

SAM HO USTON RACE PARK - February 1, 2026 - Race 7**EQUIBASE**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 1, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)**Purse:** \$34,500**Includes:** \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account**Available Money:** \$34,500 [Video Race Replay](#)**Value of Race:** \$34,500 1st \$20,640, 2nd \$6,880, 3rd \$3,784, 4th \$2,064, 5th \$1,032, 6th \$100**Weather:** Clear, 48° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 3:43 **Start:** Good for all except 2,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jan26	7	HOU ³	1	Pokerknightatvees (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L b	1 1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁵ 1/2	1.30* won as rider pleased
3Jan26	6	HOU ⁵	3	Chivalrous (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	3 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	9.00 held up,bid3/16,gain2d
27Jul24	9	DMR ³	5	Faustin (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L b	5 3	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³	3 6 3/4	1.90 trk2w,chsd,outfinished
3Jan26	6	HOU ⁶	4	Dutch Mills (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L b	4 5	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁵	5 ¹⁵	4 1/2	9.80 inside, lacked rally
3Jan26	6	HOU ³	6	Noble Eagle (Diego, Iram)	121	L bf	6 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹³	33.60 chased, no threat
18Dec25	8	RP ²	2	Innovator (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L b	2 6	6	6	6	6	3.30 dwelt, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.10 57.66**Final Time:** 1:09.61**Split Times:** (23:17) (11:56) (11:95)**Run-Up:** 34 feet**Winner:** Pokerknightatvees, Bay Colt, by I'll Have Another out of Cryptic, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 29, 2022 in California.**Breeder:** Reddam Racing, LLC**Owner:** Sean Williams**Trainer:** Williams, Sean**Scratched Horse(s):** Obvious Conclusion (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$9,040

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Pokerknightatvees	4.60	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	9.70	619
3	Chivalrous		8.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	16.90	4,008
5	Faustin			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	42.45	2,902
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-4	23.39	2,706
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-8-1 (3 correct)	245.70	295

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Pokerknightatvees	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁵ 1/2
3	Chivalrous	2	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁵ 1/2
5	Faustin	3	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁶
4	Dutch Mills	5	5 ² 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4	4 12 3/4
6	Noble Eagle	4	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶	5 ¹³ 1/4
2	Innovator	6	6 ¹⁴ 1/4	6 ¹⁸ 1/2	6 ²¹ 1/4	6 ²⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Williams, Sean; 3 - Cappellucci, Dick; 5 - Gustafson, Austin; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Padilla, Carlos; 2 - Asmussen, Steven**Owners:** 1 -Sean Williams; 3 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 5 - Gustafson, Austin, Harrington, Christopher K. and Bolles, Brad; 4 -Steven M. Asmussen; 6 -Ronald G. Morgan; 2 - BC Stables, LLC;**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POKERKNIGHTATVEES went quickly to the front, was always travelling well, shrugged off all challengers late on the turn, then opened up in the stretch and won as much the best. CHIVALROUS was held up under a tight hold tracking behind the early pace, was no match for the winner, and had a little trouble with the lead change in the stretch, but finished up well to grab the second prize. FAUSTIN tracked behind the pace two-wide, could not go with the winner late, and was outfinished for the place. DUTCH MILLS broke awkwardly, then raced inside at the back and lacked a rally. NOBLE EAGLE chased two-deep at the back of the main pack and was unable to mount a threat. INNOVATOR dwelt at the start, trailed well behind the field and was never a factor while being ridden out to the finish. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE START OF #2 INNOVATOR. AFTER A BRIEF REVIEW, THE STEWARDS RULED THAT THE HORSE WAS GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY AT A FAIR START AND CAUSED ITS OWN PROBLEMS, THEREFORE NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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