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**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - April 3, 2026 - Race 2**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
 (PLUS UP TO \$7,000 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATINGS HANDICAP 65 AND LESS, STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards). (NW2 X)

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hunt Master - 1:34.99 - March 20, 2026)

**Purse:** \$35,000

**Available Money:** \$35,000

**Value of Race:** \$35,000 1st \$20,880, 2nd \$6,960, 3rd \$3,828, 4th \$2,088, 5th \$1,044, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 6:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Mar26 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	8	News At Nine (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L	7	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.60	keen,3-5w, string fnsh
1Mar26 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	3	Ruddy Buddy (Fuentes, Mario)	121	--	2	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	13.30	sttld bk,bid4w,missed
27Feb26 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	7	Executive Power (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	6	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.60	trk2w,bid3/8,missed
27Feb26 <sup>6</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	4	Remember Big Jim (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L b	3	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.90	sttld bk,bid1/4,closed
1Mar26 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	6	Trevaggio (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L	5	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	2.50*	ins,gd fnsh,blkcd late
1Mar26 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	1	Gold Prize (Diego, Iram)	123	L	1	6	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.70	no speed, no factor
15Mar26 <sup>5</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	5	Initialize (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7	2.50	made pace,gv way 1/8

**Fractional Times:** 23.03 47.38 1:11.25 1:23.64

**Final Time:** 1:36.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.63

**Split Times:** (24:35) (23:87) (12:39) (12:94)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** News At Nine, Bay Gelding, by English Channel out of Model by Artie, by Artie Schiller. Foaled Apr 18, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Prairie Valley Farms

**Owner:** Linda Juckette

**Trainer:** Calhoun, W.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Texian Devil (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$8,259

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	News At Nine	9.20	5.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	48.50	2,671
3	Ruddy Buddy		11.40	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-7	201.50	2,381
7	Executive Power			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-7-4	311.49	1,838
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	79.40	672

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	News At Nine	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Ruddy Buddy	5	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
7	Executive Power	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Remember Big Jim	7	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Trevaggio	4	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>
1	Gold Prize	6	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
5	Initialize	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Calhoun, W.; 3 - Werneth, Robert; 7 - Willis, Mindy; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 6 - Pish, Danny; 1 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Asmussen, Steven

**Owners:** 8 -Linda Juckette; 3 -Michael G. Marks; 7 - Scattered Acres LLC; 4 -Stephen Jamison; 6 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC, Heider Racing Stables LLC and Childers Premier Investments, LLC; 1 - Diamond W Racing Stable; 5 -Clark O. Brewster;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

NEWS AT NINE pulled hard from the break but was held up in a tracking position behind the leading pair, raced close up three-wide, swung out five-wide into the stretch, put in a good finish down the middle of the course under strong handling, got a nose in front late, and got a favorable nod to win in a tight finish. RUDDY BUDDY settled near the back and saved ground for the first half, moved out four-wide on the far turn, advanced into contention, then finished well under strong handling and just missed. EXECUTIVE POWER vied for the lead two wide into the first turn, then backed off to a tracking position up the backstretch, moved up to challenge for the lead midway through the far turn, took the lead with a furlong to run but came up short in a blanket finish. REMEMBER BIG JIM raced at the rear of the main pack, launched a late bid from the quarter pole, closed ground, and just missed. TREVAGGIO raced in the middle of the pack, saved ground through the far turn, was finishing up well, but could not find a clear path in the late stages. GOLD PRIZE was unhurried and trailed early, dropped far behind, regained contact on the far turn, then came running late, but only managed to pass one. INITIALIZE sprinted to the lead, led all the way to the stretch, then gave way with about a furlong to go. THE JOCKEY ON #6 TREVAGGIO LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE WINNER #8 NEWS AT NINE. AFTER A REVIEW THE STEWARDS DISALLOWED THE OBJECTION AND THE ORIGINAL RESULTS WERE MADE OFFICIAL.

Denotes OBS Graduate

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred