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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 6, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$1,380 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS 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: \$34,500 1st \$20,700, 2nd \$6,900, 3rd \$3,795, 4th \$2,070, 5th \$1,035

Weather: Cloudy, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb26 ⁸ HOU ²	3	Chasing Coyotes (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.80	chsd,wore down rival
13Feb26 ⁶ HOU ⁴	1	Ring Seeker (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	1.10*	clear,gave way grdgnly
8Feb26 ² HOU ⁷	7	Rarotonga (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L	bf	5	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	5.20	trk3w,gained 3rd
7Feb26 ³ HOU ⁶	5	Bandera Bling (Diego, Iram)	121	L	4	3	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁷ 3/4	7.30	trkd ins, outfinished
12Feb26 ¹ DED ⁶	2	Essay (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L	b	2	5	5	5	5	6.30	off slow, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.29 46.00 58.10

Final Time: 1:11.04

Split Times: (22:71) (12:10) (12:94)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Chasing Coyotes, Chestnut Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Utana, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 28, 2021 in Texas.

Breeder: Glen Robertson

Owner: Glen Robertson

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ring Seeker

New Trainer: J. R. Caldwell

New Owner: Rinn, Rick and Rinn, Sheri

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ring Seeker: \$10,000; 5 - Bandera Bling: \$10,000; 2 - Essay: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bling Mountain (Veterinarian), Cool Agent (Veterinarian), Son of a Bling (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,052

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Chasing Coyotes	5.60	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	3.50	212
1	Ring Seeker		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	6.00	3,628
7	Rarotonga			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-7	8.10	3,213
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-7-3 (3 correct)	16.70	212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Chasing Coyotes	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Ring Seeker	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
7	Rarotonga	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2
5	Bandera Bling	3	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	4 ⁸
2	Essay	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Hurley, Tina; 5 - Jacks, Karen; 2 - Bryant, George

Owners: 3 -Glen Robertson; 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 7 - Century Acres Farm; 5 - Schlansky, Desra and Smoak, Julie; 2 - Blick Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHASING COYOTES chased RING SEEKER from the start, was under a stiff drive midway on the turn but kept to task and wore down that rival in the final yards. RING SEEKER opened up a clear lead early, maintained the margin through the turn and into upper stretch, then gave way grudgingly. RAROTONGA tracked three-wide in the second flight, tried to move up three-wide on the turn, but was outkicked in the stretch while gaining the third spot. BANDERA BLING tracked on the inside of the tracking trio up the backstretch, then was outfinished in the late stages. ESSAY was off slowly, dropped back after the start, and trailed throughout.