

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - May 9, 2026 - Race 7



DERBY Adequan Derby Finals S. - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THIS FINAL. Weight: 125 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Surprise Ending - 19.392 - May 13, 2012)

Purse: \$58,344 Added

Includes: \$20,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$58,344

Value of Race: \$58,344 1st \$26,838, 2nd \$11,669, 3rd \$5,834, 4th \$4,085, 5th \$3,501, 6th \$2,334, 7th \$1,459, 8th \$1,166

Wind Speed: 10 **Wind Direction:** Head

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
24Apr26 ⁴ HOU ²	1	The Valiant Flame (Herbert, Jose)	125	L bfk	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1.20*	20.177	93	drew off, driving
24Apr26 ³ HOU ⁴	7	DQ-Vp Dash for Texas (Duran, Nestor)	125	L b	6	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	6.70	20.260	91	gaining, finish strong
24Apr26 ³ HOU ⁵	3	Corona Streakin Jess (Linares, Gilberto)	125	L bfh	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	9.70	20.303	90	bumped, no menace
24Apr26 ³ HOU ²	4	Fdd El Jefe (Urieta, Jr., Victor)	125	L bfk	4	6	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	8.20	20.326	90	in tight, taken up
24Apr26 ⁴ HOU ³	2	Won Salty Corona (Vallejo, Rodrigo)	125	L bh	2	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	12.90	20.368	89	bumped, no menace
24Apr26 ³ HOU ¹	5	Inflation (Martinez, Oliver)	125	L h	5	7	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Nose}	2.40	20.463	86	in tight, taken up
24Apr26 ⁴ HOU ⁵	9	Otts Moore (Vivanco, Luis)	125	L bk	7	1	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ¹	22.10	20.468	86	faltered
24Apr26 ⁴ HOU ⁴	10	The Evangelist (Hernandez, Jr., Raul)	126	L b	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	31.50	20.617	82	no threat

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: The Valiant Flame, Brown Filly, by The Louisiana Cartel out of Valiant Flame, by Valiant Hero. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: Torres Buildings

Owner: Torres Buildings

Trainer: Stroud, Brian

Disqualification(s): # 7 Vp Dash for Texas from 2 to 6

Scratched Horse(s): Full Throttle N 25 (Stakes Scratch) (Earned \$729.00), The Texas Hammer (Stakes Scratch) (Earned \$729.00)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,021

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	The Valiant Flame	4.40	3.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	11.70	12,240
3	Corona Streakin Jess		5.80	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-4	29.60	9,279
4	Fdd El Jefe			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-4-2	34.53	6,817
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-1 (3 correct)	155.00	1,057
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	26.10	1,246
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-8-1-1/6/8 (4 correct)	241.40	1,920

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
1	The Valiant Flame	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
7	Vp Dash for Texas	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Corona Streakin Jess	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}
4	Fdd El Jefe	6	7 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	4 ¹
2	Won Salty Corona	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}
5	Inflation	7	8 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}
9	Otts Moore	1	4 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}
10	The Evangelist	8	6 ^{1 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Stroud, Brian; 7 - Rios, Noe; 3 - Stinebaugh, John; 4 - Stroud, Brian; 2 - Hernandez, Esau; 5 - Jungers, Marc; 9 - Sanchez III, Jose; 10 - Jungers, Marc

Owners: 1 - Torres Buildings; 7 -Victor R. Villarreal; 3 - RDS Legacy Racing LLC; 4 -John Tony McKee; 2 - DCH Racing, LLC; 5 -Jerry Windham; 9 -Luke R. Goebel; 10 - Jungers Farm Partnership, Lopez, Abel and Traylor, Douglas O.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE VALIANT FLAME drew off, driving. VP DASH FOR TEXAS gaining late, finished strong. CORONA STREAKIN JESS bumped, no menace. FDD EL JEFE in tight, taken up. WON SALTY CORONA bumped, no menace. INFLATION in tight, taken up. OTTS MOORE faltered. THE EVANGELIST no threat. A steward's inquiry was held concerning the running of the race. After reviewing the film's, the steward's disqualified VP DASH FO TEXAS from second and was placed sixth for interference just after the start.