

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 27, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,600 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 27, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$17,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Gaelico - 1:42.05 - February 21, 2015)

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,740, 2nd \$2,580, 3rd \$1,419, 4th \$774, 5th \$387, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:58 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6 **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
27Feb26 ¹ HOU ¹	3	Running Point (Luzzi, Lane)	119	L b	3	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ⁶ 1/4	3.50	seized lead,much best
1Mar26 ² HOU ⁴	1	Peyton's Day (Hernandez, Javier)	122	L b	1	2	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ² 1/2	5.50	off-pace, rallied 2nd
1Mar26 ² HOU ³	6	Rocky Rock It (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	5	4	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2.20	trk ins,no mtch,clr3rd
22Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁶	4	Withering Gaze (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	4	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	1.80*	sttld2w,drv, no rally
1Mar26 ² HOU ⁶	2	Rickie Roooo Ster (Canuto, Thiago)	121	L bf	2	6	6	6	6	6	5 ¹ 3/4	13.00	awk st,trailed,no bid
1Mar26 ² HOU ⁷	7	Guard of Honour (Huaman, Luis)	121	L b	6	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ² 1/2	6	7.20	tracked2w,faltered str

Fractional Times: 23.76 48.04 1:12.30 1:37.03 **Final Time:** 1:43.45 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.94

Split Times: (24:28) (24:26) (24:73) (6:42)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Running Point, Bay Gelding, by [By My Standards](#) out of Running Dispute, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Apr 05, 2023 in Texas.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Ronald James Podraza Sr.

Owner: Ronald J. Podraza

Trainer: Ashford, Jr., H.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Running Point: \$17,500; 1 - Peyton's Day: \$15,000; 6 - Rocky Rock It: \$17,500; 4 - Withering Gaze: \$15,000; 2 - Rickie Roooo Ster: \$15,000; 7 - Guard of Honour: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): All Country (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$5,589

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Running Point	9.00	5.80	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	33.70	577
1	Peyton's Day		5.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	21.50	1,881
6	Rocky Rock It			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	36.30	1,794
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-6-4	20.02	1,157

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Running Point	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ⁶ 1/4
1	Peyton's Day	2	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ⁶ 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/4
6	Rocky Rock It	4	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁶	3 ⁸ 3/4
4	Withering Gaze	5	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	Rickie Roooo Ster	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ⁶	6 ¹²	5 ¹¹
7	Guard of Honour	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	5 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹² 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 1 - Tillis, Jerry; 6 - Willis, Mindy; 4 - Willis, Mindy; 2 - Gustafson, Austin; 7 - Hinckson, Martin

Owners: 3 -Ronald J. Podraza; 1 -Timothy Lavow; 6 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 4 -Robert Scott Taylor; 2 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 7 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUNNING POINT seized the early advantage, maintained a clear lead through the middle stages, widened the lead on the far turn, then drew further clear to the wire. PEYTON'S DAY settled inside with the third pair early, put in a good late rally to gain the place, but was never getting to the winner. ROCKY ROCK IT broke outward at the start, settled inside behind the pacesetter, was unable to kick on in the stretch, and was outfinished for the place while clear of the next horse. WITHERING GAZE settled two-deep in the third pair through the first half, was put in a drive midway through the far turn, but lacked the needed response. RICKIE ROOOO STER came away from the gate a bit awkwardly, settled at the rear of the field, and lacked a finish. GUARD OF HONOUR tracked two-wide in the second pair behind the pacesetter, then faltered in the stretch.