FOURTH RACE

Sam Houston

1 MILE. (1.36[1]) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $11,000 (includes $9,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000, if for $7,500, allowed 2 lbs.

MARCH 21, 2026

Value of Race: $11,000 Winner $6,420; second $2,140; third $1,177; fourth $642; fifth $321; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100. Mutuel Pool $13,273.00 Exacta Pool $7,425.00 Trifecta Pool $5,138.00 Superfecta Pool $4,599.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Feb26 ^{7}Hou^{5}	Win's Image	L	4	123	1	3	1^{hd}	1½	1½	1^{3}	1^{9}½	Elliott S	10000	3.70
20Feb26 ^{5}Hou^{2}	E Z Words	L b	4	123	6	6	3^{1}	3½	3^{2}	3^{2}2½	2^{nk}	Rivera S	10000	3.60
20Feb26 ^{5}Hou^{3}	Drama King	L b	4	123	8	5	5^{hd}	5^{hd}	4^{1}	4^{3}	3^{nk}	Valdez-Jiminez E	10000	10.80
7Mar26 ^{3}Hou^{5}	Take This City	L	3	119	3	1	2^{1}	2½	2^{1}	2^{hd}	4^{nk}	Diego I V	10000	1.30
14Mar26 ^{4}Hou^{2}	Cruzin for Gurls	L f	4	123	4	8	8	8	7^{2}	5½	5^{4}¼	Hamilton W	10000	5.50
28Feb26 ^{3}Hou^{7}	Golden Pursuit	L f	5	123	5	2	6^{2}	6^{1}	5½	6^{hd}	6^{2}	Canuto T	10000	12.20
27Feb26 ^{1}Hou^{5}	Hank Ridge	L b	4	123	2	4	4½	4½	6^{1}½	7^{2}½	7^{3}½	Huaman L A	10000	33.80
27Feb26 ^{1}Hou^{4}	Texas Bandit	L b	3	119	7	7	7^{5}	7^{1}½	8	8	8	Fuentes M	10000	29.20

OFF AT 2:23 Start Good For All But CRUZIN FOR GURLS. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24[1], :49[2], 1:14[3], 1:27[2], 1:40[2] (:24.21, :49.46, 1:14.77, 1:27.45, 1:40.46)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – WIN'S IMAGE	**9.40**	**4.60**	**4.40**
8 – E Z WORDS		**4.80**	**4.60**
10 – DRAMA KING			**5.00**

$1 EXACTA 2–8 PAID $17.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–8–10 PAID $39.95 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–8–10–4 PAID $21.03

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Win Win Win – Awesome Alpha, by Awesome Again. Trainer Willis Mindy. Bred by Sonny Ellen (Tex).

WIN'S IMAGE broke sharply and was sent for the lead, made the early running with a rival lapped on the outside and several in close pursuit, was able to temper the pace to the far turn, held sway ahead of two challengers late on the far turn, then drew off when cued in upper stretch to win as much the best. E Z WORDS was was sent hard to get forward position, then always close up but raced three-wide, made a bid for the lead approaching the quarter pole, went three-wide into the stretch, was not getting to the winner, but managed to outgame a rival to earn the second prize. DRAMA KING went four-wide into the first turn, continued wide down the back stretch while racing in mid pack in a forward move late on the far turn, and finish evenly under a drive. TAKE THIS CITY pressed WIN'S IMAGE in the two-path from the outset, was still there turning for home, could not kick on with that one late, weakened late, and was unable to save the place. CRUZIN FOR GURLS was slow into stride and was the distant early trailer, advanced closer through the far turn, then angled out under a drive into the stretch and improved. GOLDEN PURSUIT raced two-deep well off the pace, then did not offer up a rally in the stretch. HANK RIDGE settled in along the rail in the middle of the pack, then lacked a rally of the stretch. TEXAS BANDIT was unhurried from the start, and allowed to settle at the back after the start, trailed throughout, and never fired.

Owners– 1, Ellen III Sonny; 2, L and G Racing Stables; 3, Evans Johnny B and Eoff Terry; 4, Stolich Ron A; 5, HDT Allied Management LLC; 6, The Good Bad and Nauti Racing Stables LLC; 7, Kotara Ronald; 8, Rodriguez Pedro B

Trainers– 1, Willis Mindy; 2, Govea Cesar; 3, Eoff Terry; 4, Ashford H Ray Jr; 5, Baldillez Jr Alejandro; 6, Baldillez Jr Alejandro; 7, Kotara Ronald; 8, Rodriguez Adan S

Scratched– No Regret (08Mar26 ^{7}Hou^{6}), Heckamighty (27Feb26 ^{1}Hou^{3})

$1 Pick Three (1–7–2) Paid $41.30; Pick Three Pool $517.
$1 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $8.60; Daily Double Pool $375.