

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 7, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$520 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE DECEMBER 7, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since August 7, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$13,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,680, 2nd \$2,560, 3rd \$1,408, 4th \$768, 5th \$384, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:07 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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	
11Jan26	1	HOU ¹	7	Bergheim (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L b	7 2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/ ₂	1 Head	1 Head	2.70	duel2w,game,got bob
18Jan26	5	HOU ¹	3	Fort Hood (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L bf	3 1	1 Head	1 Head	2 ³	2 ³ 3/ ₄	2.40*	super effrt,lost photo
23Jan26	9	HOU ⁹	6	Vietnam Victory (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	6 3	6 ² 1/ ₂	5 ¹ 1/ ₂	4 ¹	3 1/ ₂	4.10	bid4w,gd fin,gained3rd
4Jan26	7	HOU ⁷	5	Painted Lad (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L b	5 6	4 Head	3 Head	3 ¹	4 ³ 3/ ₄	8.60	awk st,trk4w,outfnshd
10Dec25	9	RP ³	1	Red Summerbird (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L b	1 4	5 Head	6 ² 1/ ₂	6 ² 1/ ₂	5 1/ ₂	6.80	ins,came out stretch
31Jan26	7	HOU ⁵	2	Bandera Bling (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	2 7	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/ ₂	5 ²	6 Neck	6.30	stlk pc,bid1/4,flattnd
23Jan26	7	HOU ⁷	4	Slim Jimmy (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L b	4 5	7	7	7	7	8.70	no speed, no threat

Fractional Times: 23.44 46.12 1:10.58

Final Time: 1:17.53

Split Times: (22:68) (24:46) (6:95)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Bergheim, Chestnut Gelding, by Union Jackson out of Cool Ten Grand, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 10, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Watershed Bloodstock LLC

Owner: De Luca and Sons Stable

Trainer: Gelner, Jayde

1 Claimed Horse(s): Vietnam Victory

New Trainer: Jerenesto Torrez

New Owner: Gokmen Kaya

Claiming Prices: 7 - Bergheim: \$10,000; 3 - Fort Hood: \$10,000; 6 - Vietnam Victory: \$10,000; 5 - Painted Lad: \$10,000; 1 - Red Summerbird: \$10,000; 2 - Bandera Bling: \$10,000; 4 - Slim Jimmy: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Iberian Runner (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,402

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bergheim	7.40	4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	11.40	7,220
3	Fort Hood		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	16.05	5,138
6	Vietnam Victory			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-6-5	8.90	3,885
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-10-ALL (3 correct)	59.40	647
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-ALL-7 (3 correct)	59.40	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	180.60	749

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Bergheim	2	2 Head	2 Head	1 Head	1 Head
3	Fort Hood	1	1 Head	1 Head	2 Head	2 Head
6	Vietnam Victory	3	6 ¹ 3/ ₄	5 ³ 1/ ₄	4 ⁴	3 ³ 3/ ₄
5	Painted Lad	6	4 ¹ 1/ ₂	3 ¹ 1/ ₂	3 ³	4 ⁵ 1/ ₄
1	Red Summerbird	4	5 ¹ 3/ ₄	6 ⁴ 3/ ₄	6 ⁷	5 ⁹
2	Bandera Bling	7	3 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 3/ ₄	5 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ 1/ ₂
4	Slim Jimmy	5	7 ⁴ 1/ ₄	7 ¹ 1/ ₄	7 ⁹ 1/ ₂	7 ¹⁰ 3/ ₄

Trainers: 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 3 - Davidson, M.; 6 - Pish, Danny; 5 - Coats, Jr., James; 1 - Willis, Mindy; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 4 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 7 - De Luca and Sons Stable; 3 -Stephen R. Baker; 6 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 5 -James Turner Coats, Jr.; 1 -John Wilke; 2 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie; 4 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BERGHEIM dueled outside FORT HOOD from the outset, traded blows all the way to the wire, and got a favorable bob at the line to prevail in a thriller. FORT HOOD dueled inside of BERGHEIM from the start, battled relentlessly and gamely the wire only to come up short in a super effort. VIETNAM VICTORY did not engage in the early pace, was allowed to settle off the pace, swung four-wide into the stretch, and finished up well to gain the minor award well behind the top two. PAINTED LAD got off to an awkward start, then lost the path early, shifted to the outside and moved up to be just of the leaders heading into the turn, was under a drive from the quarter pole, but was outfinished for the minor award. RED SUMMERBIRD settled in near the back of the compact field along the rail, was without a clear path through the turn, came out in the stretch, but lacked a meaningful finish. BANDERA BLING tucked in behind the pace to the turn, responded when set down with three furlongs to run but flattened out by mid-stretch. SLIM JIMMY was void of early speed, dropped far back, drifted wide on the last bend, and never threatened.