

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - April 4, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,400 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 4, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$11,640 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:51 **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
15Mar26 ⁷ HOU ³	1	Red Summerbird (Elliott, Stewart)	121	L b	1 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 3/4}	3.10	rated kindly, drew off
7Nov25 ² RP ⁹	3	Perliano (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L	2 2		4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3.50	stayed on 2nd
20Feb26 ⁸ HOU ⁷	5	Call Me Ice Man (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L bf	3 4		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4	3 ^{2 1/4}	3.20	3-wide, passed one
1Mar26 ⁷ HOU ⁹	6	Bling Bling Bling (Alvarez, Jose)	121	L	4 1		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4	0.90*	stlk2d,bid1/4,tired st

Fractional Times: 22.15 45.39 57.82

Final Time: 1:11.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.86

Split Times: (23:24) (12:43) (13:28)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Red Summerbird, Chestnut Gelding, by Bradester out of Pinetop, by Summer Bird. Foaled Apr 10, 2020 in Texas.

Breeder: John W Wilke

Owner: John Wilke

Trainer: Willis, Mindy

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Bling Bling Bling**

New Trainer: Jerry Gourneau

New Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Red Summerbird: \$7,500; 3 - Perliano: \$5,000; 5 - Call Me Ice Man: \$5,000; 6 - Bling Bling Bling: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Baby of the Family (Veterinarian), Waylon's Guitar (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,395

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Red Summerbird	8.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	17.50	1,535
3	Perliano		3.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-1 (3 correct)	696.60	485
5	Call Me Ice Man			\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	7.20	168

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Red Summerbird	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 3/4}
3	Perliano	2	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{4 3/4}
5	Call Me Ice Man	4	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}
6	Bling Bling Bling	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Willis, Mindy; 3 - Peek, Kevin; 5 - Ashford, Tristan; 6 - Calhoun, W.

Owners: 1 -John Wilke; 3 -Kevin Peek; 5 -Dave Merritt; 6 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RED SUMMERBIRD took command from the start with the rider setting a measured pace, was always traveling well, then responded when set down at the top of the stretch and drew off under steady handling and intermittent urging. PERLIANO raced off the early pace, kept to the inside, was no match for the winner, but stayed on to gain a clear second. CALL ME ICE MAN raced three-wide and was outfinished, but managed to pass one before the wire. BLING BLING BLING stalked the pace two-deep to the stretch, was never able to get on even terms, and tired and faded in the final furlong.