

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 8, 2026 - Race 3
EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 (PLUS UP TO \$2,100 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 8, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Catalissa - 1:36.33 - March 8, 2003)

Purse: \$10,500

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,144, 4th \$624, 5th \$312, 6th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan26	7	HOU ⁴	3	Secrecy Is Evil (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	3 2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 Head	1 Head	1 ² 1/2	1.00* controlled pace
11Jan26	3	HOU ¹	2	Falcon Quest (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	2 1	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	2 Head	2	2 ³ 4	2.60 stlkd,bid3/8,2nd best
13Nov25	7	WO ⁵	6	Guard of Honour (Hernandez, Javier)	122	L b	6 4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	9.40 cls3w,bid3/8,outkicked
31Jan26	2	HOU ⁷	5	Rickie Roooo Ster (Manrique, Freddy)	123	L bf	5 5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	4.90 2w,failed to menace
30Jan26	3	HOU ⁵	1	Confiding (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L	1 3	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ⁶	6.40 sttld ins,wknd,no bid
10Jan26	3	HOU ²	4	Say as I Say (Singh, Rohan)	116	L	4 6	6	6	6	6	6	14.20 reared,awk,lost chance

Fractional Times: 24.94 49.25 1:14.40 1:27.11

Final Time: 1:40.17

Split Times: (24:31) (25:15) (12:71) (13:06)

Run-Up: 58 feet

Winner: Secrecy Is Evil, Chestnut Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Pseudonym, by Hard Spun. Foaled Mar 24, 2022 in Kentucky.


Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Stone Bridge Investments

Owner: Forge Ahead Stables LLC

Trainer: Gustafson, Austin

Claiming Prices: 3 - Secrecy Is Evil: \$7,500; 2 - Falcon Quest: \$7,500; 6 - Guard of Honour: \$7,500; 5 - Rickie Roooo Ster: \$7,500; 1 - Confiding: \$7,500; 4 - Say as I Say: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$5,350

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Secrecy Is Evil	4.00	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	6.20	229
2	Falcon Quest		3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	4.60	1,932
6	Guard of Honour			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-6	22.80	1,980
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-6-5	10.50	1,233
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-3 (3 correct)	15.70	1,150

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Secrecy Is Evil	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 Head	1 Head	1 ² 1/2
2	Falcon Quest	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 Head	2 Head	2 ² 1/2
6	Guard of Honour	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 Head	3 ²	3 ³ 1/4
5	Rickie Roooo Ster	5	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	5 ² 1/4	5 ⁴	4 ³ 3/4
1	Confiding	3	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ³	5 ⁸
4	Say as I Say	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁴

Trainers: 3 - Gustafson, Austin; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Hinckson, Martin; 5 - Gustafson, Austin; 1 - Pish, Danny; 4 - Dupuy, Allen

Owners: 3 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 2 - Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - Bruno Schickedanz; 5 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 1 - Rick Borth; 4 - Allen C. Dupuy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SECRECY IS EVIL hustled to the front and was left to dictate moderate fractions under a hold, fought back when challenged after passing the three-furlong pole, dueled FALCON QUEST into the stretch, had something left for the stretch run, gained the upper hand in mid-stretch, and drew clear. FALCON QUEST stalked the pace to the far turn, moved up to share the lead approaching the three-furlong pole, responded when set down at the top of the stretch, but yielded the lead near the furlong marker and had to settle for second. GUARD OF HONOUR tracked three-wide close up to the pace, made a bid for the lead near the three-furlong pole but was outkicked in the last stages by the top two. RICKIE ROOOO STER raced two-deep near the back, went very wide on the last bend into the stretch, and failed to menace. CONFIDING settled inside at the rear of the main pack despite the slow pace, then weakened in the stretch and failed to threaten. SAY AS I SAY reared at the start, then broke awkwardly to the inside to be slow into stride, spotted the field a big head start, and was unable to recover.