THIRD RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 22, 2026

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.40[2]) RATINGS HANDICAP . Purse $34,500 (includes $32,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $6,900 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE A RATING NUMBER OF 56 TO 70 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For Each rating step of 3 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Value of Race: $34,500 Winner $20,640; second $6,880; third $3,784; fourth $2,064; fifth $1,032; sixth $100. Mutuel Pool $4,418.00 Exacta Pool $2,674.00 Superfecta Pool $1,523.00 Trifecta Pool $1,738.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
20Feb26 [2]Hou[6]	Story Hour	L	7	124	2	1	1[1]	1[1]	1[2]	1[5]	1[10¾]	Diego I V	1.20
15Feb26 [6]Hou[1]	Secured	L b	4	123	3	3	3[2½]	2[½]	2[2]	2[1]	2[2]	Alvarez J L	13.00
20Feb26 [6]GP[4]	Worth Considering	L bf	4	123	5	6	5[2]	4[hd]	3[hd]	3[4]	3[2¾]	Valdez-Jiminez E	22.00
28Feb26 [7]Hou[4]	Blameitonmidnight	L	7	122	1	5	6	6	6	5[1½]	4[5¼]	Hamilton W	10.30
21Feb26 [6]Hou[5]	Colormecairo	L b	5	124	4	2	2[hd]	3[1]	4[1½]	4[1]	5[5]	Elliott S	3.00
20Feb26 [2]Hou[1]	Nomoretanlines	L b	4	123	6	4	4[1]	5[1½]	5[2]	6	6	Gonzalez E	2.10

OFF AT 1:55 Start Good. Won easily. Track fast.

TIME : 23[4], :47[4], 1:12[4], 1:38[3], 1:43 (:23.82, :47.87, 1:12.83, 1:38.77, 1:43.12)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – STORY HOUR	**4.40**	**2.80**	**2.80**
4 – SECURED		**4.80**	**3.40**
6 – WORTH CONSIDERING			**4.40**

$1 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $15.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–4–6–2 PAID $43.84 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–4–6 PAID $100.05

Gr/ro. m, (May), by Creative Cause – Magic Hour, by Awesome Again. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

STORY HOUR pulled to the lead on the first turn while under some restraint, slipped away into the stretch while under confident handling, then drew clear in the stretch without really being asked. SECURED pressed the pace between horses in the two-path, then gave futile chase in the stretch to claim the second prize. WORTH CONSIDERING got over to the rail for the backstretch run, tracked close to the early pace, then moved up inside through the far turn and kept on for third. BLAMEITONMIDNIGHT settled at the back but never far behind in the compact field, stayed on along the rail to pass a couple of tired rivals in the stretch. COLORMECAIRO pressed the early pace three-wide, came under pressure approaching the quarter pole, but had no response. NOMORETANLINES was not quick enough to contest the early pace, settled four-wide off the leaders up the backstretch, continued that path through the far turn, then could not close ground in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Conrad Barry and Carol; 3, Kaya Gokmen; 4, Paduck Enterprises LLC; 5, Swinbank Stables LLC; 6, DeLuca Francis B

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Calhoun William Bret; 3, Torrez Jerenesto; 4, Baldillez Jr Alejandro; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Brinkman Brett

Scratched– Midnight Lady (08Mar26 [2]Hou[4])

$1 Pick Three (5–4–3) Paid $54.20; Pick Three Pool $319.
$1 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $34.80; Daily Double Pool $166.