SECOND RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 20, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.34[4]) ALLOWANCE . Purse $37,500 (PLUS UP TO $7,500 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN AND CLAIMING IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since September 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs.

Value of Race: $37,500 Winner $22,440; second $7,480; third $4,114; fourth $2,244; fifth $1,122; sixth $100. Mutuel Pool $6,603.00 Exacta Pool $2,455.00 Trifecta Pool $2,383.00 Superfecta Pool $1,315.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
6Feb26 [2]Hou[1]	Hunt Master	L b	7	123	3	1	1[1]	1[2½]	2[6]	2[4]	1[1¼]	Fuentes M	0.90
6Feb26 [2]Hou[3]	Ocelot	L b	8	123	4	3	2[3]	2[8]	1[½]	1[hd]	2[1½]	Gonzalez E	7.30
24Jan26 [12]Hou[7]	Country Caper	L b	6	123	5	4	4[1½]	4[hd]	3[hd]	3[hd]	3[¾]	Wethey Jr F	14.40
14Feb26 [10]FG[8]	Gigante	L b	6	123	6	6	6	5[3]	4[4]	4[5]	4[3¼]	Elliott S	2.80
20Feb26 [9]Hou[2]	Illustrator	L	5	123	1	5	5[½]	6	5[1]	5[1]	5[2]	Diego I V	5.50
13Feb26 [7]Hou[4]	Go Go Boss	L	4	123	2	2	3[4]	3[½]	6	6	6	Alvarez J L	7.70

OFF AT 6:57 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[2], :46[1], 1:10, 1:22[1], 1:34[4] (:23.49, :46.25, 1:10.07, 1:22.33, 1:34.99)

(New Course Record)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – HUNT MASTER	**3.80**	**2.80**	**3.00**
6 – OCELOT		**7.60**	**5.00**
7 – COUNTRY CAPER			**5.80**

$1 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $9.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–6–7 PAID $38.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–6–7–8 PAID $17.02

B. g, (Apr), by Hunters Bay – Lady Marchfield , by Marchfield . Trainer Hinckson Martin. Bred by Lanny McDonald Linda Barron & Susan Rasmussen (Ont–C).

HUNT MASTER seized the early lead and took the field to the far turn, yielded the front to OCELOT late on the far turn but remained close, came back on understrong handling, took back the lead near the sixteenth marker, and edged clear in the final yards. OCELOT tracked HUNT MASTER in the two path through the early stages, moved up to challenge and took a short lead before the quarter-pole, found that rival resurgent, battled hard to deep stretch but gave way near the sixteenth marker. COUNTRY CAPER was far back early, rallied, closed in through the final furlong, but was too late. GIGANTE raced well off the pace near the back and off the rail, finished with some interest, and closed the margin to the leaders late,. ILLUSTRATOR unhurried from the start, raced far back, ran on some late, but was unable to improve. GO GO BOSS raced well off the pace in the middle of a very strung-out field, dropped back to last on the turn, and was outkicked in the stretch. NEW COURSE RECORD.

Owners– 1, Schickedanz Bruno; 2, Rivera Yari; 3, Bravo Lori L; 4, L and N Racing LLC and Brewster Clark O; 5, Stolich Ron A; 6, CJ Thoroughbreds

Trainers– 1, Hinckson Martin; 2, Ashford Tristan; 3, Bravo Francisco; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Ashford H Ray Jr; 6, Hebert Matt

Scratched– Heavenville (27Feb26 [6]Hou[1]) , Presidential (18Jan26 [2]Hou[4])

$1 Daily Double (1–3) Paid $28.60 ; Daily Double Pool $758 .