FOURTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 13, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.15³) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $11,000 (includes $9,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000, if for $7,500, allowed 2 lbs.

Value of Race: $11,000 Winner $6,540; second $2,180; third $1,199; fourth $654; fifth $327; sixth $100. Mutuel Pool $7,831.00 Exacta Pool $3,388.00 Superfecta Pool $2,027.00 Trifecta Pool $2,832.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Feb26 7Hou5	Short Speech	L	3	119	4	5	4½	2½	2hd	1¹	Luzzi L J	10000	2.90
18Jan26 8Hou9	Vancouver Valor	L b	3	120	5	3	1hd	1¹	1½	2½	Wethey Jr F	10000	1.70
27Feb26 2Hou8	Witt's Dubai Gal	L	3	119	1	1	3½	3¹	3⁵	3 4½	Valdez-Jiminez E	10000	6.80
22Feb26 5Hou4	Glory All the Time	L	3	119	2	6	5½	5½	4⁵	4 9¾	Hamilton W	10000	2.30
14Feb26 2Hou5	Holiday Cruise	b	4	123	3	4	6	6	5 1½	5 10¾	Huaman L A	10000	11.20
20Feb26 7Hou7	Evil Tom	L b	4	123	6	2	2 1½	4¹	6	6	Rivera S	10000	9.80

OFF AT 7:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22⁴, :47, 1:13², 1:20² (:22.95, :47.09, 1:13.52, 1:20.57)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – SHORT SPEECH	**7.80**	**3.60**	**2.60**
6 – VANCOUVER VALOR		**3.20**	**3.40**
1 – WITT'S DUBAI GAL			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 5–6 PAID $16.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–6–1–2 PAID $7.43 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–6–1 PAID $21.35

B. f, (Apr), by Mr Speaker – Life Is Short , by Old Fashioned. Trainer Ashford H Ray Jr. Bred by Stephen Baker (Tex).

SHORT SPEECH tracked four-wide not far off the pace up the backstretch, launched a bid with three furlongs to run, chased VANCOUVER VALOR into the stretch with WITT'S DUBAI GIRL also a factor to the inside, gradually wore down both foes in the late stages and prevailed in the last jumps. VANCOUVER VALOR broke well, made the lead and led the way into the turn with the rest in close pursuit, opened up a bit at the quarter pole, had SHORT SPEECH giving chase to the outside, finished gamely ahead of rivals to both sides in the final furlong but yielded in the last jumps. WITT'S DUBAI GAL away in good order, tracked close up on the inside, steadied slightly before the quarter pole, finished up well, but was not quite good enough. GLORY ALL THE TIME raced in the middle of the compact field, never far back, kept to the inside through the turn but was outkicked in the stretch. HOLIDAY CRUISE dropped to the back after a level start, tried to rally three-wide through the turn but was unable to threaten. EVIL TOM broke on top, dueled with VANCOUVER VALOR three-deep to the turn, dropped out before the three-furlong pole and had nothing to offer in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Stolich Ron A; 2, Robertson Glen; 3, Witt Henry S Jr; 4, Gee Family Racing LLC; 5, Ortiz Javier R; 6, L and G Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Ashford H Ray Jr; 2, Cappellucci Dick; 3, Gourneau Jerry; 4, Pish Danny; 5, Ortiz Javier R; 6, Govea Cesar

Scratched– Free to Be Me (08Mar26 5Hou6)

$1 Pick Three (6–4–5) Paid $16.50 ; Pick Three Pool $291 .

$1 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $7.20 ; Daily Double Pool $221 .