

# SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 8, 2026 - Race 5

# EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,600 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 Since November 8, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. Texas Bred  
Claiming Price \$17,500. (Rail at 18 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$15,000**

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Gaelico - 1:42.05 - February 21, 2015)

**Purse:** \$13,000

**Available Money:** \$13,000

**Value of Race:** \$13,000 1st \$7,740, 2nd \$2,580, 3rd \$1,419, 4th \$774, 5th \$387, 6th \$100



[Video Race Replay](#)

**Weather:** Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:51 Start: Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments		
31Jan26	2	Down the Islands (Pena, Brayan)	123	L b	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1.60*	well-handled,drew clr		
31Jan26	2	Withering Gaze (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	2	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 1 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.00	ins,chs, str,svd 2nd		
15Jan26	4	Party At Jays (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	3	6	6	6	5 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4.60	step slw,strong finish		
1Jan26	1	FG <sup>4</sup>	9	Peyton's Day (Hernandez, Javier)	122	L b	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	5 1 1/2	4 5 1/2	10.10	ins back,ran on,imprvd	
4Jan26	2	HOU <sup>3</sup>	6	Sippin Scotch (Diego, Iram)	121	L h	4	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4.00	tracked pace,no finish
31Jan26	2	HOU <sup>5</sup>	8	Aries Honor (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L b	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	2.60	trkd2w, no rally

**Fractional Times:** 24.11 49.28 1:12.66 1:37.14

**Final Time:** 1:43.64

**Split Times:** (25:17) (23:38) (24:48) (6:50)

**Run-Up:** 99 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Down the Islands, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Midnight Storm out of Scotland Bay, by Gone Astray. Foaled May 03, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Julie Davies

**Owner:** Sanders, Colton and Brook, Trevor Richard

**Trainer:** Davidson, Sarah

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Down the Islands: \$15,000; 3 - Withering Gaze: \$15,000; 5 - Party At Jays: \$15,000; 9 - Peyton's Day: \$15,000; 6 - Sippin Scotch: \$17,500; 8 - Aries Honor: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Eternal Mischief (Veterinarian), Quality Style (Veterinarian), The Cajun Gatsby (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$4,208

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Down the Islands	5.20	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	15.80	180
3	Withering Gaze		7.80	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	19.70	1,489
5	Party At Jays			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	28.90	1,321
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-5-9	44.61	1,067
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-9-2 (3 correct)	38.20	398
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/4-3-9-1/2/4/7 (4 correct)	78.00	709

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Down the Islands	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 2 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
3	Withering Gaze	2	4 1 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 3 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
5	Party At Jays	6	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
9	Peyton's Day	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
6	Sippin Scotch	3	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
8	Aries Honor	4	3 1 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 3 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 13 3/4

**Trainers:** 2 - Davidson, Sarah; 3 - Willis, Mindy; 5 - Davis, Veronica; 9 - Tillis, Jerry; 6 - Gourneau, Jerry; 8 - Davidson, Sarah

**Owners:** 2 - Sanders, Colton and Brook, Trevor Richard; 3 -Robert Scott Taylor; 5 -Veronica Davis; 9 -Timothy Lavow; 6 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 8 -Tracy Hewitt;

### Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DOWN THE ISLANDS was roused from the start to get forward position, made the lead into the first turn and was left to dictate the pace, was travleing well under confident handling to the far turn, then started to quicken away on the turn, was shaken up in upper stretch and went clear and unchallenged to the finish. WITHERING GAZE settled inside, not far from the front, broke away from the pack late on the far turn, chased the eventual winner, and just held safe from a fast-charging rival on the outside. PARTY AT JAYS broke a bit behind the rest, settled at the rear, finished up well through the final furlong and just missed grabbing the place. PEYTON'S DAY raced on the rail at the back of the pack but not far from the leader through the early stages, went three wide into the stretch, ran on some to improve. SIPPIN SCOTCH settled close up behind DOWN THE ISLANDS, could not go on with that rival on the far turn, and went one-paced through the stretch. ARIES HONOR tracked in the two-path to the far turn, then did not rally.