

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 21, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Spirit of Texas S. Presented by PENN Heroes Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional \$500. Supplemental nominations in the amount of \$2,000 may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees. Purse includes \$60,000 from the TTA Event Fund. The Purse to be distributed: \$1,000 to all starters sixth through last. The remaining purse to be distributed: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025 - 2026 allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 23, 2025 allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances). Preference to horses with highest earnings in 2025-2026 at time of entry. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. To nominate for this race call or text Greg Thompson at 469-394-6330. (S)

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

Purse: \$82,000 Added

Includes: \$60,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$82,000

Value of Race: \$82,000 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$8,800, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:51 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
1Mar26 ⁷ HOU ²	3	Mikel W (Alvarez, Jose)	118 L	3	2	¹ Head	¹	¹ ³	¹ ^{5 1/2}	4.50	vied,drew off late
27Feb26 ⁶ HOU ²	7	Turn North (Parker, Deshawn)	118 L b	7	6	7	⁴ Head	⁴ ¹	² ^{1/2}	3.70	last,adv4w,bested rest
8Mar26 ⁸ HOU ¹	1	Bobby Brinkley (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123 L b	1	4	⁴ Head	³ ¹	² ^{2 1/2}	³ ^{4 1/2}	14.60	trkd ins,chsds,lost2nd
13Feb26 ⁶ HOU ¹	6	Tizabling (Luzzi, Lane)	123 L b	6	1	³ ⁴	² ¹	³ Head	⁴ ^{1/2}	6.00	vied 3w,chsds,wknd
1Mar26 ⁷ HOU ¹	4	Too Much Action (Diaz, Rene)	123 L b	4	7	⁵ Head	⁶ ^{1/2}	⁶ ⁴	⁵ ²	0.90*	hop,passed tired foes
1Mar26 ⁷ HOU ⁵	2	Josh's Dream (Fuentes, Mario)	118 b	2	5	⁶ ¹	⁵ ¹	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁶ ^{7 3/4}	18.70	chsds2d,no late bid
28Feb26 ⁶ HOU ¹	5	Unbridled Bling (Rivera, Santos)	120 L	5	3	² ^{1/2}	7	7	7	14.00	brief speed, tired

Fractional Times: 21.77 44.37 56.64

Final Time: 1:10.00

Split Times: (22:60) (12:27) (13:36)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Mikel W, Bay Gelding, by Bradester out of Sophia's Night, by Yes It's True. Foaled Feb 11, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Lynn Haverkamp

Owner: Haverkamp, Lynn and Fleenor, Rodney

Trainer: Padilla, Carlos

Total WPS Pool: \$13,340

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mikel W	11.00	4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	26.60	5,089
7	Turn North		4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-1	75.75	3,851
1	Bobby Brinkley			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-1-6	65.90	3,012
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-1-3 (3 correct)	90.20	701
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	8.90	675

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Mikel W	2	¹ Head	¹	¹ ³	¹ ^{5 1/2}
7	Turn North	6	⁷ ^{5 3/4}	⁴ ³	⁴ ^{5 1/2}	² ^{5 1/2}
1	Bobby Brinkley	4	⁴ ^{4 1/2}	³ ²	² ³	³ ⁶
6	Tizabling	1	³ ^{1/2}	² ¹	³ ^{5 1/2}	⁴ ^{10 1/2}
4	Too Much Action	7	⁵ ^{4 3/4}	⁶ ⁴	⁶ ⁷	⁵ ¹¹
2	Josh's Dream	5	⁶ ^{4 3/4}	⁵ ³	⁵ ^{6 1/2}	⁶ ¹³
5	Unbridled Bling	3	² Head	⁷ ^{4 1/2}	⁷ ¹¹	⁷ ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Padilla, Carlos; 7 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 1 - Caldwell, J.; 6 - Hebert, Matt; 4 - Caldwell, J.; 2 - Love, Sr., Alan; 5 - Hernandez, Alex

Owners: 3 - Haverkamp, Lynn and Fleenor, Rodney; 7 -Russell Welch; 1 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 6 -Billy Clevenger; 4 - Scott, Jeff, Scott, Penny, Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, Ferguson, Danielle and Ferguson, Parker; 2 -Ken Pullen; 5 -Jose R. Alvarez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIKEL W contested the early pace inside of two rivals, pulled clear past the half-mile marker, and went unchallenged through the late stages, drawing away in the end. TURN NORTH last early, advanced four-wide through the turn continued to run on through the stretch and finished best of the rest to claim the second prize. BOBBY BRINKLEY raced inside with the tracking group, came into the stretch a clear second, failed to last but finished well clear of the next horse. TIZABLING vied three-wide for the early lead, backed off before the half, tried to re-bid on the turn, chased MIKEL W under a drive and weakened in upper stretch. TOO MUCH ACTION hopped at the start, then quickly moved up to join the rest, came four-wide into the stretch, and passed tired foes. JOSH'S DREAM chased two-deep in the second flight, then could not generate much of a finish in the late stages. UNBRIDLED BLING contested the pace for a quarter mile, dropped out and tired.