

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 22, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,200 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 22, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$9,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,480, 2nd \$2,160, 3rd \$1,188, 4th \$648, 5th \$324, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
7Feb26 ⁴ HOU ²	5	Flotation Station (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L b	5	1	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	0.20*	stlk2w,cmd1/4,drw off
7Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁴	3	Valdina Dreams (Canuto, Thiago)	121	L b	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷	2 ^{6 3/4}	16.30	pace,no match,clr 2nd
11Jan26 ¹ HOU ⁵	6	Midnight Humor (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L	6	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	14.00	trk4w,best of rest
28Feb26 ⁶ HOU ⁷	8	Chasing the Rush (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L	7	2	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	8.10	chsd,even effort
13Feb26 ¹ HOU ²	2	Take My Money (Rivera, Santos)	121	L f	2	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}	12.10	off slow, no threat
14Mar26 ⁶ HOU ⁶	4	Fete (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	4	4	4 ²	3 ¹	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{13 3/4}	9.50	stlk ins,no response
27Aug25 ⁶ LAD ⁵	1	Declare War (Fuentes, Mario)	121	L bf	1	6	7	7	7	7	39.50	outrun, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.06 45.84 58.12

Final Time: 1:11.16

Split Times: (22:78) (12:28) (13:04)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Flotation Station, Bay Horse, by Exaggerator out of Christina's Comet, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Glory Days Breeding, Inc.

Owner: Ackerley Brothers Farm

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 5 - Flotation Station: \$7,500; 3 - Valdina Dreams: \$10,000; 6 - Midnight Humor: \$10,000; 8 - Chasing the Rush: \$10,000; 2 - Take My Money: \$10,000; 4 - Fete: \$7,500; 1 - Declare War: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Runforjustice (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,584

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Flotation Station	2.40	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	3.70	213	
3	Valdina Dreams		6.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	9.80	3,434	
6	Midnight Humor			4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-6	20.70	2,308	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-6-8	14.31	1,916	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	20.80	186	
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-3-6-8-2	118.94	312	818

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Flotation Station	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
3	Valdina Dreams	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³
6	Midnight Humor	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{9 3/4}
8	Chasing the Rush	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{10 3/4}
2	Take My Money	7	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	5 ⁹	5 ^{12 1/2}
4	Fete	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{20 1/4}
1	Declare War	6	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹²	7 ^{21 1/2}	7 ³⁴

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Payne, Danny; 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 8 - Hernandez, Tiffany; 2 - Castellanos, Jaime; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 5 - Ackerley Brothers Farm; 3 - Hickerson, Reggie and Payne, Danny W.; 6 -Jayde J. Gelner; 8 - Foster, Danny Ray and Hernandez, Tiffany; 2 -Darrell W. Bravenec; 4 - Judge Lanier Racing LLC; 1 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FLOTATION STATION stalked the early pace two-deep while under confident handling, took a narrow lead at the quarter pole, still in hand, then drew off under a hand ride in the final furlong. VALDINA DREAMS broke well, went to the lead with FLOTATION STATION keeping pace on the outside, dug in when challenged by FLOTATION STATION late on the turn, kept on well but gave way in the final furlong while finishing a mile clear of the next horse. MIDNIGHT HUMOR tracked in mid-pack, bid four-wide into the stretch and won the battle for the minor award. CHASING THE RUSH chased in mid-pack and finished evenly. TAKE MY MONEY off slowly, raced far off the pace, saved ground, and kept to task late but was only able to pass tired foes. FETE stalked inside, came under a ride midway through the turn, and did not respond. DECLARE WAR dropped back after the start, and was never involved.