

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 15, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$4,000 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 15, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$22,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$20,000

Includes: \$15,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$11,940, 2nd \$3,980, 3rd \$2,189, 4th \$1,194, 5th \$597, 6th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:57 **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
13Feb26 ⁷ HOU ⁶	6	Knock Knock Joke (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/4	2.30*	sttl4w,bid3/16,edgclr
21Feb26 ⁸ HOU ¹	2	Bergheim (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	L	b	1	3 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	5.30	trk3w,gd fnsh,2nd best
30Jan26 ² HOU ¹	5	Here Comes Braylon (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	b	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2.70	stlk2w,outkicked str
13Feb26 ⁴ HOU ¹	3	Mo Hope (Huaman, Luis)	123	L	b	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	4.80	made lead,yielded 316
27Feb26 ⁶ HOU ⁵	7	Pacificislandtime (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	bf	6	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	5 ⁶ 1/2	2.70	trk5w,even,no late bid
7Mar26 ² HOU ⁴	4	Send Off (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L	b	3	6	6	6	6	15.10	unhurried, never fired

Fractional Times: 22.94 45.86 1:11.01

Final Time: 1:23.52

Split Times: (22:92) (25:15) (12:51)

Run-Up: 39 feet

Winner: Knock Knock Joke, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled May 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm

Owner: Judge Lanier Racing LLC 

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Knock Knock Joke** New Trainer: J. R. Caldwell New Owner: Caldwell, J. R. and Treloar, Theresa

Claiming Prices: 6 - Knock Knock Joke: \$20,000; 5 - Here Comes Braylon: \$20,000; 7 - Pacificislandtime: \$20,000; 4 - Send Off: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Blue Light (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,220

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Knock Knock Joke	6.60	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	6.50	200
2	Bergheim		5.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	16.10	2,882
5	Here Comes Braylon			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-5	21.85	2,256
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-5-3	17.46	2,190
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-6 (3 correct)	45.40	368

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Knock Knock Joke	4	4 ⁵	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/4
2	Bergheim	2	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/4
5	Here Comes Braylon	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	3 ⁴ 3/4
3	Mo Hope	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/4
7	Pacificislandtime	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/4
4	Send Off	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/4	6 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Cappellucci, Dick; 2 - Gourneau, Jerry; 5 - Cappellucci, Dick; 3 - Kotara, Ronald; 7 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Davidson, Sarah

Owners: 6 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 2 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 5 -William Egert; 3 -Ronald Kotara; 7 -Erin Gaarz; 4 -Sarah Nicole Davidson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KNOCK KNOCK JOKE settled four-wide early, moved up to bid for the lead at the top of the stretch, battled on the outside of three other rivals through the stretch while lugging in, then edged ahead in the final yards. BERGHEIM tracked three-wide throughout, finished up well, but could not match strides with the winner in the final yards. HERE COMES BRAYLON settled in a stalking position just off the flank of MO HOPE, kept on well but was outkicked in deep stretch. MO HOPE went to a narrow lead early without really being pushed, tried to temper the pace throughout the early stages, responded when asked to quicken at the top of the stretch, but was overtaken by mid-stretch. PACIFICISLANDTIME tracked five-wide down the backstretch, could not quicken with the rest, dropped to the rail on the turn, and followed the field to the wire. SEND OFF was unhurried from the start and settled well behind and never fired.