SEVENTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 21, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[4]) SPIRIT OF TEXAS S. PRESENTED BY PENN HEROES Purse $75,000 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 purse 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 in 2025 – 2026 allowed 3 lbs. Non–winners of two races since September 23, 2025 allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances). Preference to horses with highest earnings in 2025–2026 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: $82,000 Winner $48,000; second $16,000; third $8,800; fourth $4,800; fifth $2,400; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000. Mutuel Pool $13,340.00 Exacta Pool $5,089.00 Trifecta Pool $3,851.00 Superfecta Pool $3,012.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
1Mar26 7Hou[2]	Mikel W	L	4	118	3	2	1[hd]	1[1]	1[3]	1½	Alvarez J L	4.50
27Feb26 6Hou[2]	Turn North	L b	5	118	7	6	7	4[hd]	4[1]	2½	Parker D L	3.70
8Mar26 8Hou[1]	Bobby Brinkley	L b	8	123	1	4	4[hd]	3[1]	2 2½	3 4½	Wethey Jr F	14.60
13Feb26 6Hou[1]	Tizabling	L b	4	123	6	1	3[4]	2[1]	3[hd]	4½	Luzzi L J	6.00
1Mar26 7Hou[1]	Too Much Action	L b	7	123	4	7	5[hd]	6½	6[4]	5[2]	Diaz R	0.90
1Mar26 7Hou[5]	Josh's Dream	b	7	118	2	5	6[1]	5[1]	5½	6 7¾	Fuentes M	18.70
28Feb26 6Hou[1]	Unbridled Bling	L	5	120	5	3	2½	7	7	7	Rivera S	14.00

OFF AT 3:51 Start Good For All But TOO MUCH ACTION. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21[3], :44[1], :56[3], 1:10 (:21.77, :44.37, :56.64, 1:10.00)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – MIKEL W	**11.00**	**4.60**	**3.20**
7 – TURN NORTH		**4.60**	**3.20**
1 – BOBBY BRINKLEY			**5.60**

$1 EXACTA 3–7 PAID $26.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–7–1 PAID $75.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–7–1–6 PAID $65.90

B. g, (Feb), by Bradester – Sophia's Night, by Yes It's True. Trainer Padilla Carlos A. Bred by Lynn Haverkamp (Tex).

MIKEL W contested the early pace inside of two rivals, pulled clear past the half-mile marker, and went unchallenged through the late stages, drawing away in the end. TURN NORTH last early, advanced four-wide through the turn continued to run on through the stretch and finished best of the rest to claim the second prize. BOBBY BRINKLEY raced inside with the tracking group, came into the stretch a clear second, failed to last but finished well clear of the next horse. TIZABLING vied three-wide for the early lead, backed off before the half, tried to re-bid on the turn, chased MIKEL W under a drive and weakened in upper stretch. TOO MUCH ACTION hopped at the start, then quickly moved up to join the rest, came four-wide into the stretch, and passed tired foes. JOSH'S DREAM chased two-deep in the second flight, then could not generate much of a finish in the late stages. UNBRIDLED BLING contested the pace for a quarter mile, dropped out and tired.

Owners– 1, Haverkamp Lynn and Fleenor Rodney; 2, Welch Russell; 3, Dupy Wanda and Dupy Steve; 4, Clevenger Billy; 5, Scott Jeff Scott Penny Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC Ferguson Danielle and Ferguson; 6, Pullen Ken; 7, Alvarez Jose R

Trainers– 1, Padilla Carlos A; 2, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 3, Caldwell J R; 4, Hebert Matt; 5, Caldwell J R; 6, Love Alan; 7, Hernandez Alex

$1 Pick Three (6–1–3) Paid $90.20; Pick Three Pool $701.

$1 Daily Double (1–3) Paid $8.90; Daily Double Pool $675.