

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 24, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO \$440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$7,500, allowed 2 lbs. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500  
**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)  
**Purse:** \$11,000  
**Available Money:** \$11,000  
**Value of Race:** \$11,000 1st \$6,420, 2nd \$2,140, 3rd \$1,177, 4th \$642, 5th \$321, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 2:28 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                  | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 3/8                | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10Jan26 <sup>3</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup> | 1   | Avaling (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)    | 123 | L   | 1  | 7     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 2.00* | stdy1/2,drove clr str  |
| 19Aug25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>6</sup> | 6   | Sassy Flyer (Pena, Brayan)           | 123 | L b | 5  | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5.30  | sent,yield3/16,1st crp |
| 3Jan26 <sup>4</sup> HOU <sup>7</sup>  | 4   | I'm On Edge (Asmussen, Erik)         | 123 | L   | 3  | 6     | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 8.70  | best strid late,gain3d |
| 3Jan26 <sup>4</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>  | 3   | Find the Light (Wethey Jr., Floyd)   | 123 | L b | 2  | 5     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 3.30  | brief spd, even effort |
| 3Jan26 <sup>4</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>  | 9   | Scattered Mischief (Guerra, Rodolfo) | 118 | L b | 8  | 1     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 3.60  | mid-pk,4w,lacked rally |
| 3Jul25 <sup>4</sup> LS <sup>4</sup>   | 7   | Just Tickled (Diaz, Rene)            | 123 | L h | 6  | 3     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 8.60  | prssd2w,wknd stretch   |
| 3Jan26 <sup>4</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>  | 8   | Light a Shuck (Wiseman, Isaiah)      | 123 | L   | 7  | 8     | 8                  | 8                  | 8                 | 7 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 20.70 | far back, no factor    |
| 3Jan26 <sup>4</sup> HOU <sup>8</sup>  | 5   | Caleb's Candy (Glass, Derbe)         | 118 | L   | 4  | 4     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>3</sup>    | 8                  | 25.10 | trkd ins,tired stretch |

**Fractional Times:** 22.80 47.22 59.64 **Final Time:** 1:06.03  
**Split Times:** (24:42) (12:42) (6:39)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Avaling, Gray or Roan Mare, by Sky Flight out of Zerlina, by Hansen. Foaled Apr 09, 2021 in Texas.  
**Breeder:** Penn Family Racing & Kevin Clifton  
**Owner:** Jeffrey Kass  
**Trainer:** Torrez, Jerenesto

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Find the Light      New Trainer: Tina Rena Hurley      New Owner: Andrew Stronach

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Avaling: \$10,000; 6 - Sassy Flyer: \$10,000; 4 - I'm On Edge: \$10,000; 3 - Find the Light: \$10,000; 9 - Scattered Mischief: \$10,000; 7 - Just Tickled: \$10,000; 8 - Light a Shuck: \$10,000; 5 - Caleb's Candy: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Too Much Guitar (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$11,883

| Pgm | Horse       | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type            | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool  | Carryover |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1   | Avaling     | 6.00 | 3.40  | 2.80 | \$1.00 Exacta         | 1-6               | 21.70  | 7,298 |           |
| 6   | Sassy Flyer |      | 6.80  | 5.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta       | 1-6-4             | 90.50  | 3,820 |           |
| 4   | I'm On Edge |      |       | 4.60 | \$0.10 Superfecta     | 1-6-4-3           | 71.50  | 2,759 |           |
|     |             |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3         | 6-5-1 (3 correct) | 96.40  | 555   |           |
|     |             |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double   | 5-1               | 15.10  | 734   |           |
|     |             |      |       |      | \$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5 | 1-6-4-3-9         |        | 146   | 129       |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 3/8                 | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Avaling            | 7     | 6 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 6   | Sassy Flyer        | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | I'm On Edge        | 6     | 7 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Find the Light     | 5     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 4 <sup>10 1/4</sup> |
| 9   | Scattered Mischief | 1     | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>11</sup>     |
| 7   | Just Tickled       | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 4 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>12 3/4</sup> |
| 8   | Light a Shuck      | 8     | 8 <sup>9</sup>     | 8 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>19</sup>     |
| 5   | Caleb's Candy      | 4     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>      | 7 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>21 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 1 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 6 - Payne, Danny; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Hebert, Matt; 9 - Chacaltana, Domingo; 7 - Bravo, Francisco; 8 - Peek, Kevin; 5 - Hebert, Matt

**Owners:** 1 -Jeffrey Kass; 6 - Martin, Richard and Payne, Danny W.; 4 -James Sherwood; 3 - Two Eagles Racing Partnership LLC; 9 -Santiago Alarcon; 7 -Pam K. Grossman; 8 -Kevin Peek; 5 - Country Gold Equine LLC, Criswell, Darla and Criswell, Philip;

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

AVALING was outpaced after the start, was moving forward down the backstretch run, steadied and altered course near the half-mile pole, then made a strong move through the turn, had aim on SASSY FLYER turning into the stretch, and drove clear under steady handling in the final furlong. SASSY FLYER hustled from the break, made the early running with a couple of rivals in pursuit, opened up through the turn, then battled back briefly when challenged by AVAILING late on the turn, surrendered the lead in upper stretch but kept on to hold the place despite the rider losing the crop at the eighth pole. I'M ON EDGE was under a ride from the start but steadily lost ground on the backstretch run, found best stride in the late, and finished well to gain third. FIND THE LIGHT broke well, was briefly up with the pace, then backed off to a mid-pack tracking position, advanced under some coaxing through the turn to gain connection, then was not quite doing enough in the stretch to threaten. SCATTERED MISCHIEF settled mid-pack four-wide, then lacked a rally in the stretch. JUST TICKLED pressed the pace two-wide then weakened in the stretch run. LIGHT A SHUCK got bumped at the start by JUST TICKLED, dropped far behind early, and was never a factor. CALEB'S CANDY broke well, raced on the inside just behind the pace, saved ground through the turn, then tired in the stretch.