

ELEVENTH RACE **Sam Houston** **FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

7 FURLONGS. (1211) DAVID E. HOOPER S. Purse \$77,000 (includes \$75,000 TTA – TX Thoroughbred Assoc.) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional \$500. Supplemental nominations in the amount of \$2,000 may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees. The purse which includes \$75,000 from the TTA Event Fund to be distributed: \$1,000 to all starters sixth through last. The remaining balance to be distributed: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes since August 17, 2025 allowed 3 lbs. Two races since August 17, 2025 allowed 5 lbs. A race since August 17, 2025 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances). Preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2025–2026 at the time of entry. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. To nominate for this race call or text Greg Thompson at 469-394-6330.

Value of Race: \$86,000 Winner \$49,200; second \$16,400; third \$9,020; fourth \$4,920; fifth \$2,460; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$11,199.00 Exacta Pool \$6,754.00 Trifecta Pool \$3,811.00 Superfecta Pool \$4,719.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
23Jan26 8Hou2	Raise the Bar	L	4	118	1	4	3 ^{hd} 2 ^{hd}	12 ¹ / ₂	15	Elliott S	4.00
23Jan26 8Hou4	Turn North	L b	5	116	9	7	9 7 ¹	5 ^{hd} 2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	Parker D L	11.60
23Jan26 8Hou3	Golden Grit	L b	4	116	2	8	6 ² 5 ¹	3 ¹ 3 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	Luzzi L J	4.00
5Jly25 9LS1	Tx Code	L	5	119	4	2	1 ^{hd} 6 ²	6 ³ 4 ¹	4 ¹	Gonzalez E	9.90
23Jan26 8Hou5	Too Much Action	L b	7	119	3	1	2 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd}	22 ¹ / ₂ 53 ¹ / ₄	53 ¹ / ₄	Diaz R	3.60
23Jan26 8Hou1	Victory for Vets	L b	5	120	8	5	5 ¹ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{hd} 67 ¹ / ₂	67 ¹ / ₂	Alvarez J L	2.20
2Jan26 7Hou2	Mikel W	L	4	118	5	3	4 ^{hd} 4 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁵ 73 ¹ / ₄	73 ¹ / ₄	Diego I V	12.50
10Jan26 4Hou1	Team Gormley	L	6	120	7	6	7 ¹ 8 ¹ / ₂	9 8 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	Wethey Jr F	28.90
18Jan26 2Hou3	Mr Jaws	L b	4	123	6	9	8 ^{hd} 9	8 ^{hd} 9	9	Valdez-Jiminez E	38.30

OFF AT 5:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :44.1, 1:09, 1:22² (:22.03, :44.24, 1:09.13, 1:22.40)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1 – RAISE THE BAR _____ 10.00 6.20 5.00
9 – TURN NORTH _____ 10.40 8.00
2 – GOLDEN GRIT _____ 4.80

**\$1 EXACTA 1-9 PAID \$51.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-9-2
PAID \$114.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-9-2-4 PAID \$252.40**

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Maclean's Music – Paschali, by Bernardini. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Douglas Scharbauer (Tex).

RAISE THE BAR moved up after the break to join the leaders at the five-eighths pole, vied inside through the turn, then opened up when roused at the top of the stretch, and widened under steady handling. TURN NORTH settled well off the pace, started to run on approaching the three-furlong pole, came four-wide into the stretch and finished up best of the rest to claim the second prize. GOLDEN GRIT tracked close up behind the leading group, kept on well through the stretch, and just missed second. TX CODE broke on top but was overtaken before going a furlong, lost ground heading into the turn, then found a second wind in the stretch and battled for the minor award. TOO MUCH ACTION contested the early pace two-deep, kicked on approaching the three-furlong pole between rivals, could not go with the winner in the stretch, weakened a bit, then was surrounded and passed by foes in the deep stretch. VICTORY FOR VETS was close up but five-wide down the backstretch, made a bid for the lead approaching the quarter pole, but failed to sustain into the stretch and faltered. MIKEL W pressed the pace four-wide down the backstretch, lost the path going into the turn, steadied slightly, then struggled to regain momentum. TEAM GORMLEY dropped back after the start and never fired. MR JAWS chased from the back and showed little. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate times.

Owners– 1, Scharbauer Douglas; 2, Welch Russell; 3, Walden Fred; 4, Mansfield Racing; 5, Scott Jeff Scott Penny Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC Ferguson Danielle and Ferguson; 6, Stodola James; 7, Haverkamp Lynn and Fleenor Rodney; 8, Puryear Jeffry L and Puryear Julie; 9, Witt Henry S Jr

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 3, Caldwell JR; 4, Calhoun William Bret; 5, Caldwell JR; 6, Calhoun William Bret; 7, Padilla Carlos A; 8, Scholl Kevin; 9, Gourneau Jerry

\$1 Pick Three (11-11-1) Paid \$218.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$252 .
\$3 Pick Three (9-11-ALL (ALL TURF PICK .)) Paid \$54.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$234 .
\$1 Pick Three (11-1-ALL (RACES 10-12)) Paid \$38.90 ; Pick Three Pool \$649 .
50 CENT Pick Four (11-11-1-ALL) Paid \$53.25 ; Pick Four Pool \$908 .
50 CENT Pick Five (9-11-11-1-ALL) 4 Correct Paid \$168.45 ; Pick Five Pool \$671 .
\$1 Daily Double (11-1) Paid \$18.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$265 .
\$1 Daily Double (1-ALL (RACES 11-12)) Paid \$3.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$442 .

Sam Houston Race Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$108,633.00 Total Mutuel Pool: \$134,985.00