

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 7, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATINGS HANDICAP 65 AND LOWER, STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 7, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 18 feet). (NW1 X)

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Wauneka - 55.49 - March 7, 2026)

Purse: \$34,500

Available Money: \$34,500

Value of Race: \$34,500 1st \$20,460, 2nd \$6,820, 3rd \$3,751, 4th \$2,046, 5th \$1,023, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:25 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr25 ² HOU ¹	1	Wauneka (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	1	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.30*	cmd7/16,hld clr late
1Feb26 ⁵ HOU ¹	3	Spring in Paris (Hamilton, Weston)	119	L	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	7.60	sttld ins,gd fnsh 2nd
17Feb26 ⁸ FG ⁶	2	Annie's Joy (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L	2	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ²	6.70	wtd,rail bid,gained3rd
14Feb26 ⁶ HOU ¹	6	Spa City Girl (Alvarez, Jose)	123	L	5	6	7 ²	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	4 ⁵	7.60	md-pk,bid4w,rallied
7Feb26 ² HOU ¹	8	True Chief (Pena, Brayon)	123	L	7	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	8.80	brief duel,wknd upr st
7Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁴	9	Serenade a Kitten (Rivera, Santos)	121	L b	8	7	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	21.50	sttld3w,mild late gain
7Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁷	7	Rumpus (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L	6	9	9	9	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	21.00	stmbld st,3-4w,mildly
28May25 ⁷ IND ¹	5	Spankerboom (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L bf	4	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ¹	8 ^{1 1/4}	9.30	trk2w,wknd1/4,no bid
16Jan26 ⁴ HOU ²	10	Nancy Lynn (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	9	3	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	9	9	5.60	chsd4w, outfinished

Fractional Times: 20.75 43.64

Final Time: 55.49 (New Track Record)

Split Times: (22:89) (11:85)

Run-Up: 76 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Wauneka, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Astern (AUS) out of Navajo Scout, by Even the Score. Foaled Feb 19, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Richard Chandler

Owner: Richard P. Chandler

Trainer: Willis, Mindy

Scratched Horse(s): Go Purple (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wauneka	4.60	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	19.90	8,590
3	Spring in Paris		5.60	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	32.75	7,201
2	Annie's Joy			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-6	25.51	4,054
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-8-1 (3 correct)	141.80	495
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	142.60	562

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Wauneka	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Spring in Paris	5	4 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Annie's Joy	8	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Spa City Girl	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 3/4}
8	True Chief	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ³	5 ^{8 3/4}
9	Serenade a Kitten	7	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁷	6 ⁹
7	Rumpus	9	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}
5	Spankerboom	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	8 ^{10 1/4}
10	Nancy Lynn	3	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ³	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Willis, Mindy; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Gustafson, Austin; 6 - Witt II, Ernie; 8 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Rivera, Jose; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 5 - Bravo, Francisco; 10 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 1 -Richard P. Chandler; 3 -Chuck Hovitz; 2 - Marjorie Farms, LLC; 6 - Tucker, Robert L. and Witt II, Ernie; 8 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 -Jose Juan Rivera; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Lori L. Bravo; 10 -Benjamin Gase;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WAUNEKA broke a beat slow then rushed to join TRUE CHIEF on the lead, took command on the turn and finished in the clear under steady handling. SPRING IN PARIS broke well but was outsprinted to the front, settled inside behind the dueling leaders, saved all the ground, and finished up well, but could not get to the winner. ANNIE'S JOY was last away, steadily advanced through the middle stages while saving ground, waited for room until the stretch, then made a nice bid up the rail to gain the show. SPA CITY GIRL raced in the middle of the pack early in cover, came out four-wide into the stretch, and rallied but could not crack the top three in a decent effort. TRUE CHIEF hustled away to clear then moved over to the two-path, briefly dueled with WAUNEKA to the turn, could not quicken with that rival into the lane, and weakened in upper stretch. SERENADE A KITTEN allowed to settle, raced three-wide well off the pace, moved down to the rail for the run through the turn, then made mild improvement in the stretch. RUMPUS stumbled exiting the gate and was last away, raced wide up the backstretch, kept on willingly in the late stages but could not make an impact. SPANKERBOOM tracked two-wide with the second group, weakened near the quarter pole, and lacked a late bid. NANCY LYNN chased four-wide in the second flight, then was outfinished in the stretch. NEW COURSE RECORD

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