

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 20, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,100 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Brass Jacks - 1:15.77 - May 21, 1994)

Purse: \$10,500

Includes: \$7,500 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,120, 2nd \$2,040, 3rd \$1,122, 4th \$612, 5th \$306, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:52 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
8Feb26 ³ HOU ²	1	Falcon Quest (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	1	6	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	1.60*	ins bk,rally3p,just up
30Jan26 ³ HOU ³	2	When Smokey Sings (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	3.30	pace,met bid, missed
1Feb26 ³ HOU ¹	5	Bishop Creek (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L b	5	7	8	8	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3.40	back, rally,up for 3rd
30Jan26 ³ HOU ⁴	3	All Country (Huaman, Luis)	121	L bf	3	3	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ²	4 ⁶ 3/4	12.10	in-tight late,wknd
10Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁷	4	Midnight Hunter (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L bf	4	8	7 ² 1/2	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	11.60	hit gate,off slw,imprv
30Jan26 ³ HOU ⁶	9	Blinknumissit (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L b	8	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ²	13.60	prssd3w,lugd,faltered
10Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁶	7	First Cape (Pena, Brayan)	121	L	6	5	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	38.40	far back,lacked rally
19Jul25 ⁸ GIL ¹	8	Bar Hoppin Billy (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L b	7	4	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	8	8	6.20	cls3w,wknd3/8,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.62 46.54 1:12.02

Final Time: 1:18.55

Split Times: (23:92) (25:48) (6:53)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Falcon Quest, Bay Horse, by Honor Code out of Falconry, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 07, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 1 - Falcon Quest: \$7,500; 2 - When Smokey Sings: \$7,500; 5 - Bishop Creek: \$7,500; 3 - All Country: \$7,500; 4 - Midnight Hunter: \$7,500; 9 - Blinknumissit: \$7,500; 7 - First Cape: \$10,000; 8 - Bar Hoppin Billy: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Warhammer (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Falcon Quest	5.20	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	8.20	4,596	
2	When Smokey Sings		4.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	5.85	3,500	
5	Bishop Creek			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-3	4.80	2,246	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-1 (3 correct)	63.10	166	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	7.40	184	
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	1-2-5-3-4	116.46	529	116

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Falcon Quest	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	4 ³	1 ^{Nose}
2	When Smokey Sings	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
5	Bishop Creek	7	8 ¹²	8 ⁹	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
3	All Country	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4
4	Midnight Hunter	8	7 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2
9	Blinknumissit	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³	6 ⁹ 1/2
7	First Cape	5	5 ⁶	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁷	7 ¹¹ 1/2
8	Bar Hoppin Billy	4	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	8 ⁹	8 ²²

Trainers: 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Hodgson, Barry; 5 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Laday, Ashton; 4 - Hebert, Matt; 9 - Mejia, Aracely; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 8 - Aguirre, Ricardo

Owners: 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 -Barry Hodgson; 5 -Dick Cappellucci; 3 -Ashton Laday; 4 -Evelyn Contreras; 9 -Aracely Mejia; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 8 -Baylee Aguirre;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FALCON QUEST settled inside near the back, chased inside trip through the turn, then sustained the rally in the stretch and got up in the last jump. WHEN SMOKEY SINGS went to a slight lead early, held sway through the turn, came under a ride approaching the quarter pole, dug in gamely when confronted by FALCON CREST in the final yards, and just missed. BISHOP CREEK was outrun and dropped far back early, rallied under a drive from the three-furlong pole, surged late, and was just up for the minor award. ALL COUNTRY hustled up into the early pace mix, settled in just behind the leader to the turn, had aim on the leader turning for home, dove to the rail just past the three-sixteenths marker, was put in a bit tight in mid-stretch, and weakened slightly in the final yards. MIDNIGHT HUNTER hit the front of the gate before the start, got away poorly, spotting the field a big head start, steadily advanced through the trip to improve. BLINKNUMISSIT pressed the early pace three-wide down the backstretch, launched a bid from the three-furlong pole, was under a drive and unable to pull even with the leaders, then failed to change leads and faltered in the stretch. FIRST CAPE chased way off the pace of the forward group, then lacked a rally. BAR HOPPIN BILLY was close up three-wide to the turn, weakened, and stopped in the stretch. THERE WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE START, AND THE JOCKEY ON #3 ALL COUNTRY LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST #2 WHEN SMOKEY SINGS ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN DEEP STRETCH. AFTER A REVIEW OF THE START, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN, AND THE CLAIM OF FOUL WAS DISALLOWED.