

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,400 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 21, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,020, 2nd \$2,340, 3rd \$1,287, 4th \$702, 5th \$351, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6 **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
21Nov25 ⁵ RP ⁴	5	Pinky Ring Bling (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L bf	5	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	9.50	midpk,adv,duel,edg clr
23Jan26 ⁷ HOU ³	8	Brock On By (Diaz, Rene)	121	L b	8	1	1 ²	1 1/2	2 ²	2 ⁷	0.90*	sent,game effrt,headed
29Dec25 ⁶ DED ⁵	1	Love Candy (Rivera, Santos)	121	L b	1	6	4 ^{Head}	4 2 1/2	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}	14.80	cls ins,loom,wknd late
7Feb26 ³ HOU ⁵	2	Red Summerbird (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L b	2	3	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	5.10	chsd,bid3w,evenly late
31Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁴	3	Ghost Cowboy (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L	3	4	6 ¹	7 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	4.50	held up,sm late gain
31Jan26 ⁷ HOU ⁶	7	Ripster (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L	7	2	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	30.40	4-6w,lacked finish
6Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁷	6	Hay Scooby Doo (Pena, Braylan)	123	L b	6	8	8	8	8	7 ^{3/4}	12.70	no speed, no factor
13Jul24 ³ LS ¹	4	Eurorockstar (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L bf	4	7	7 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8	10.00	stmb,clmb,mv up,tired

Fractional Times: 22.65 46.88 1:11.75

Final Time: 1:18.30

Split Times: (24:23) (24:87) (6:55)

Run-Up: 33 feet

Winner: Pinky Ring Bling, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Too Much Bling out of Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. Foaled Feb 05, 2019 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Ronald Ellerbee & Margaret Ellerbee

Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Trainer: Gourneau, Jerry

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ghost Cowboy

New Trainer: Jerry Gourneau

New Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Pinky Ring Bling: \$5,000; 8 - Brock On By: \$5,000; 1 - Love Candy: \$5,000; 2 - Red Summerbird: \$7,500; 3 - Ghost Cowboy: \$7,500; 7 - Ripster: \$7,500; 6 - Hay Scooby Doo: \$5,000; 4 - Eurorockstar: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$8,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Pinky Ring Bling	21.00	6.20	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	19.50	3,981
8	Brock On By		2.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-1	56.50	3,846
1	Love Candy			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-1-2	50.57	2,392
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-5 (3 correct)	106.70	400
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	32.80	428
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-8-1-2-3	1,137.38	424

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Pinky Ring Bling	5	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2
8	Brock On By	1	1 ²	1 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2
1	Love Candy	6	4 ⁴	4 ^{3/4}	3 ²	3 8 1/2
2	Red Summerbird	3	2 ²	3 1/2	4 ⁴	4 8 3/4
3	Ghost Cowboy	4	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 1/2}
7	Ripster	2	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	6 ²²
6	Hay Scooby Doo	8	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{24 1/2}
4	Eurorockstar	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Gourneau, Jerry; 8 - Caldwell, J.; 1 - Rodriguez-Torres, Pedro; 2 - Willis, Mindy; 3 - Pish, Danny; 7 - George, Wayne; 6 - Davidson, Sarah; 4 - Hernandez, Tiffany

Owners: 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 8 -Tim Cook; 1 -Jessie Ramirez; 2 -John Wilke; 3 - Gee Family Racing LLC; 7 -Patricia L. George; 6 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 -Tiffany Hernandez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PINKY RING BLING settled in mid-pack early, advanced on the leader four-wide on the turn, dueled with the inside rival down the stretch, and gained the advantage in the final sixteenth. BROCK ON BY was sent hard from the break to get to the early lead, went to a clear lead early, then fought on gamely between challengers in upper stretch, dueled with PINKY RING BLING in a spirited battle to the finish, and yielded grudgingly in the final yards. LOVE CANDY raced close up along the rail, came under the crop at the top of the stretch, weakened in the final furlong but managed to save third. RED SUMMERBIRD broke well and took up the early chase behind BROCK ON BY, angled out to the three path for the turn, then lacked the needed response in the stretch and finished evenly. GHOST COWBOY was held up near the back half of the field under some restraint, ran on some through the stretch, but missed the money. RIPSTER tracked four-wide in the middle of the field, swung six-wide into the stretch and lacked a finish. HAY SCOOBY DOO reared at the start, was off behind the field and was never a factor. EUROROCKSTAR stumbled coming out of the gate, then was exhibiting climbing action in the early stages, moved up into contention before the turn but tired in the stretch.