

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 18, 2026 - Race 2
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$7,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 18, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (NW1 3M) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Capt. Tiff's Beau - 1:40.52 - October 24, 1998)
Purse: \$36,500
Available Money: \$36,500
Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,900, 2nd \$7,300, 3rd \$4,015, 4th \$2,190, 5th \$1,095
Weather: Clear, 51° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Dec25 ⁸ OP ⁵	4	Dimatic (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	0.90*	3-4w,wore down foes
6Nov25 ⁸ RP ⁶	2	Without a Trace (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	b	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁶	3.10	dug in,game,bested
3Jan26 ⁵ HOU ⁴	5	Mr Jaws (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	b	5	4	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	9.80	2w,outkicked,kept on
4Jan26 ⁵ OP ⁶	3	Presidential (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L	b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 4	2.70	stalk btwn 2w,weakened
9Jan26 ² DED ⁴	1	Stans Home Run (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L	b	1	5	5	5	5	5	8.50	angld widest,no rally

Fractional Times: 24.33 48.44 1:13.20 1:38.78 **Final Time:** 1:42.86
Split Times: (24:11) (24:76) (25:58) (4:08)
Run-Up: 57 feet

Winner: Dimatic, Chestnut Horse, by Gun Runner out of Time to Tap, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$4,489

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Dimatic	3.80	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	3.70	608
2	Without a Trace		3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	6.50	1,738
5	Mr Jaws			4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-5	16.65	1,979

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Dimatic	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
2	Without a Trace	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
5	Mr Jaws	4	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ³	4 ³	3 ⁶ 1/2
3	Presidential	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁸
1	Stans Home Run	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Davidson, Sarah; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Jacks, Karen
Owners: 4 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Karen E. Jacks; 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); 1 -Karen E. Jacks;

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DIMATIC was well placed while outside of rivals in the early going, tracked the decent pace three to four wide nearing the half-mile marker, chased WITHOUT A TRACE to the quarter pole then determinedly closed in the lane, wore down the game runner-up in the final sixteenth and pushed past in deep stretch to prevail. WITHOUT A TRACE hustled away from the gate, assumed early command and set the pace to the backstretch, carved out a decent pace to the quarter marker, dug in into upper stretch and fought gamely while holding off rivals into the final furlong, switched to the left lead in deep stretch and was bested for the win in the final yards, while well clear of the rest for second. MR JAWS settled in the early stages while never far back, ran in pursuit of the leaders two wide along the far turn, got outkicked into the final furlong, kept on in the late stages and held safely in the end for third. PRESIDENTIAL prominent in the early stages, stalked the decent pace two wide and between rivals to the backstretch, bid between foes nearing the quarter pole, lost ground into upper stretch, could not find more in the final furlong and weakened. STANS HOME RUN unhurried in the early going, saved ground to the half-mile marker, shifted out into the far turn, angled widest to upper stretch and lacked the needed late response.