EIGHTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 20, 2026

1 MILE. (1.36[1]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $33,000 (includes $30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $6,600 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than $25,000 in their last 3 starts).

Value of Race: $33,000 Winner $19,560; second $6,520; third $3,586; fourth $1,956; fifth $978; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100; ninth $100.
Mutuel Pool $10,190.00 Exacta Pool $3,702.00 Trifecta Pool $4,142.00 Superfecta Pool $2,808.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Dec25 3RP2	Zilarro	L	3	119	2	3	1hd	1½	1hd	12	12	Elliott S	5.60
13Feb26 2Hou8	Special Agenda	L	3	119	3	2	2½	21	21½	21½	22¾	Parker D L	5.60
1Mar25 8SA4	Mellencamp	L	4	123	5	1	32	32½	35	37	37¾	Wethey Jr F	0.60
6Feb26 3Hou4	Oban	L b	3	119	8	9	9	9	71	62	4hd	Manrrique F J	16.20
7Nov25 6Dmr7	Lee's Baby Boy	L b	3	119	7	8	83	71	63	52½	52¾	Gonzalez E	26.50
13Feb26 2Hou6	Essential Storm	L b	3	119	4	7	72½	54	52½	42	610¾	Hamilton W	15.70
6Feb26 3Hou5	Docket	L f	3	119	1	6	51	82½	82½	85	72¼	Luzzi L J	16.40
	Coastal Warrior	b	3	119	6	4	41	43½	41	7½	810¾	Valdez-Jiminez E	19.10
27Feb26 4Hou5	Borderland	L	3	119	9	5	6hd	6hd	9	9	9	Fuentes M	17.10

OFF AT 10:02 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 24[1], :47[2], 1:11[4], 1:25, 1:38[2] (:24.26, :47.54, 1:11.92, 1:25.01, 1:38.51)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – ZILARRO	13.20	5.20	2.60
4 – SPECIAL AGENDA		5.60	3.00
6 – MELLENCAMP			2.20

$1 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $23.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–4–6 PAID $18.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–4–6–9 PAID $22.93

B. g, (May), by Silver State – Time to Tap, by Tapit. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

ZILARRO gained the early advantage under some pressure. turned back every challenge, moved to a solo lead turning for home, and held clear under steady handling. SPECIAL AGENDA pressed the pace from between horses, got rebuffed after every try for the lead, but chased the winner home clear of the third horse. MELLENCAMP vied three-wide through the early stages, came under pressure going into the far turn, and was hard-pressed to hold third. OBAN was the distant trailer to the turn and passed tiring rivals in the lane. LEE'S BABY BOY raced far back, and never threatened. ESSENTIAL STORM chased in mid-pack while having to be coaxed along down the backstretch, lost ground on the far turn, and did not offer a rally. DOCKET saved ground throughout racing mid-pack, then lacked a finish. COASTAL WARRIOR went four-wide through the first turn, raced close up behind the leading trio, started to struggle to keep up on the far turn and had little to offer late. BORDERLAND raced three-wide and was done before the half-mile pole.

Owners– 1, Gase Benjamin; 2, Cres Ran LLC and Craddock Racing LLC; 3, Judge Lanier Racing LLC and HP Drought and Company; 4, Harrell Ventures LLC; 5, Spooky Business Stable LLC; 6, Puryear Jeffry L and Puryear Julie; 7, Thomas Max K Jr; 8, Eoff Terry; 9, Witt Henry S Jr

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Craddock Kari; 3, Cappellucci Dick; 4, Gustafson Austin; 5, Birzer Bonnie; 6, Scholl Kevin; 7, Castellanos Jaime; 8, Eoff Terry; 9, Davidson Sarah N

Scratched– Globalist (15Feb26 2Hou2)

$1 Pick Three (3–3–3) Paid $240.20; Pick Three Pool $278.
$1 Daily Double (3–3) Paid $79.10; Daily Double Pool $426.