

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



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,100 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 Since December 13, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$10,500

Includes: \$9,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,144, 4th \$624, 5th \$312, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jan26 ³ FG ⁷	7	Runforjustice (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L b	6	5	4 ¹	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	3.50	trk4w,surged clr late
23Jan26 ⁶ HOU ⁶	4	Metronome (Rivera, Santos)	121	L bf	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	9.90	pace,dug in,2nd best
20Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁴	1	All Country (Huaman, Luis)	121	L bf	1	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{Nose}	7.90	vied ins, outfinished
20Feb26 ⁴ HOU ²	5	When Smokey Sings (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	4	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	3.60	prssd3w,chsd,flattnd
13Dec25 ⁴ RP ¹	6	Beyond Grateful (Parker, Deshawn)	117	L b	5	6	6	6	5 ⁴	5 ¹⁴ 3/4	4.20	chsd3w,stayed mildly
30Jan26 ³ HOU ²	3	Bello (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	2	4	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6	6	1.50*	outrun, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.56 45.39 58.02

Final Time: 1:11.06

Split Times: (22:83) (12:63) (13:04)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Runforjustice, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Independence Hall out of Synapse, by Fairbanks. Foaled Feb 23, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Owner: Timothy C. Guidry

Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

Claiming Prices: 7 - Runforjustice: \$7,500; 4 - Metronome: \$7,500; 1 - All Country: \$7,500; 5 - When Smokey Sings: \$7,500; 6 - Beyond Grateful: \$7,500; 3 - Bello: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Midnight Hunter (Gate)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,683

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Runforjustice	9.00	5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1/3/4/5/6/7	105.10	386
4	Metronome		7.20	6.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	ALL-7	4.80	0
1	All Country			5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	55.10	4,424
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-1	225.30	3,099
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-1-5	132.19	2,297
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6/7-ALL-7 (3 correct)	16.70	450

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Runforjustice	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ²
4	Metronome	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²
1	All Country	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ⁴
5	When Smokey Sings	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁴
6	Beyond Grateful	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹²
3	Bello	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ¹⁰ 1/4	6 ²⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Govea, Cesar; 1 - Laday, Ashton; 5 - Hodgson, Barry; 6 - Gustafson, Austin; 3 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 7 - Timothy C. Guidry; 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 1 - Ashton Laday; 5 - Barry Hodgson; 6 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 3 - James Sherwood;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUNFORJUSTICE tracked four-wide up the backstretch, advanced under a stiff drive through the turn, came four-wide into the stretch, produced a steady rally, and pulled clear in the final yards. METRONOME put a head in front early with rivals on both sides in hot pursuit, maintained the lead through the turn and into the stretch, dug in under challenge from RUNFORJUSTICE, but was unable to last. ALL COUNTRY hustled up to join the early pace, backed off near the three-furlong pole, tried to come back in the stretch, but was unsuccessful. WHEN SMOKEY SINGS pressed the early pace three-wide, chased into the stretch under a drive, and flattened a bit in the final furlong. BEYOND GRATEFUL chased three-wide and stayed on mildly through the stretch while never a serious threat. BELLO dropped far behind and lacked any response.