SIXTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 15, 2026

1 MILE. (1.36[1]) 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.

Value of Race: $34,500 Winner $20,640; second $6,880; third $3,784; fourth $2,064; fifth $1,032; sixth $100. Mutuel Pool $8,005.00 Exacta Pool $2,609.00 Superfecta Pool $1,706.00 Trifecta Pool $2,523.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Feb26 [8]DeD[1]	Donegal Freedom	L	5	123	3	1	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{4}	$1\frac{6}{2}$	Parker D L	2.80
1Mar26 [5]Hou[4]	Rivetage	L	5	122	1	6	6	6	5^{2}	5^{6}	2^{nk}	Diaz R	2.10
31Jan26 [7]Hou[1]	Cawkab	L b	7	123	2	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4^{2}	$2\,1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Elliott S	3.90
31Jan26 [7]Hou[3]	Love Pack	L b	4	123	5	5	3^{3}	3^{3}	3^{4}	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{8}{4}$	Fuentes M	3.20
11Feb26 [8]DeD[7]	Hegs	L b	4	121	6	4	2^{2}	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3^{hd}	$5\,12\frac{1}{2}$	Gonzalez E	5.60
20Feb26 [4]Hou[1]	Falcon Quest	L b	5	123	4	2	5^{3}	5^{1}	6	6	6	Wiseman I	19.60

OFF AT 3:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[3], :47[2], 1:11[2], 1:24[2], 1:37[2] (:23.62, :47.50, 1:11.59, 1:24.43, 1:37.46)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – DONEGAL FREEDOM	**7.60**	**5.20**	**3.00**
1 – RIVETAGE		**3.60**	**2.40**
2 – CAWKAB			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $14.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–1–2–6 PAID $6.15 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–1–2 PAID $15.55

B. g, (Mar), by Maximus Mischief – Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. Trainer Ramirez–Rodriguez Abel. Bred by Machmer Hall (Ky).

DONEGAL FREEDOM went quickly to the lead, attempted to slow the pace, led the way down the backstretch and through the far turn under confident handling, responded when asked to go in upper stretch, and drew clear under steady handling. RIVETAGE was allowed to settle at the back, trailed well behind the pace for the first half-mile, started to run on from the three-furlong pole, angled out to the four-path in the stretch, and rallied to be just up for second. CAWKAB raced at the head of the trio at the back, advanced under a drive through the far turn, came into the stretch in second position but was caught at the wire. LOVE PACK tracked three-wide, made a mild bid late on the far turn but did not quicken in the stretch and was unable to threaten. HEGS settled two-wide just off DONEGAL FREEDOM, had to be hard-ridden to keep up late on the turn, but did not respond and faded in the late stages. FALCON QUEST settled with the trio at the rear and never offered a rally.

Owners– 1, Gaarz Erin; 2, Dupy Wanda and Dupy Steve; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Hodgson Barry; 5, DeLuca Frank; 6, Asmussen Steven M

Trainers– 1, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 2, Caldwell JR; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Hodgson Barry; 5, Brinkman Brett; 6, Asmussen Steven M

Scratched– Feather Laine (30Jan26 [5]Hou[1])

$1 Pick Three (4–7–3) Paid $186.30; Pick Three Pool $215.

$1 Daily Double (7–3) Paid $54.20; Daily Double Pool $135.