

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 22, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$480 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 22, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$7,500, allowed 2 lbs. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$7,500

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

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$360

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:28 **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
14Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁸	4	Dulce Amanecer Yg (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	8.20	stlk,bid1/4,held clear
15Feb26 ⁶ HOU ⁴	1	Checker's Song (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L b	1	5	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	2 ^{3/4}	6.60	svd grnd,gd fnsh rail
7Feb26 ² HOU ⁴	2	Avaling (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L	2	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	0.10*	bid1/4,loomed,hung
13Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁵	6	Global Holiday (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L b	5	3	5	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	14.50	outpaced, no threat
7Feb26 ² HOU ⁹	5	She's Extra (Rivera, Santos)	121	L b	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5	15.10	clr early,gave way up

Fractional Times: 23.54 47.73 1:13.31

Final Time: 1:20.12

Split Times: (24:19) (25:58) (6:81)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Dulce Amanecer Yg, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Sky Flight out of Let's Get Fiscal, by Bandini. Foaled May 02, 2021 in Texas.

Breeder: Penn Family Racing & Kevin Clifton

Owner: Erendira De La Cruz

Trainer: Garza, Joaquin

Claiming Prices: 4 - Dulce Amanecer Yg: \$10,000; 1 - Checker's Song: \$10,000; 2 - Avaling: \$10,000; 6 - Global Holiday: \$10,000; 5 - She's Extra: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Holiday Lines (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$5,074

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Dulce Amanecer Yg	18.40	9.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	57.20	2,724
1	Checker's Song		4.00	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-2	51.85	2,273
2	Avaling			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	174.00	593

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Checker's Song	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Avaling	4	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Global Holiday	3	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
5	She's Extra	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Garza, Joaquin; 1 - Davidson, M.; 2 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 6 - Davidson, M.; 5 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 4 -Erendira De La Cruz; 1 - P and D Racing Stables; 2 -Jeffrey Kass; 6 -Stephen R. Baker; 5 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DULCE AMANECER YG settled in a good spot behind the early leader in the two-path, ranged up approaching the quarter pole with AVAILING ready to pounce on the outside, finished determinedly under steady handling, and held clear of the popular rival in the final yards. CHECKER'S SONG tracked along the rail, came under a ride at the quarter pole, finished well under steady handling but could not get to the winner. AVALING steadily advanced two then three wide after getting off to a bit of a slow start, bid for the lead leaving the quarter pole, was unable to fend off a pair of rivals on the inside, and hung in the final furlong. GLOBAL HOLIDAY was outpaced after a level start and was not involved in the outcome while racing well off the rail. SHE'S EXTRA jumped out to the early lead from the start, then gave way under pressure in upper stretch.