FIFTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 15, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.55[2]) ALLOWANCE . Purse $34,500 (includes $30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $6,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATINGS HANDICAP 65 AND LESS, STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since December 15, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $34,500 Winner $20,460; second $6,820; third $3,751; fourth $2,046; fifth $1,023; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100; ninth $100.
Mutuel Pool $9,925.00 Exacta Pool $3,866.00 Superfecta Pool $2,445.00 Trifecta Pool $3,795.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Jan26 [2]Hou[1]	Initialize	L	5	123	7	1	2[1]	2[3]	1[hd]	1[2½]	Elliott S	2.70
7Mar26 [1]Hou[4]	Stormy At Midnight	L b	4	123	6	3	1[1½]	1[1]	2[3]	2[3¼]	Fuentes M	1.10
5Oct25 [1]RP[5]	Gabarra	L	5	121	1	5	5[2]	5[1]	4[3]	3[¾]	Wethey Jr F	8.50
28Jan26 [7]DeD[6]	Daddy's Gift	L b	4	123	5	2	3[1]	3[1]	3[1]	4[2¾]	Parker D L	12.90
1Feb26 [7]Hou[5]	Noble Eagle	L bf	5	121	4	8	9	9	6[½]	5[nk]	Diego I V	21.70
8Feb26 [8]Hou[5]	Ooey Gooey Chewy	L f	5	121	2	7	6[2]	6[2]	5[3]	6[3¾]	Rivera S	9.50
7Mar26 [1]Hou[6]	Grazen Boy	L b	5	121	3	6	7[1]	8[1]	9	7[¾]	Guerra R	19.10
22Nov25 [8]RP[5]	War Mule	L b	4	121	8	9	8[1½]	7[½]	8[hd]	8[8½]	Alvarez J L	12.10
7Feb26 [4]Hou[5]	Louisiana Flash	L	7	119	9	4	4[1½]	4[1]	7[hd]	9	Hernandez J A[5]	18.40

OFF AT 2:51 Start Good For All But WAR MULE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :20[3], :43[2], :55[4] (:20.74, :43.57, :55.98)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – INITIALIZE	**7.40**	**3.40**	**2.60**
6 – STORMY AT MIDNIGHT		**2.80**	**2.40**
1 – GABARRA			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 7–6 PAID $7.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–6–1–5 PAID $29.58 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–6–1 PAID $13.75

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by War Front – Shuruq , by Elusive Quality. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

INITIALIZE chased STORMY AT MIDNIGHT through the early stages, took command in upper stretch and drew clear late. STORMY AT MIDNIGHT sprinted to a clear early lead, came into the stretch with ony INITIALIZE in close pursuit, yielded to that rival in upper stretch but finished well clear of the third horse. GABARRA settled mid-pack on the inside, tipped out to the three path into the stretch, and finished up well to gain third. DADDY'S GIFT raced behind the top pair in futile chase, weakened a bit in deep stretch, and was passed late to miss the board. NOBLE EAGLE slow early to be well off the leaders at the rear of the field, commenced a steady, long drive on the turn and finished with a late gain along the inside. OOEY GOOEY CHEWY dropped back to mid-pack after a level start, was driven three-wide around the turn, but made no closing bid. GRAZEN BOY was outrun from the start, raced near the back, and lacked a late bid. WAR MULE was slow from the gate, chased while racing wide at the back of the field, and lacked a finishing kick. LOUISIANA FLASH under a drive from the break, chased close up three-wide, then weakened and stopped in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Brewster Clark O; 2, Silva Racing LLC; 3, Carl R Moore Management LLC; 4, Gaarz Erin; 5, Morgan Ronald G; 6, L and G Racing Stables; 7, L and G Racing Stables; 8, Mansfield Racing; 9, Schapiro Joanne

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Silva Miguel Angel; 3, Jacks Karen E; 4, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 5, Padilla Carlos A; 6, Cravens Ronnie III; 7, Govea Cesar; 8, Calhoun William Bret; 9, Hurley Tina R

$1 Pick Three (6–4–7) Paid $52.20 ; Pick Three Pool $287 .
50 CENT Pick Four (6–1/6–4–7) Paid $145.90 ; Pick Four Pool $663 .
$1 Daily Double (4–7) Paid $53.50 ; Daily Double Pool $122 .