

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 24, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 24, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$34,500

Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$34,500

Value of Race: \$34,500 1st \$20,640, 2nd \$6,880, 3rd \$3,784, 4th \$2,064, 5th \$1,032, 6th \$100

Weather: Rainy, 41° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Dec25	7	RP ¹	6	Gun Twirl (Asmussen, Erik)	123	L	6 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}	5.40 seized lead4p,clr late
16Jan26	2	HOU ¹	2	Lottery Ticket (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L b	2 3	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	12.90 steady rally,gained2nd
28Dec25	7	OP ²	3	Viggiedal (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L	3 2	4 ¹	5 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	3.10 trk ins, mv up,outfned
17Dec25	8	RP ³	4	Haleakala (Alvarez, Jose)	123	L	4 6	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	0.80* prssd5w, outrun late
4Jan26	6	HOU ²	5	Flash Master (Fuentes, Mario)	123	L h	5 5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁵	5 ^{12 3/4}	5.10 in-tight,adv,wknd1/4
17Oct25	6	DED ¹⁰	1	My Lucky Break (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L b	1 4	6	6	6	25.90	no factor

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.84 59.08

Final Time: 1:11.91

Split Times: (23:80) (12:24) (12:83)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Gun Twirl, Bay Mare, by Gun Runner out of Bella Rafaela, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Owner: L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$12,805

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Gun Twirl	12.80	7.40	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	27.40	1,756
2	Lottery Ticket		8.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	110.90	6,942
3	Viggiedal			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-3	126.40	4,231
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-3-4	78.06	2,111

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Gun Twirl	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Lottery Ticket	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
3	Viggiedal	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
4	Haleakala	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁹
5	Flash Master	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}
1	My Lucky Break	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Chacaltana, Domingo; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Davidson, Sarah; 1 - Johnson, Leonard

Owners: 6 - L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; 2 - Santiago Alarcon; 3 - C J Stables, LLC; 4 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 5 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 1 - Leonard Johnson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GUN TWIRL broke well, went to the front racing about four paths off the inside rail, got away with a slow first fraction, then picked up some outside pressure from a pair of rivals going to the turn, kept those two at bay through the turn, responded when set down in upper stretch, then went clear late under steady handling and intermittent urging. LOTTERY TICKET settled early, then made a steady, sustained run from the turn to gain second while never a serious threat to the winner. VIGGIEDAL was the inside horse in the trailing group, made a forward move through the turn while saving ground, loomed a big threat into the stretch, but was outfinished and had to settle for the minor award. HALEAKALA rushed up after a bit of a slow start to press the pace in the 5-path approaching the half-mile, pole, vied between horses through the turn, made a bid approaching the quarter pole but was unable to sustain a rally and finished evenly while outrun in the stretch. FLASH MASTER got in a bit tight just after the break, steadily advanced to press the pace in the six-path, came under pressure late on the turn and was unable to threaten. MY LUCKY BREAK was last early but not far from the front in the initial stages, then struggled to keep pace after passing the half-mile pole and was never a factor.

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