EIGHTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 15, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.351) CLAIMING. Purse $17,000 (includes $15,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $3,400 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 15, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price $30,000. (Rail at 18 feet). (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $17,000 Winner $9,960; second $3,320; third $1,826; fourth $996; fifth $498; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100; ninth $100.
Mutuel Pool $10,718.00 Exacta Pool $3,502.00 Superfecta Pool $2,477.00 Trifecta Pool $3,184.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8Feb26 5Hou1	Down the Islands	L b	4	123	4	8	3½	3½	31	12	1no	Fuentes M	25000	7.00
21Feb26 9Hou4	Hedge the Risk	L	5	121	1	9	8hd	8½	6½	3½	2½	Elliott S	25000	5.40
21Feb26 9Hou2	Absolutely Certain	L	6	123	5	5	4½	4hd	4½	2hd	33	Alvarez J L	25000	0.70
22Feb26 7Hou9	Supersecretweapon	L	6	121	8	1	51	51	5hd	51	41	Wiseman I	30000	6.90
2Jan26 2DeD6	Drobny	L b	5	121	3	6	21	21	2½	4½	57	Parker D L	25000	7.80
21Feb26 9Hou6	Brilliant Spin	L b	6	121	2	7	11	11	11	67	62½	Wethey Jr F	25000	28.20
20Jan26 4WRD2	Franchuchie	L	5	121	6	4	6hd	7hd	81	7½	753/4	Diego I V	25000	26.90
6Mar26 2Hou6	Moon Factor	L	4	121	7	2	9	9	9	9	821/4	Valdez-Jiminez E	25000	24.30
21Feb26 9Hou5	Flying Tex	L	4	123	9	3	71	6hd	7hd	81	9	Gonzalez E	30000	28.10

OFF AT 4:16 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME: :23, :463, 1:102, 1:232, 1:361 (:23.04, :46.63, 1:10.55, 1:23.54, 1:36.30)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – DOWN THE ISLANDS	**16.00**	**6.80**	**3.60**
1 – HEDGE THE RISK		**4.60**	**3.00**
5 – ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 4–1 PAID $35.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–1–5–9 PAID $22.41 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–1–5 PAID $31.10

Dk. b or br. c, (May), by Midnight Storm – Scotland Bay, by Gone Astray. Trainer Davidson Sarah N. Bred by Julie Davies (Ky).

DOWN THE ISLANDS raced close up in third position to the far turn, split horses at the quarter pole to take the lead into the stretch, went clear and just held off a strong challenge to the outside at the wire. HEDGE THE RISK was inside at the back through the first half, navigated a steady advance late on the backstretch run and through the far turn, closed stoutly in the closing stages, and just missed. ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN raced in mid-pack two-deep through the early stages, moved up with range of the leaders approaching the top of the stretch, bid four-wide, finished well but came up short. SUPERSECRETWEAPON settled in mid-pack and three-wide early, finished with some late interest, but was not doing enough late to pose a threat. DROBNY showed good speed from the start, settled in a stalking position to the outside of BRILLIANT SPIN, then was unable to quicken with the rest of the field past the quarter pole, and was outfinished in the stretch. BRILLIANT SPIN under urging early to get to the lead, led the parade down the backstretch, then gave way late on the far turn. FRANCHUCHIE saved ground to no avail near the back and did not offer a late bid. MOON FACTOR was not asked for speed from the start, settled three-wide at the back of the field, then lacked a rally. FLYING TEX went four-wide through the clubhouse turn, tracked in the back half of the field early on, then did not respond when asked to quicken on the far turn.

Owners– 1, Sanders Colton and Brook Trevor Richard; 2, Swinbank Stables LLC; 3, Highlander Training Center; 4, Strehler Melva L; 5, Gaarz Erin; 6, De La Rosa Eden; 7, Wiseman Jason A; 8, Kaya Gokmen; 9, Witt Henry S Jr

Trainers– 1, Davidson Sarah N; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Calhoun William Bret; 4, Hurley Tina R; 5, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 6, Bravo Francisco; 7, Williams J Alan; 8, Torrez Jerenesto; 9, Davidson Sarah N

Scratched– Pinehurst (IRE) (06Mar26 2Hou5)

$1 Pick Three (3–9–4) Paid $92.60; Pick Three Pool $322.
$3 Pick Three (ALL–7–4 (ALL TURF PICK 3)) Paid $60.60; Pick Three Pool $69.
50 CENT Pick Four (7–3–3/8/9–4) Paid $153.95; Pick Four Pool $853.
50 CENT Pick Five (4–7–3–3/8/9–4) 4 Correct Paid $32.40; Pick Five Pool $295 Carryover Pool $194.
$1 Daily Double (9–4) Paid $28.60; Daily Double Pool $445.
20 CENT Super High Five Jackpot (4–1–5–9–3) Paid $67.02; Super High Five Jackpot Pool $407 Carryover Pool $170.

Sam Houston Race Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $56,577.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $74,014.00