

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 30, 2026 - Race 2

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,200 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 30, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Brass Jacks - 1:15.77 - May 21, 1994)

Purse: \$16,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480

Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:59 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jan26	7	Here Comes Braylon (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	1.10*	slow pc,dug in,edg clr
4Dec25	1	Midnight Boss (Gonzalez, Elvin) VA CERTIFIED	123	L b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 3/4}	4.30	stlk,bid1/4,led,headed
13Dec25	8	Rivetage (Diaz, Rene)	121	L	5	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	2.10	tracked 3w,gained 3rd
21Dec25	3	Solevo (Asmussen, Erik)	123	L b	2	3	5	5	5	4 ^{Nose}	4.00	3-5w back, no menace
3Jan26	2	Battalion Strike (Singh, Rohan)	121	L f	1	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	15.40	hopped,rushed,outkicked

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.33 1:11.52

Final Time: 1:17.72

Split Times: (23:63) (24:19) (6:20)

Run-Up: 37 feet

Winner: Here Comes Braylon, Bay Gelding, by Liaison out of Tinderette, by More Than Ready. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Illinois.

Breeder: Team J & K, LLC

Owner: William Egert

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Claiming Prices: 7 - Here Comes Braylon: \$20,000; 4 - Midnight Boss: \$20,000; 8 - Rivetage: \$20,000; 3 - Solevo: \$20,000; 2 - Battalion Strike: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Copper Storm (Veterinarian), Deal With It Daddy (Stewards), Drinks At the Club (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,221

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Here Comes Braylon	4.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	6.20	878
4	Midnight Boss		3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	9.00	4,840
8	Rivetage			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-8	14.25	5,107

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Here Comes Braylon	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Midnight Boss	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Rivetage	1	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Solevo	3	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}
2	Battalion Strike	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Cappellucci, Dick; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 8 - Caldwell, J.; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Singh, Darla

Owners: 7 -William Egert; 4 -Bob Matney; 8 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 3 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 -Amy Singh;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HERE COMES BRAYLON made the front from the start and was left to dictate moderate early fractions, dug in when challenged by MIDNIGHT BOSS up the inside leaving the quarter pole, briefly surrendered the lead but came back on under steady handling to overtake that rival late and prevail. MIDNIGHT BOSS stalked the pacesetter to the turn, then slipped through up the inside to mount a challenge to that one near the quarter pole, put a head in front in upper stretch, battled gamely but gave way grudgingly in the final yards while finishing well clear of the third horse. RIVETAGE broke well, then tracked close up three-wide down the backstretch, then had to be coaxed along to keep up with the top pair through the turn, lost a position late on the turn, then came back on to take down the third prize. SOLEVO was a little slow into stride then held up at the rear through the early stages, raced three-wide through the turn, then swung out wider into the stretch but was unable to menace. BATTALION STRIKE hopped in the air at the start, spotted the field a head start, rushed up the rail into contention, moved up into third position late on the turn, then was outkicked in the sprint to the wire.

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