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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 6, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$1,380 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, AND STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 6, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$10,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$34,500

Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$34,500

Value of Race: \$33,465 1st \$20,700, 2nd \$6,900, 3rd \$3,795, 4th \$2,070

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:22 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb26 ⁷ HOU ⁸	7	Bling Baby (Elliott, Stewart)	121 L	4 4	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{8 1/2}	0.80*	duel btw,drew clr late	
11Feb26 ⁷ DED ⁵	2	Bella Blu Moon (Rivera, Santos)	117 L b	1 1	4	4	3 ³	2 ⁹	5.00	best of the rest	
14Feb26 ² HOU ¹	3	Gambling Den (Fuentes, Mario)	119 L	2 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{9 1/4}	5.80	prssd3w,bk off,hd3rd	
14Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁵	6	Midnight Breeze (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123 h	3 3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4	4	1.80	stdy st,vie3w,faded	

Fractional Times: 22.49 45.43 58.13

Final Time: 1:11.69

Split Times: (22:94) (12:70) (13:56)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Bling Baby, Gray or Roan Mare, by Too Much Bling out of Glow Girl, by Golden Shine. Foaled Feb 05, 2021 in Texas.

Breeder: Tom W. Thurman & Linda Thurman

Owner: Thurman, Tom and Linda

Trainer: Jacks, Karen

Claiming Prices: 7 - Bling Baby: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Doublebarrelvinny (Veterinarian), Party Gal (Veterinarian), Successfulpath (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,000

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bling Baby	3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	3.60	188
2	Bella Blu Moon		3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	6.60	3,684
3	Gambling Den			\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-4/5/7 (3 correct)	8.10	845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Bling Baby	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{8 1/2}
2	Bella Blu Moon	1	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁴	3 ⁴	2 ^{8 1/2}
3	Gambling Den	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ³	3 ^{17 1/2}
6	Midnight Breeze	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{26 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Ramirez, Rosa; 3 - Padilla, Carlos; 6 - Love, Sr., Alan

Owners: 7 - Thurman, Tom and Linda; 2 -Hector H. Luna; 3 - BSF Equine Athlete, LLC; 6 -Ken Pullen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLING BABY ducked in sharply after the break, dueled between rivals to the turn, put a head in front passing the three-furlong pole while being confidently ridden, then responded when set down in the stretch and drew clear. BELLA BLU MOON was up with the pack to the half, backed off at that point, then came back three-wide at the quarter pole and finished best of the rest to claim the second prize. GAMBLING DEN was three-wide in the early pace battle, was first to crack and backed out midway through the turn, did not have much to offer in the stretch, but managed to hold third. MIDNIGHT BREEZE steadied slightly and went out to the four-path to avoid BLING BABY at the start, then moved up to press the pace three-wide, was unable to quicken with BLING BABY leaving the quarter pole, and tired in the stretch.