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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$7,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 27,
 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 27, 2025
 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (Rail at 30 feet). (NW1 3M) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Beduin Fighter - 55.96 - March 26, 2022)

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, 69° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 9:41 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Video Review

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jan26 ⁷ FG ⁹	4	High Front (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	2	1	¹ Head	¹	¹ ²	¹ ²	2.80	speed,clr1/4,hld sway
16Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁵	2	Stayed in for Half (Diego, Iram)	121	L b	1	3	³ Head	³ Head	² ¹	² ^{1/2}	6.70	prssd ins,willingly
8Feb26 ⁸ HOU ³	9	Bad Beat Brian (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L	7	6	⁶ ² 1/2	⁶ ²	⁴ ¹	³ ²	3.90	finishd well,need more
29Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁸	8	Marcus Gift (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L b	6	7	7	7	7	⁴ ¹	11.60	no spd,ran on,improvd
29Nov25 ⁹ LRL ⁸	6	Executive Power (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	4	4	⁴ ¹	⁴ Head	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁵ ³ 1/4	7.10	trk2w,kick on too late
9Jan26 ³ HOU ¹	5	Classic Moment (Diaz, Rene)	123	L b	3	2	² ¹ 1/2	² ^{1/2}	³ Head	⁶ ^{3/4}	5.90	brief duel,drop1/4,wkn
8Feb26 ⁸ HOU ²	7	Balsa (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L f	5	5	⁵ ²	⁵ ²	⁶ ^{1/2}	7	2.50*	rough st, kept trying

Fractional Times: 20.93 44.19

Final Time: 56.47

Split Times: (23:26) (12:28)

Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: High Front, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Summer Front out of Tide Is High, by Broken Vow. Foaled Apr 10, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Strawbridge Jr.

Owner: Clark O. Brewster

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 2 - Stayed in for Half: \$30,000; 6 - Executive Power: \$30,000; 5 - Classic Moment: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bling Bling Bling (Re-entered), Helladic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,236

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	High Front	7.60	4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	32.80	785	
2	Stayed in for Half		5.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	15.30	3,787	
9	Bad Beat Brian			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-9	25.05	4,731	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-9-8	45.23	2,089	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	3-ALL-4 (3 correct)	39.90	102	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-4 (3 correct)	106.90	1,135	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-6-3-4 (3 correct)	44.35	1,478	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-6-6-3-4 (4 correct)	60.60	2,171	2,400
					\$0.20 Super High Five	4-2-9-8-6	123.10	746	1,269
					Jackpot				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	High Front	1	¹ Head	¹	¹ ²	¹ ²
2	Stayed in for Half	3	³ ¹ 1/2	³ ¹ 1/2	² ²	² ²
9	Bad Beat Brian	6	⁶ ⁴ 3/4	⁶ ³ 3/4	⁴ ³	³ ² 1/2
8	Marcus Gift	7	⁷ ⁷ 1/4	⁷ ⁵ 3/4	⁷ ⁵	⁴ ⁴ 1/2
6	Executive Power	4	⁴ ¹ 3/4	⁴ ¹ 1/2	⁵ ⁴	⁵ ⁵ 1/2
5	Classic Moment	2	² Head	² ¹	³ ³	⁶ ⁸ 3/4
7	Balsa	5	⁵ ² 3/4	⁵ ¹ 3/4	⁶ ⁴ 1/2	⁷ ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - DeVaux, Adrienne; 6 - Willis, Mindy; 5 - Caldwell, J.; 7 - Cravens III, Ronnie

Owners: 4 -Clark O. Brewster; 2 -Karen E. Jacks; 9 -Steven M. Asmussen; 8 - Penn Family Racing and Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Scattered Acres LLC; 5 -Tim Cook; 7 -Anthony A. Faulk;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGH FRONT broke on top, dueled briefly with HIGH FRONT, went a couple of lengths clear late on the turn, and maintained that margin to the finish. STAYED IN FOR HALF pressed the pace inside, finished willingly, but could not close in on the eventual winner. BAD BEAT BRIAN outrun early, saved ground through the turn, then finished up well under steady handling but not quite doing enough in the late stages. MARCUS GIFT was void of early speed, ran on through the stretch and improved, never a serious threat. EXECUTIVE POWER raced two-wide in the tracking pair, came out three-wide for the stretch run, but kicked on too late. CLASSIC MOMENT briefly dueled with HIGH FRONT, then dropped back and weakened in the stretch. Balsa got bounced around at the start but was under a ride and chased the pace four-wide, was outkicked in the stretch, but kept trying. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$79,732

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$85,797