

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 31, 2026 - Race 7**EQUIBASE**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 31, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)**Purse:** \$14,500**Available Money:** \$14,500**Value of Race:** \$14,500 1st \$8,640, 2nd \$2,880, 3rd \$1,584, 4th \$864, 5th \$432, 6th \$100[Video Race Replay](#)**Weather:** Clear, 45° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 3:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
4Jan26	7	HOU ⁴	7	Cawkab (Asmussen, Erik)	123	L b	6 2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.40	trk,good fnsh,hld safe
23Jan26	7	HOU ⁴	6	Send Off (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L b	5 1	6	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	30.00	trailed,rallied into 2
4Jan26	7	HOU ¹	3	Love Pack (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L b	3 5	1 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	0.50*	led upr,gave way late
4Jan26	2	HOU ¹	4	Ghost Cowboy (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L	4 4	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	7.30	vied/duel,wknd mid-str
18Jan26	5	HOU ³	2	Bandera Bling (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	2 6	5 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	11.20	chsed2-3w,outfnshd
26Jun25	7	FMT ⁶	1	Ripster (Rivera, Santos)	121	L	1 3	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	6	6	27.00	close,retreated,outrun

Fractional Times: 24.25 48.85 1:14.10**Final Time:** 1:26.69**Split Times:** (24:60) (25:25) (12:59)**Run-Up:** 35 feet**Winner:** Cawkab, Bay Gelding, by Curlin out of Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Jan 26, 2019 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC**Owner:** Steven M. Asmussen**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Send Off: \$10,000; 1 - Ripster: \$12,500;**Scratched Horse(s):** Bergheim (Re-entered)**Total WPS Pool:** \$10,525

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cawkab	6.80	3.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	34.90	377
6	Send Off		14.60	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	59.30	5,957
3	Love Pack			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-3	48.85	4,234
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-4	19.49	3,462
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-7 (3 correct)	64.50	742

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Cawkab	2	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Send Off	1	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Love Pack	5	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
4	Ghost Cowboy	4	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Bandera Bling	6	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
1	Ripster	3	2 ¹	4 ³	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ¹⁷

Trainers: 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Davidson, Sarah; 3 - Hodgson, Barry; 4 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 1 - George, Wayne**Owners:** 7 - Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - Sarah Nicole Davidson; 3 - Barry Hodgson; 4 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 2 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie; 1 - Patricia L. George;**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAWKAB settled well behind the early pace, made steady forward progress through the turn, loomed in upper stretch, then produced a strong, steady finish to take the lead late and hold off a late bid from a rival to the outside. SEND OFF was the trailer to the stretch, then rallied late to gain the place. LOVE PACK made the early lead with a couple of rivals in close pursuit, took a short lead in upper stretch, but gave way in the final yards. GHOST COWBOY vied three-wide early, went together with LOVE PACK through the turn, then weakened a bit in the stretch. BANDERA BLING was outpaced down the backstretch while racing two-wide, bid three-wide into the stretch but was outfinished. RIPSTER raced close up to the pace down the backstretch, then steadily retreated through the turn and was outrun the rest of the way.