

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 13, 2026 - Race 7

Ratings Optional Claiming - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$7,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE A RATING NUMBER OF 66 TO 80 AT TIME OF ENTRY OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. For Each rating step of 5 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$36,500
Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Available Money: \$36,500
Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,780, 2nd \$7,260, 3rd \$3,993, 4th \$2,178, 5th \$1,089, 6th \$100, 7th \$100
Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:19 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jan26 ² HOU ¹	5	Dimatic (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	4.50	best stride late
17Jan26 ⁸ DED ²	1	Old Homestead (Gonzalez, Elvin)	124	L	1	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.50*	cleared,yielded late
16Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁶	6	Blue Light (Diaz, Rene)	124	L	5	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	5.20	mid-pk 3w,closed gap
17Jan26 ⁷ HOU ¹	7	Go Go Boss (Alvarez, Jose)	124	L	6	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.60	trk3w,loomd,mild rally
17Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁶	8	Malibu S S (Diego, Iram)	123	L b	7	3	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	5 ^{Neck}	10.50	off pace,sm late gain
2Jan26 ⁷ HOU ¹	3	Knock Knock Joke (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{8 1/4}	5.00	no factor
9Jan26 ³ HOU ²	4	Lightning Struck (Wiseman, Isaiah)	122	L b	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	14.00	brief spd, faded

Fractional Times: 23.54 46.01 1:09.64 **Final Time:** 1:22.80
Split Times: (22:47) (23:63) (13:16)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Dimatic, Chestnut Horse, by Gun Runner out of Time to Tap, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 4 - Lightning Struck: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ruddy Buddy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,074

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Dimatic	11.00	4.80	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	12.80	603
1	Old Homestead		4.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	16.30	3,612
6	Blue Light			3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-6	51.70	3,617
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-6-7	49.05	2,665
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-3-5 (3 correct)	529.30	389

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Dimatic	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}
1	Old Homestead	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Blue Light	1	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹
7	Go Go Boss	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}
8	Malibu S S	3	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁴	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
3	Knock Knock Joke	7	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁵
4	Lightning Struck	6	4 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Brinkman, Brett; 6 - Caldwell, J.; 7 - Hebert, Matt; 8 - Gourneau, Jerry; 3 - Cappellucci, Dick; 4 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 5 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Marablue Farm LLC and Pegasus Stud LLC; 6 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 7 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 8 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 4 -Steven M. Asmussen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DIMATIC settled in second position behind OLD HOMESTEAD, was not making much progress getting to that rival late on the turn, then had some trouble getting straight in upper stretch, found best stride inside the sixteenth, and wore down that rival in the final yards to take down the top prize. OLD HOMESTEAD was left alone on the lead through the early stages, held off a challenge from DIMATIC in upper stretch, kept on gamely, then yielded to that foe in the final yards. BLUE LIGHT ducked out at the start, making contact with GO GO BOSS, raced in md-pack three-wide, was idling in upper stretch, but kept to task and was closing the gap in the final yards, but ran out of time. GO GO BOSS took a bump from the inside rival at the start, tracked three-wide down the backstretch, started a forward move late on the turn, loomed a threat approaching the stretch, shifted to the inside in mid-stretch, but came up short at the end. MALIBU S S raced well behind the pace three-wide, ran on some through the stretch, but was unable to threaten. KNOCK KNOCK JOKE was outrun near the rear of the field early, tried to run on late, but was unable to improve. LIGHTNING STRUCK rushed up into the early pace mix after a slow start, started to lose ground as the field headed into the turn, faded to last and was not involved in the late stages.