

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 22, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,200 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 22, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000(If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards). TX Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hunt Master - 1:35.35 - February 6, 2026)

Purse: \$16,000

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,480, 2nd \$3,160, 3rd \$1,738, 4th \$948, 5th \$474, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all **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
30Oct25 ⁷ RP ¹	1	The Cajun Gatsby (Valdez-Jimenez, Ernesto)	119	L b	1	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	4.30	slwdpace, str duel, held
31Jan26 ² HOU ²	2	Quality Style (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L	2	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.80*	stlk2w, str duel, missed
6Feb26 ⁸ HOU ¹	7	Thousand Chances (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L bf	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	11.80	trkd, blkd str, to late
10Jan26 ² HOU ¹	8	Roman Eagle (Manrique, Freddy)	123	L b	7	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7.80	3w, steadied near wire
2Jan26 ⁸ HOU ¹	3	Eternal Mischief (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L	3	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	2.70	steady pace, no threat
8Feb26 ⁵ HOU ²	5	Withering Gaze (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	4	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	6 ²	6 ^{5 3/4}	6.10	sttld ins, needed more
31Jan26 ² HOU ⁸	6	Royalist (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	5	5	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	11.30	2-3w, lacked finish

Fractional Times: 22.91 48.21 1:13.60 1:25.97

Final Time: 1:38.19

Split Times: (25:30) (25:39) (12:37) (12:22)

Run-Up: 57 feet

Winner: The Cajun Gatsby, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Jay Gatsby out of Ransom Red, by Red Rocks (IRE). Foaled Mar 26, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock

Owner: Dennis Malone

Trainer: Cravens III, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 1 - The Cajun Gatsby: \$25,000; 2 - Quality Style: \$25,000; 7 - Thousand Chances: \$25,000; 8 - Roman Eagle: \$30,000; 3 - Eternal Mischief: \$25,000; 5 - Withering Gaze: \$25,000; 6 - Royalist: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aries Honor (Veterinarian), Zed (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$5,911

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	The Cajun Gatsby	10.60	5.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	25.80	2,634	
2	Quality Style		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-7	65.35	2,471	
7	Thousand Chances			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-7-8	52.77	1,056	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-ALL	2.00	216	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	ALL-6-1 (3 correct)	70.20	264	
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	1-2-7-8-3	99.98	454	664

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	The Cajun Gatsby	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Quality Style	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Thousand Chances	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹
8	Roman Eagle	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
3	Eternal Mischief	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
5	Withering Gaze	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
6	Royalist	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Cravens III, Ronnie; 2 - Pish, Danny; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 8 - Gustafson, Austin; 3 - Gustafson, Austin; 5 - Willis, Mindy; 6 - Cruz, Eduardo

Owners: 1 -Dennis Malone; 2 - TM Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; 7 - Norman Stables LLC; 8 -Austin Gustafson; 3 -Brad Bolles; 5 -Robert Scott Taylor; 6 -James E Stewart;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE CAJUN GATSBY sent aggressively to the front, was left to dictate the early fractions with QUALITY STYLE always a constant presence to the outside, responded when asked to quicken before the three-furlong pole, set down with that rival into the stretch, and held sway in a sprint to the wire. QUALITY STYLE stalked the pace from the outset, quickened away from the rest with THE CAJUN GATSBY on the turn, dueled gamely through the stretch, was slowly closing the gap and was ultimately unable to reel in that rival in the late stages. THOUSAND CHANCES tracked in third position early, took an inside path through the far turn, was blocked until deep stretch, then kicked on but was too late and galloped out strongly. ROMAN EAGLE went three-wide into the first turn, settled in the middle of the field, launched a bid midway through the far turn, was finishing up well, then had to steady in the final yards. ETERNAL MISCHIEF brought up the rear in the compact field, kept up a steady pace at the back, but was unable to threaten. WITHERING GAZE unhurried early, settled inside, finished up with some interest, but was not doing enough in the late stages. ROYALIST raced near the back of the field, two or three paths off the rail, and lacked a finish. THE JOCKEY ON #7 THOUSAND CHANCES LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST #2 QUALITY STYLE ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH. ALSO, THE TRAINER OF #8 ROMAN EAGLE LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST #7 THOUSAND CHANCES ALSO ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE SAME INCIDENT. AFTER A LENGTHY REVIEW, THE STEWARDS DISALLOWED BOTH CLAIMS AND THE ORIGINAL RESULTS WERE MADE OFFICIAL.