the last turn, but struggled with the lead change and faltered.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$76,277

Off Track Wagering
Handle: \$95,504