

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 31, 2026 - Race 1**EQUIBASE**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$7,000 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON

THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 31, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)**Purse:** \$35,000**Includes:** \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account**Available Money:** \$35,000 [Video Race Replay](#)**Value of Race:** \$33,950 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$2,100**Weather:** Clear, 43° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jan26	6	HOU ¹	5	Swiftwind (Asmussen, Erik) 	123	L	4 1	1 Head	1 1/2	1 Head	1 3/4	0.40* well-handled,edged clr
17Jan26	6	HOU ⁴	2	Blushing Belle (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L h	2 2	2 1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3 1/4	3.90 duel,gave way grdingly
5Jul25	6	LS ⁵	4	Bling Baby (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	3 3	3 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 3	3 6	3.00 unruly,2w,bid1/4,flatn
13Nov25	2	RP ¹⁰	1	Capetown Candy (Rivera, Santos)	121	L	1 4	4	4	4	4	15.60 inside, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.87 47.60 59.34**Final Time:** 1:05.58**Split Times:** (23:73) (11:74) (6:24)**Run-Up:** 49 feet**Winner:** Swiftwind, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Complexity out of Piney Point, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 28, 2022 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones**Owner:** Hovitz, Chuck and Gase, Benjamin**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven**Scratched Horse(s):** Quinquela (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$4,710

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Swiftwind	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	2.80	3,544
2	Blushing Belle		2.60				
4	Bling Baby						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Swiftwind	1	1 Head	1 1/2	1 Head	1 3/4
2	Blushing Belle	2	2 Head	2 1/2	2 Head	2 3/4
4	Bling Baby	3	3 1	3 1	3 1/2	3 4
1	Capetown Candy	4	4 1 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 3 1/2	4 10

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Love, Sr., Alan; 4 - Jacks, Karen; 1 - George, Wayne**Owners:** 5 - Hovitz, Chuck and Gase, Benjamin; 2 -Ken Pullen; 4 - Thurman, Tom and Linda; 1 -Patricia L. George;**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWIFTWIND broke on top, then was immediately joined by BLUSHING BELLE to the inside, went together with that one into the turn, then put a head in front through the turn while confidently ridden, responded when set down in upper stretch, struggled a bit to put away the stubborn rival but edged clear in the final furlong. BLUSHING BELLE hustled up the inside to join SWIFTWIND on the front end, dug in when set down as they approached the quarter pole, took a short lead into the stretch, then gave way grudgingly under left-handed urging. BLING BABY was acting up in the post-parade and prior to the start, after the break settled to the outside in the second pair, moved up through the turn to threaten the leading pair at the top of the stretch, but flattened out and was unable to threaten. CAPETOWN CANDY raced inside as part of the trailing pair, then was unable to produce a rally in the late stages.

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