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***SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE 2019 LIVE RACING DATES --
CELEBRATING ITS 25TH YEAR OF HORSE RACING
Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing Returns January 25th, 2019***

HOUSTON, TX (August 24th, 2018)— Sam Houston Race Park (www.shrp.com) has announced their upcoming Live Racing Calendar for both the Thoroughbred and American Quarter Horse Meets to take place in 2019 - marking the beginning of their **25th Anniversary Season**. Horse racing returns on **Friday, January 25th** with the start of the **2019 Thoroughbred Meet** which consists of 32 live racing days.

Live racing will be held **every Friday and Saturday night** with a first post-time of **7:00pm**. The Thoroughbred meet will also consist of **eight Wednesday race days** (with a first post-time of **12:00pm**) **beginning on February 6th** and **three Tuesday race days** (first post-time **12:00pm**) **beginning March 12th**. The **Houston Racing Festival, featuring the Houston Ladies Classic (GIII) and the John B. Connally Turf Cup (GIII)**, will be held on **Sunday, January 27th** with a first post-time of **1:00pm**. Texas Champions Day returns to a one-day event on Saturday, March 23rd.

After the conclusion of the Thoroughbred Meet on March 30th, the **American Quarter Horse Meet** will begin on **Friday, April 12th** through **Saturday, May 25th** – consisting of 20 live racing days. These days will include **Friday and Saturday nights** and **every Monday afternoon**.

Sam Houston Race Park will be hosting afternoon live racing on **Kentucky Derby Day (Saturday, May 4th 2019)** and **Preakness Stakes Day (Saturday, May 18th, 2019)**.

For more information on the 2019 Live Horse Racing Schedule, please contact- **Matt Crawford - Racing Secretary** at matt.crawford@pngaming.com
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Stay tuned for the release of the 2019 Promotional Schedule and make sure to follow us on Social Media to keep up with the latest news and events!

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Sam Houston Race Park is Houston's premier racing and entertainment facility, located just 15 minutes from downtown! SHRP offers a variety of attractions including 16 recently renovated luxury suites overlooking the race track, **The Pavilion Centre**, and award-winning dining options in the **Winner's Circle Restaurant** and the **Jockey Club**. For more information on upcoming shows, events, and tickets, please visit www.shrp.com. SHRP- Come for the Fun!

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