EIGHTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 13, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.42) CLAIMING . Purse $20,000 (includes $15,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $800 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 13, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000. (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $20,000 Winner $11,760; second $3,920; third $2,156; fourth $1,176; fifth $588; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100; ninth $100.
Mutuel Pool $16,849.00 Exacta Pool $6,676.00 Superfecta Pool $2,740.00 Trifecta Pool $4,696.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8Feb26 5Hou5	Sippin Scotch	L	5	121	6	2	1½	11	12	13	1½	Valdez-Jiminez E	50000	13.90
21Feb26 8Hou3	Binary Code	L b	4	121	7	5	6²	6²	6½	3hd	2nk	Diego I V	50000	1.20
22Feb26 4Hou4	Roman Eagle	L b	4	123	4	6	4hd	4½	4½	2hd	31	Manrrique F J	50000	4.70
22Feb26 6Hou2	Grind Jim	L b	4	121	1	9	9	9	8²	8¹²	42¾	Luzzi L J	50000	10.40
22Feb26 7Hou8	Just Bernie	L b	4	123	8	3	3½	3hd	3hd	5hd	5hd	Diaz R	50000	3.40
21Feb26 8Hou5	Fly Red Bird Fly	L b	6	121	9	4	5½	5½	5¹	4hd	6½	Rivera S	50000	15.20
13Feb26 8Hou1	Air of Ghurair	L b	4	123	2	8	8⁴	7²	7⁴	7½	7¹	Pena B	50000	13.20
31Jan26 4Hou7	Dapilot	L	4	121	5	1	2hd	2¹	2½	6hd	8¹⁹½	Parker D L	50000	17.50
10Sep22 7LaD2	Whiskey Over Ice	L b	8	121	3	7	7 1½	8²	9	9	9	Hamilton W	50000	22.80

OFF AT 9:48 Start Good For All But AIR OF GHURAIR, WHISKEY OVER ICE. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME :24, :50, 1:14⁴, 1:39³, 1:46¹ (:24.02, :50.01, 1:14.81, 1:39.72, 1:46.24)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SIPPIN SCOTCH	**29.80**	**11.20**	**3.80**
7 – BINARY CODE		**3.80**	**2.80**
4 – ROMAN EAGLE			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 6–7 PAID $73.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–7–4–1
PAID $149.97 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–7–4 PAID $166.70

B. g, (Apr), by Keep Up – Bright Perfection , by Grand Slam . Trainer Gourneau Jerry. Bred by Doug Pagel (Tex).

SIPPIN SCOTCH hustled away and secured the early lead, leaving the chute, proceeded to dictate moderate fractions while being left alone on the lead, quickened heading into the far turn, while maintaining a clear advantage, responded when set down in earnest at the top of the lane, and held sway under steady handling to prevail. BINARY CODE was rank passing the stands the first time and continued to fight the rider through the first turn, settled down up the backstretch, raced up close to the stretch, then produced a strong finish to just miss. ROMAN EAGLE broke in and made some light contact with WHISKEY OVER ICE, secured a rail position and tucked in behind the pace through the early stages, bided time without a clear path to the stretch, had the winner get first run, but finished up well to take the third prize. GRIND JIM was unhurried from the start and settled at the back of the pack, advanced closer on the far turn, then made a nice late run to improve while never becoming a serious threat. JUST BERNIE got forward position but was hung out three to four wide on both turns, finished up with some interest but could not produce the needed late kick. FLY RED BIRD FLY was very fractious in the gate, got caught four-wide on the clubhouse turn, settled wide in the middle of the pack, was able to quicken with the pace on the far turn, then had a problem with the lead change in the stretch and flattened out. AIR OF GHURAIR got shuffled back after the start, had only one horse behind turning onto the main course, bided time through the middle stages, then went six or seven wide into the stretch but was unable to improve. DAPILOT raced close up in the middle of the field to the stretch, then lacked a finish. WHISKEY OVER ICE got bumped at the start, then raced near the back, then never offered a rally and finished well behind the rest.

Owners– 1, Witt Henry S Jr; 2, Benton Richard B; 3, Gustafson Austin; 4, Bravenec Darrell W; 5, Stoneview Farm Inc and Upham Candace L; 6, Rivera Jose J; 7, Bravenec Darrell W; 8, Blackhorse Farm LLC (Sutton); 9, Thornton Darlene

Trainers– 1, Gourneau Jerry; 2, Ashford H Ray Jr; 3, Gustafson Austin; 4, Castellanos Jaime; 5, Caldwell J R; 6, Rivera Jose J; 7, Castellanos Jaime; 8, Pish Danny; 9, Gomez David C

Scratched– First Cape (20Feb26 4Hou7)

$1 Pick Three (ALL–7–6) Paid $162.80 ; Pick Three Pool $759 .
$3 Pick Three (6–6–ALL) Paid $18.90 ; Pick Three Pool $87 .
50 CENT Pick Four (6/7–2–7–6) 3 Correct Paid $171.95 ; Pick Four Pool $1,564 .
50 CENT Pick Five (5–6/7–2–7–6) Paid $7.00 ; Pick Five Pool $734 Carryover Pool $624.
$1 Daily Double (7–6) Paid $149.10 ; Daily Double Pool $797 .
20 CENT Super High Five Jackpot (6–7–4–1–9) Paid
$6,158.96 ; Super High Five Jackpot Pool $2,944 .

Sam Houston Race Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $70,519.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $86,886.00