

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 30, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$2,100 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 30, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)
Purse: \$10,500
Includes: \$5,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Available Money: \$10,500
Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,240, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,144, 4th \$624, 5th \$312, 6th \$100
Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:24 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan26 ⁷ HOU ²	8	Chasing the Rush (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	6	1	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1.70*	dueled, edged clr late
3Jan26 ³ HOU ¹	2	Bello (Asmussen, Keith)	123	L b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4	2.80	dueled, gave way late
10Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁵	3	When Smokey Sings (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	2	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	4.30	stlkd,bid3/16,outfnshd
28Jun25 ⁸ LS ⁷	6	All Country (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L bf	5	2	5 ² 1/2	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	13.20	trk3-4w,needed more
18Dec25 ⁵ RP ⁶	5	Confiding (Hamilton, Weston)	121	L	4	5	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	3.00	outpaced,lacked rally
1Sep25 ⁷ LAD ⁹	4	Blinknumissit (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6	6	9.40	pinched st,steadied3/8

Fractional Times: 23.30 47.41 59.64 **Final Time:** 1:06.16
Split Times: (24:11) (12:23) (6:52)
Run-Up: 49 feet

Winner: Chasing the Rush, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Competitive Edge out of Really Shakin, by Shakin It Up. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Texas.
Breeder: Brown Springs Farms
Owner: Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany
Trainer: Hernandez, Tiffany

Claiming Prices: 8 - Chasing the Rush: \$10,000; 2 - Bello: \$7,500; 3 - When Smokey Sings: \$7,500; 6 - All Country: \$7,500; 5 - Confiding: \$7,500; 4 - Blinknumissit: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Appeal Guy (Veterinarian), Plutonium (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,475

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Chasing the Rush	5.40	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	8.70	670
2	Bello		3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	7.50	5,892
3	When Smokey Sings			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-3	9.00	4,607
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-3-6	10.52	3,140
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-8 (3 correct)	30.40	1,832

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Chasing the Rush	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
2	Bello	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
3	When Smokey Sings	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/4
6	All Country	2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
5	Confiding	5	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ² 3/4	5 ³ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
4	Blinknumissit	6	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Hernandez, Tiffany; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Hodgson, Barry; 6 - Laday, Ashton; 5 - Pish, Danny; 4 - Mejia, Aracely

Owners: 8 - Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany; 2 -James Sherwood; 3 -Barry Hodgson; 6 -Ashton Laday; 5 -Rick Borth; 4 -Aracely Mejia;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHASING THE RUSH broke on top then dueled with BELLO through the early stages, both set down at the top of the stretch and continued the battle to deep stretch, then edged ahead in the final yards. BELLO broke well, dueled to the inside of CHASING THE RUSH from the outset, quickened with that rival at the top of the stretch, battled gamely, then gave way in the final yards. WHEN SMOKEY SINGS came away well, then settled behind the dueling leaders, made a bid for the lead up the inside turning for home, but was outfinished. ALL COUNTRY raced close up three-wide in the middle of the pack, swung four-wide into the stretch, and ran on a bit but was not doing enough to pose a threat in the late stages. CONFIDING was outpaced early, then lacked a rally. BLINKNUMISSIT got pinched back at the start then rushed up to join the leaders heading into the turn, steadied near the three-furlong pole, dropped to last, tried to come back on in the stretch but raced on the wrong lead and faltered.