

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 7**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
 (PLUS UP TO \$1,200 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2025-2026 OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A RATINGS HANDICAP 60 OR LESS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 4, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Highest Earnings 2025-2026 Preferred)(If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$0

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hunt Master - 1:34.99 - March 20, 2026)

**Purse:** \$30,000

**Includes:** \$25,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

**Available Money:** \$30,000

**Value of Race:** \$30,000 1st \$17,820, 2nd \$5,940, 3rd \$3,267, 4th \$1,782, 5th \$891, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:31 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
21Mar26	<sup>6</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	5 Mr Jaws (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	5	3	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Neck	1.00*	duel ins, held firm
21Feb26	<sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>6</sup>	7 Painted Lad (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L b	7	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9.60	dueled,yielded late
21Mar26	<sup>9</sup> HOU <sup>7</sup>	2 King Arthur Ridge (Benavides, Daniel)	123	L b	2	8	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> Neck	7.20	trailed,rallied for3rd
15Mar26	<sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>6</sup>	3 Bandera Bling (Diego, Iram)	121	L	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> Head	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> Neck	12.30	mid-pack,good effort
20Mar26	<sup>3</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	1 Ghost Cowboy (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L h	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5.10	cls ins,even,mild gain
28Mar26	<sup>1</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	4 Champagne Stoooper (Huaman, Luis)	121	L	4	6	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	8.90	sttld bk,mild rail bid
28Mar26	<sup>1</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	6 Tap to Connect (Rivera, Santos)	121	L	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup>	16.10	mid-pack3w,lack rally
15Mar26	<sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	8 Stans Home Run (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L b	8	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	7.60	trk2w,lacked finish

**Fractional Times:** 23.68 47.61 1:12.24 1:25.10 **Final Time:** 1:37.89 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.95

**Split Times:** (23:93) (24:63) (12:86) (12:79)

**Run-Up:** 66 feet

**Winner:** Mr Jaws, Chestnut Gelding, by Bradester out of Spanish Angel, by Early Flyer. Foaled Feb 02, 2022 in Texas.

**Breeder:** GFB Racing

**Owner:** Henry S. Witt, Jr.

**Trainer:** Gourneau, Jerry

**Total WPS Pool:** \$6,191

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mr Jaws	4.00	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	4.00	262
7	Painted Lad		7.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	12.80	2,475
2	King Arthur Ridge			3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-2	35.90	2,103
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-2-3	63.50	1,357
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-5 (3 correct)	14.00	152

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Mr Jaws	3	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Neck
7	Painted Lad	4	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Neck
2	King Arthur Ridge	8	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
3	Bandera Bling	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup>
1	Ghost Cowboy	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
4	Champagne Stoooper	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
6	Tap to Connect	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
8	Stans Home Run	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 5 - Gourneau, Jerry; 7 - Coats, Jr., James; 2 - Rodriguez, Adan; 3 - Jacks, Karen; 1 - Gourneau, Jerry; 4 - Schneider, Eric; 6 - Govea, Cesar; 8 - Jacks, Karen

**Owners:** 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 7 -James Turner Coats, Jr.; 2 -Adan Sebastian Rodriguez; 3 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie; 1 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 -Eric W. Schneider; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 8 -Karen E. Jacks;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MR JAWS seized the early lead and led the way under mild pressure from PAINTED LAD through the early stages, pushed back at every challenge by that rival, and held firm in the final yards. PAINTED LAD dueled to the outside of MR JAWS from the first turn, was never able to shake free of that one and yielded in the final yards. KING ARTHUR RIDGE lost the path shortly after the start, was reserved near the rear for the first half mile, then came six-wide into the stretch and rallied to gain the show money. BANDERA BLING settled midpack, made a good try late up the inside but came up short. GHOST COWBOY broke best but ceded the early lead before the first turn, raced close up inside in the second pair, then finished up evenly with a mild gain. CHAMPAGNE STOOOPER broke in a tangle and was under some coaxing to keep pace early, raced near the rear of the field, ran on well up the rail but was oufished. TAP TO CONNECT settled in mid-pack, bid three-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. STANS HOME RUN tracked two-wide close up in the second pair, then lacked a finish and faded in the late stages.