SIXTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 21, 2026

1 MILE. (1.36[1]) STAR OF TEXAS S. PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE Purse $75,000 (includes $60,000 TTA – TX Thoroughbred Assoc.) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional $500. Supplemental nominations in the amount of $2,000 may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees. Purse includes $60,000 from the TTA Event Fund. The Purse to be distributed: $1,000 to all starters sixth through last. The remaining balance to be distributed: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non–winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile in 2025 – 2026 allowed 3 lbs. Non–winners of two races at a mile since September 23, 2025 allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances). Preference to horses with highest earnings in 2025–20226 at time of entry. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. To nominate for this race call or text Greg Thompson at 469–394–6330.

Value of Race: $81,500 Winner $48,900; second $16,300; third $8,965; fourth $4,890; fifth $2,445. Mutuel Pool $12,222.00 Exacta Pool $4,581.00 Trifecta Pool $4,001.00 Superfecta Pool $1,897.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Feb26 [11]Hou[6]	Victory for Vets	L b	5	123	1	1	2[1]	2½	2½	1[hd]	1[4]	Alvarez J L	0.90
14Feb26 [11]Hou[3]	Golden Grit	L b	4	121	3	4	1[hd]	1[1]	1[1]	2[2½]	2[3¾]	Diaz R	2.10
8Mar26 [8]Hou[5]	Mr Jaws	L b	4	123	2	2	4[3]	4[2½]	4[3]	4[5]	3[3]	Valdez-Jiminez E	14.50
14Feb26 [11]Hou[4]	Tx Code	L	5	123	4	3	3[hd]	3½	3½	3½	4[8½]	Elliott S	3.60
1Mar26 [7]Hou[6]	Dust Em	L	8	119	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Wethey Jr F	7.70

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

TIME : 23[3], :47[3], 1:11[4], 1:24, 1:36[3] (:23.74, :47.63, 1:11.87, 1:24.19, 1:36.74)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – VICTORY FOR VETS	**3.80**	**2.20**	**2.10**
6 – GOLDEN GRIT		**2.40**	**2.10**
5 – MR JAWS			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $3.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–6–5 PAID $9.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–5–7 PAID $2.60

Ch. g, (Apr), by Tapiture – Diamondinthestream , by Smart Strike . Trainer Calhoun William Bret. Bred by Asmussen Equine com (Tex).

VICTORY FOR VETS took a stalking position on the inside just off the leader, pulled near even approaching the quarter pole, responded when set down in upper stretch, had the rider lose the crop near the fur long marker, but held safe under steady handling, widening the margin near the finish. GOLDEN GRIT raced two-wide on the lead while under confident handling, quckened away with VICTORY FOR VETS into the stretch, but could not match that rival late, chased gamely and had to settle for the place. MR JAWS settled between horses in the main group, was hard held between rivals and steadied twice down the back stretch off heels, waited for room going into the turn, then finished up well to gain third while never a threat to the top two. TX CODE was always close up three-wide, then was outfinished in the stretch. DUST EM settled unhurried well behind the rest in the first half-mile, then was unable to keep up in the late stages.

Owners– 1, Stodola James; 2, Walden Fred; 3, Witt Henry S Jr; 4, Mansfield Racing; 5, Carl R Moore Management LLC

Trainers– 1, Calhoun William Bret; 2, Caldwell J R; 3, Gourneau Jerry; 4, Calhoun William Bret; 5, Jacks Karen E

Scratched– Turn North (27Feb26 [6]Hou[2]) , Proven Advocate (22Feb26 [7]Hou[5]) , Bobby Brinkley (08Mar26 [8]Hou[1])

$1 Pick Three (2–6–1) Paid $222.40 ; Pick Three Pool $520 .

50 CENT Pick Four (7–2–6–1/2/3/4) Paid $529.55 ; Pick Four Pool $603 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1–7–2–6–1/2/3/4) 5 Correct Paid $486.75 ; Pick Five Pool $691 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1–7–2–6–1/2/3/4) 4 Correct Paid $4.80 .

$1 Daily Double (6–1) Paid $26.80 ; Daily Double Pool $720 .