

SAM HOUSTON RACE PAR K - January 23, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$1,460 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 23, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (If this race is taken OFF TURF, it will run at One Mile and Seventy Yards). (SNW1 3M)
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)
Purse: \$36,500
Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Plus: \$7,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.
Available Money: \$43,500
Value of Race: \$43,500 1st \$25,860, 2nd \$8,620, 3rd \$4,741, 4th \$2,586, 5th \$1,293, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100
Weather: Cloudy, 63° Track: Firm
Off at: 10:21 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁴	3	Proven Advocate (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L b	2	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}	5.50	inside bid 1/8,clear
28Sep25 ¹⁰ RP ⁶	10	Colonel Yorke (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	9	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	1.80*	vied 1/8,no match late
3Jan26 ⁵ HOU ³	4	Cinco Richie (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L b	3	3	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	26.50	angld 4w,up for 3rd
2Jan26 ⁵ HOU ⁷	5	Bobby Brinkley (Diaz, Rene)	121	L b	4	1	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	6.70	inside,outkicked
7Nov25 ¹ RP ⁶	7	Mor Victory (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L b	6	5	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	5.50	long lead,caught 1/8
4Jan26 ² HOU ⁴	8	Rarotonga (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L bf	7	9	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	24.30	swung widest,flattened
2Jan26 ⁵ HOU ⁴	9	Regal Terka (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	8	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/4}	3.10	3-5w,needed more late
14Dec25 ⁵ FG ¹	2	Just Bernie (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{1 1/4}	11.80	inside,traffic 3/16
10Jan26 ⁴ HOU ³	6	Vietnam Victory (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L b	5	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9	25.30	trckd 2-3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 23.31 46.66 1:11.81 1:25.00 Final Time: 1:37.63
Split Times: (23:35) (25:15) (13:19) (12:63)
Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Proven Advocate, Bay Gelding, by Not This Time out of Song of Melody, by Flat Out. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Texas.
Breeder: Jeff Kerber
Owner: Rene Lavergne
Trainer: Gelner, Jayde

Scratched Horse(s): Silver Assassin (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,924

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Proven Advocate	13.00	5.40	4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	19.70	3,608
10	Colonel Yorke		4.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-10	25.70	8,240
4	Cinco Richie			5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-4	397.25	5,763
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-4-5	286.50	3,040
					\$3.00 Pick 3	2-1-3 (3 correct)	218.10	149
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-3 (3 correct)	191.10	1,489
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2-1/6-3 (4 correct)	263.05	3,861
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1-2-1/6-3 (5 correct)	224.00	2,721
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1-2-1/6-3 (4 correct)	4.15	0
					\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	3-10-4-5-7	2,790.64	1,244

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Proven Advocate	7	2 ⁵	2 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{3 3/4}
10	Colonel Yorke	6	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}
4	Cinco Richie	3	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{5 3/4}
5	Bobby Brinkley	1	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁶
7	Mor Victory	5	1 ⁵	1 ⁷	1 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 1/4}
8	Rarotonga	9	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ³	6 ⁷
9	Regal Terka	8	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁸
2	Just Bernie	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁸	6 ⁵	9 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}
6	Vietnam Victory	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁷	4 ⁴	7 ³	9 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Gelner, Jayde; 10 - Willis, Mindy; 4 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Caldwell, J.; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 8 - Hurley, Tina; 9 - Willis, Mindy; 2 - West, Ethan; 6 - Pish, Danny

Owners: 3 -Rene Lavergne; 10 - Rigney, John and Bragg, Steve; 4 -Karen E. Jacks; 5 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 7 - Norman Stables LLC; 8 - Century Acres Farm; 9 -John Wilke; 2 - Stoneview Farm, Inc. and Upham, Candice L.; 6 - Gee Family Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROVEN ADVOCATE settled while saving ground in the early stages, maintained a rail path to the second turn, gained ground two wide at the quarter marker, shifted back to the rail in upper stretch and loomed at the furlong pole, took command past mid-stretch, kicked clear into the final sixteenth and was ridden out in the late stages to win as much the best. COLONEL YORKE settled mid-pack and three wide early on, was reserved through the backstretch run then chased the pacesetter three wide into the far turn, rallied and vied for the lead nearing the furlong grounds, was no match for the winner into the final sixteenth but kept on late to be second best. CINCO RICHIE settled mid-pack and between rivals, was reserved through the backstretch run and caught in a bit of traffic at the three-eighths then angled four wide nearing the quarter pole, rallied to mid-stretch, needed more in the late stages but ran on in deep stretch to earn the show honors. BOBBY BRINKLEY was prominent away from the start, ceded the early lead and tracked the loose leader while saving ground into the backstretch, saved all of the ground to the far turn, chased MOR VICTORY to the quarter pole then ran in pursuit two wide into the stretch, was outkicked into the final sixteenth and just missed for third on the wire. MOR VICTORY sent for the early lead, drew off into the backstretch run and carved out solid fractions while clear into the far turn, came under pressure into upper stretch, was overtaken at the furlong marker then faded in the final sixteenth. RAROTONGA was unhurried to the backstretch, trailed to the quarter marker then swung widest to upper stretch, gained ground nearing the furlong pole, could not sustain that run to the final sixteenth and flattened out. REGAL TERKA settled three wide to the first turn, was unhurried along the

backstretch then roused four wide into the second turn, swung five wide to upper stretch, chased on the left lead to the furlong pole, needed more in the late stages and did not threaten the leaders in deep stretch. JUST BERNIE settled in mid-pack and saved ground to the first turn, saved all of the ground along the backstretch run and into the far turn, got caught in traffic in upper stretch, was outkicked to the furlong pole and could not muster the needed late response. VIETNAM VICTORY was forwardly placed away from the start, tracked the loose leader two wide along the backstretch run, chased three wide into the far turn, could not find more into upper stretch and gave way in the drive.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$125,561
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$173,602