

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 5

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE A RATING NUMBER OF 56 TO 70 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For Each rating step of 3 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Rail at 30 feet).

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

Purse: \$34,500

Available Money: \$34,500

Value of Race: \$34,500 1st \$20,520, 2nd \$6,840, 3rd \$3,762, 4th \$2,052, 5th \$1,026, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:19 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,7 **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
17Jan26	⁵ HOU ⁶	6 King Arthur Ridge (Benavides, Daniel)	121	L b	6	7	7 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	25.10	sttld bk,blkd str,surg
11Jan26	² HOU ³	8 Manor Born (Elliott, Stewart)	124	L b	8	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	2.10	2w,trkd,gd fin,bmpd
23Jan26	⁹ HOU ³	3 Cinco Richie (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	124	L b	3	1	2 ³	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.20	prssd2w,game str btll
11Jan26	² HOU ⁷	2 Kentucky Dawn (Wiseman, Isaiah)	124	L bf	2	2	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.70	bxd2trn,steadied late
16Jan26	¹ HOU ⁷	1 Shogun Be Fast (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L f	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ²	1.30*	vied ins,dug in, game
4Jan26	² HOU ²	4 Tap to Connect (Guerra, Rodolfo)	122	L	4	5	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 3/4}	23.00	no late response
31Jan26	⁷ HOU ²	5 Send Off (Fuentes, Mario)	123	L b	5	3	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ³	7 ²	7 ^{4 1/2}	26.90	sttld bk,lacked rally
3Jan26	⁵ HOU ⁷	7 Hit One Out (Diego, Iram)	120	L b	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	33.40	took up start, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.09 46.99 1:11.86 1:24.96 **Final Time:** 1:38.09

Split Times: (23:90) (24:87) (13:10) (13:13)

Run-Up: 239 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: King Arthur Ridge, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Ronridge Will out of Cowgirl Cool, by Rare Brick. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Texas.

Breeder: Ronald Kotara

Owner: Juan Carlos Ortega

Trainer: Rodriguez, Adan

Scratched Horse(s): Devil's Mischief (Also-Eligible), Ruddy Buddy (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$12,965

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	King Arthur Ridge	52.20	14.60	8.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-ALL	4.20	342
8	Manor Born		4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	350.70	4,907
3	Cinco Richie			4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-3	558.35	5,114
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-3-2	520.60	3,784
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-ALL (3 correct)	36.40	238
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-4-4-6 (3 correct)	64.70	1,109

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	King Arthur Ridge	7	7 ⁹	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Manor Born	6	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Cinco Richie	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²
2	Kentucky Dawn	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	Shogun Be Fast	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³
4	Tap to Connect	5	5 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁵
5	Send Off	3	6 ⁹	7 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}
7	Hit One Out	8	8 ¹²	8 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Adan; 8 - Willis, Mindy; 3 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Eoff, Terry; 1 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 4 - Govea, Cesar; 5 - Davidson, Sarah; 7 - Padilla, Carlos

Owners: 6 -Juan Carlos Ortega; 8 -Robert Scott Taylor; 3 -Karen E. Jacks; 2 -Terry Eoff; 1 -Gokmen Kaya; 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Sarah Nicole Davidson; 7 - Bankroll Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KING ARTHUR RIDGE had only one rival behind through the early stages, settled well behind for the first half-mile, was stuck behind a wall of horses in upper stretch, angled out to the four-path in mid-stretch, then surged late to take the money. MANOR BORN raced two-wide in the second flight, tracked the leaders to the far turn, finished up well despite getting bumped and leaned on by KENTUCKY DAWN in deep stretch. CINCO RICHIE veered out at the start, then aced two-wide just off the flank of SHOGUN BE FAST, got a head in front entering the stretch and battled gamely but came up short. KENTUCKY DAWN away well, tucked in behind the pacesetters through the early running, got boxed in midway through the turn and into upper stretch, steadied in traffic in deep stretch but kept on to the wire. SHOGUN BE FAST was under some coaxing to get forward position from the start, went clear of the rest in tandem with CINCO RICHIE to the half, set a lively pace, then battled back when confronted by several challengers near the quarter pole, and was still with a chance until the last jumps. TAP TO CONNECT lost the path early, then allowed to settle from the break, raced in mid-pack early, loomed a threat approaching the quarter pole, then lacked a response when called upon in the stretch. SEND OFF lacked any early speed, raced near the rear of the field, and lacked a rally. HIT ONE OUT took up after the start, was off slowly and trailed throughout.