

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 28, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR 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 28, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

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 \$20,580, 2nd \$6,860, 3rd \$3,773, 4th \$2,058, 5th \$1,029, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:41 **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
21Feb26 ⁷ HOU ¹	3	Caribbean Dream (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L bf	3	1	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁶ 1/2	3.20	stlk3w,cmd1/4,drw clr
7Mar26 ¹ HOU ²	1	Tom Sawyer (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	1.60*	duel ins,stayed on 2nd
15Feb26 ³ HOU ⁴	8	Chivalrous (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	7	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}	3.80	off pace 3-4w,gain3rd
7Mar26 ¹ HOU ³	6	El Rojo Vivo (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L bf	5	5	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	6.80	trk4w,bid4w1/4,flatnd
6Feb26 ¹ HOU ⁵	5	Essential Time (Diego, Iram)	119	L b	4	6	6 ²	6 ² 1/2	6 ³	5 ⁵	14.20	drop bk,mild late gain
27Sep25 ⁹ PRM ²	2	Specialsortastorm (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	2	2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	4.80	dueled2w,gave way 1/4
6Mar26 ⁴ HOU ³	7	Rarotonga (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L bf	6	7	7	7	7	7	33.10	off slow, chased

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.40 57.39

Final Time: 1:10.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.50

Split Times: (23:00) (11:99) (12:65)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Caribbean Dream, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Golden Mischief, by Into Mischief. Foaled Jan 31, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Honky Tonk Racing, Gustafson, Austin and Penn Family Racing

Trainer: Gustafson, Austin

Scratched Horse(s): Chasing Coyotes (Veterinarian), First Takela (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,249

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Caribbean Dream	8.40	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	13.10	4,888
1	Tom Sawyer		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-8	23.60	4,123
8	Chivalrous			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-8-6	15.46	3,464
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-3 (3 correct)	38.20	317
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	5.90	543

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Caribbean Dream	1	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁶ 1/2
1	Tom Sawyer	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁶ 1/2
8	Chivalrous	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁴	3 ⁷ 3/4
6	El Rojo Vivo	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	3 ³	4 ⁸ 1/2
5	Essential Time	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4
2	Specialsortastorm	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 3/4
7	Rarotonga	7	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Gustafson, Austin; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Cappellucci, Dick; 6 - Birzer, Bonnie; 5 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Ashford, Tristan; 7 - Hurley, Tina

Owners: 3 - Honky Tonk Racing, Gustafson, Austin and Penn Family Racing; 1 -Gary Van West; 8 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 6 - Spooky Business Stable LLC; 5 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Heider Racing Stables LLC; 2 -James Jorgensen; 7 - Century Acres Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CARIBBEAN DREAM stalked the pace three-wide, took command at the quarter pole, and went clear in the stretch under steady handling. TOM SAWYER broke well, dueled inside of a rival for the early lead, put a head in front passing the three-furlong pole, dug in when confronted by the eventual winner in upper stretch, then stayed on late to save the place. CHIVALROUS raced well off the early pace three-to-four wide, finished with some late interest and moved up to gain the third spot. EL ROJO VIVO tracked in mid-pack four-wide, moved up late on the turn to bid for the lead four-wide but flattened out. ESSENTIAL TIME dropped back after a level start and passed tired rivals in the stretch while mildly gaining. SPECIALSORTASTORM was briefly in front, then dueled outside of TOM SAWYER to the quarter pole and gave way. RAROTONGA was slow into stride and chased throughout.