

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - April 3, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,900 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 January 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$34,500

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: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:40 **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
7Mar26 ⁵ HOU ²	6	Whata Moon (Luzzi, Lane)	121	o	5	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.00*	2w,led upr,clr,hld see
7Mar26 ⁵ HOU ³	7	Lottery Ticket (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L b	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	7.20	stdy1/2,gd fnsh,misssd
20Mar26 ⁹ HOU ⁴	1	Saltwater Taffy (Diego, Iram)	121	L	6	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	12.20	3w,willing,needed more
20Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁴	4	Terra Bella (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{Nose}	4.20	pace,game,wknd late
14Mar26 ³ HOU ²	5	Amadora's Empire (Hamilton, Weston)	123	L	4	7	7	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	16.10	mild rally,needed more
14Feb26 ¹⁰ HOU ²	3	Flash Master (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121	L h	2	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/4}	3.80	trkd,drop1/4,tired
22Mar26 ³ HOU ⁵	8	Colormecairo (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L b	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	10.00	chsd 4w, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.63 45.55 57.80

Final Time: 1:10.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.16

Split Times: (22:92) (12:25) (12:74)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Whata Moon, Chestnut Filly, by Gormley out of Accelebrate, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shooting Star Thoroughbreds & BillyBallard

Owner: Simmons and Associates, Inc.

Trainer: Gelner, Jayde

Scratched Horse(s): Scattered Mischief (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,229

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Whata Moon	4.00	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	11.00	4,026
1	Lottery Ticket		5.80	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-7	47.60	3,547
7	Saltwater Taffy			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-7-4	37.68	2,880
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-6 (3 correct)	21.10	432
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	7.30	322

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Whata Moon	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
1	Lottery Ticket	6	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
7	Saltwater Taffy	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	4 ³	3 ⁴
4	Terra Bella	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴
5	Amadora's Empire	7	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴
3	Flash Master	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}
8	Colormecairo	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁵	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 1 - Chacaltana, Domingo; 7 - Gustafson, Austin; 4 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Garza, Joaquin; 3 - Gourneau, Jerry; 8 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 6 - Simmons and Associates, Inc.; 1 -Santiago Alarcon; 7 -Austin Gustafson; 4 - Relentless Racing, LLC and Reliable Racing, LLC; 5 -Robb Nixon; 3 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 8 - Swinbank Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WHATAMON broke on top but ceded the front to TERRA BELLA while keeping up the pressure on that one to the outside, took the lead in upper stretch, drew clear, and held off a fast closing rival in the final yards. LOTTERY TICKET off a step slow, moved up the rail into the body of the pack, steadied off heels before the half-mile pole, continued to advance through the turn, came out three-wide at the top of the stretch, and finished strong, but could not get to the winner. SALTWATER TAFFY settled three-wide not far from the front, loomed a threat in upper stretch, finished willingly, but was not doing enough to threaten the top two. TERRA BELLA broke well and jumped out to the early lead, was under constant pressure from WHATAMON to the outside and others in close attendance, battled gamely when confronted approaching the stretch, then weakened in the final furlong. AMADORA'S EMPIRE outpaced early, made a forward move on the turn, swung five-wide into the stretch and finished up well, but was not quite doing enough in the later stages. FLASH MASTER broke well, tracked in cover through the turn, dropped out before the quarter pole, then tired in deep stretch. COLORMECAIRO chased the field four-wide to the turn, came under pressure near the quarter pole, then was outrun through the stretch.