

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 18, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$2,300 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 18, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$11,500

Available Money: \$11,500

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,720, 2nd \$2,240, 3rd \$1,232, 4th \$672, 5th \$336, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear, 51° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:19 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec25 ⁹ RP ⁶	7	Saranac Lake (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	7	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.30*	press 2w,proved best
6Dec25 ⁹ RP ⁹	1	Amadora's Empire (Diaz, Rene)	122	L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	2.80	in tight 3/16,2nd best
9Jan26 ² HOU ²	3	Sunny San Leon (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L f	3	1	4 ¹	6 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4.30	btwn 2-3w,outkicked
6Dec25 ³ WO ⁷	5	I Have an Idea (Rosendo, Irwin)	121	L	5	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	6.30	trck 3-4w,no late kick
19Dec25 ⁴ RP ³	2	Coinmaker (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L	2	7	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ^{1/2}	13.40	angld widest,moved up
6Dec25 ¹ WO ⁵	6	Laughing Out Loud (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	6	5	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ³	13.30	chased 4-5w,weakened
10Oct25 ² MED ⁸	4	Saltamontes Diva (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	23.00	duel pace inside,faded
10Jan26 ² DED ⁴	8	Ann's Storm (Figueroa, Cerapio)	121	L	8	8	8	8	8	8	39.20	off slow,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.90 47.78 1:13.46

Final Time: 1:26.48

Split Times: (23:88) (25:68) (13:02)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Saranac Lake, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Enticed out of Sunshineandsilence, by Speightstown. Foaled Jan 06, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Millennium Farms

Owner: Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman

Trainer: Cravens III, Ronnie

1 Claimed Horse(s): I Have an Idea

New Trainer: Matt Hebert

New Owner: Matt Hebert

Claiming Prices: 7 - Saranac Lake: \$7,500; 1 - Amadora's Empire: \$7,500; 3 - Sunny San Leon: \$7,500; 5 - I Have an Idea: \$7,500; 2 - Coinmaker: \$7,500; 6 - Laughing Out Loud: \$7,500; 4 - Saltamontes Diva: \$10,000; 8 - Ann's Storm: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,865

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
7	Saranac Lake	4.60	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-ALL	13.30	68
1	Amadora's Empire		4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	ALL-7	2.00	0
3	Sunny San Leon			2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	11.60	2,656
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-3	9.50	1,793
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-3-5	5.28	2,042
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-7 (3 correct)	106.70	622

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Saranac Lake	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Amadora's Empire	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
3	Sunny San Leon	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁵
5	I Have an Idea	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ²	4 ⁷
2	Coinmaker	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}
6	Laughing Out Loud	5	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
4	Saltamontes Diva	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{10 3/4}
8	Ann's Storm	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 1 - Caldwell, J.; 3 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Hinckson, Martin; 2 - Baldillez Jr., Alejandro; 6 - Hinckson, Martin; 4 - Hurley, Tina; 8 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 7 -Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman; 1 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 3 - Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); 5 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 - Powderhorn Racing; 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 -Marcus D. Hutka; 8 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SARANAC LAKE broke out a bit at the start but was away in good order, showed early speed and prompted the pace along the backstretch run, went up and dueled SALTAMONTES DIVA into the turn, took command into upper stretch, shook free into the final furlong and kept to task late to prove best. AMADORA'S EMPIRE was well placed in the early stages while just off of the early pace, tracked from the inside heading into the turn, got caught in tight at the quarter pole then lacked room nearing the top of the stretch, shifted out and split rivals into the final furlong, chased SARANAC LAKE into the final sixteenth, could not reel in the winner late and was second best. SUNNY SAN LEON crowded a bit leaving the start, raced close up early on then rated just off of the pace, tracked between rivals heading to the turn, coaxed two wide and between foes nearing the quarter marker, chased three wide into upper stretch, was outkicked in the drive but stayed on in the late stages to be a clear third. I HAVE AN IDEA settled in the second flight leaving the start, was well placed to the turn while three wide and between foes, chased four wide into upper stretch, ran in pursuit to the final sixteenth and could not muster the needed late response. COINMAKER allowed to settle in the early stages, coaxed two wide to the quarter pole, angled widest into upper stretch, needed more to the final sixteenth and passed tiring foes late. LAUGHING OUT LOUD settled in the second flight to begin, tracked the pace while widest to the turn, ran in pursuit four to five wide nearing the quarter marker, lacked the needed response into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong. SALTAMONTES DIVA broke in at the start but recovered and assumed early command, set a contested pace to the turn, dueled inside of SARANAC LAKE along the bend then battled that rival to upper stretch, could not keep pace inside of the furlong pole and faded in the final sixteenth. ANN'S STORM got crowded a bit at the start and was off slowly, was void of early speed and trailed to the turn, coaxed three wide to upper stretch and did not factor in the stretch drive.

