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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 7, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,400 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$15,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,360, 3rd \$1,298, 4th \$708, 5th \$354, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁴	7	Young Pope (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	6	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	3.00	trk3w,led1/4,held safe
6Feb26 ⁵ HOU ⁵	3	Ready and Able (Fuentes, Mario)	123	L b	3	7	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{8 1/2}	1.10*	off slw,clsd in,missd
21Feb26 ⁷ HOU ⁴	2	Coal Stone (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L b	2	4	5 ¹	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	12.50	sttld ins,gained3rd
10Jan26 ⁸ HOU ⁸	1	Richochet Rick (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.00	in range,loomed,wknd
6Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁶	8	Enigma Code (Pena, Brayon)	123	L	7	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	10.20	led,dug in7/16,wknd1/4
15Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁵	4	Cody the Kid (Huaman, Luis)	119	L b	4	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁷	14.70	trkd btw,faltered str
2Jan26 ⁶ TP ⁷	6	Moonwalk (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L b	5	6	7	7	7	7	10.10	outrun

Fractional Times: 24.04 47.21 1:12.50

Final Time: 1:25.34

Split Times: (23:17) (25:29) (12:84)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Young Pope, Bay Gelding, by Catholic Boy out of Queen Eli, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Jan 28, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, Head Of PlainsPartners & Madaket Stables

Owner: Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Claiming Prices: 7 - Young Pope: \$15,000; 3 - Ready and Able: \$15,000; 2 - Coal Stone: \$15,000; 1 - Richochet Rick: \$15,000; 8 - Enigma Code: \$15,000; 4 - Cody the Kid: \$15,000; 6 - Moonwalk: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cause Mimi Said (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Young Pope	8.00	2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	6.60	988
3	Ready and Able		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	6.20	5,767
2	Coal Stone			4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-2	26.20	4,810
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-2-1	12.69	1,935
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-7 (3 correct)	112.00	286

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Young Pope	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
3	Ready and Able	7	6 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
2	Coal Stone	4	5 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{9 1/4}
1	Richochet Rick	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
8	Enigma Code	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ⁴	5 ¹¹
4	Cody the Kid	3	4 ²	4 ³	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹¹
6	Moonwalk	6	7 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁸

Trainers: 7 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Werneth, Robert; 2 - Cruz, Eduardo; 1 - Willis, Mindy; 8 - Cruz, Eduardo; 4 - George, Wayne; 6 - Cravens III, Ronnie

Owners: 7 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 3 -Michael G. Marks; 2 -Catherine Estelle Adams; 1 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 8 -Catherine Estelle Adams; 4 -Wayne F. George; 6 - K and K Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

YOUNG POPE tracked three-wide close up early, then moved up going into the turn to pressure ENIGMA CODE two-wide, ranged up in hand approaching the quarter pole, responded when roused in upper stretch, then held off a determined rival in the final furlong to prevail. READY AND ABLE was slow to begin, made steady forward progress up the backstretch to be three-wide within range of the leaders heading into the turn, bid four or five wide into the stretch, closed in on YOUNG POPE on the lead, but could not get by while finishing well clear of the next horse. COAL STONE settled mid-pack along the rail, then chugged along through the stretch to take the third prize. RICHOCHE T RICK got a good forward position on the inside, had every chance turning for home, but weakened in the final furlong. ENIGMA CODE made the lead by the end of the chute, dug in under threat from YOUNG POPE going into the turn, then weakened in upper stretch. CODY THE KID tracked between horses in the middle of the pack, had trouble with the lead change in upper stretch and faltered. MOONWALK dropped to last shortly after the start, and trailed throughout.