FIFTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 22, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.34[4]) RATINGS HANDICAP. Purse $36,500 (includes $34,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $7,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE A RATING NUMBER OF 68 TO 85 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For Each rating step of 5 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards).

Value of Race: $36,500 Winner $21,780; second $7,260; third $3,086; third $3,086; fifth $1,088; sixth $100; seventh $100. Mutuel Pool $4,503.00 Exacta Pool $2,018.00 Superfecta Pool $1,279.00 Trifecta Pool $1,286.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
20Feb26 ^{9}Hou^{1}	Whiskey Not Wine	L b	8	123	5	6	11½	11	11	12	12½	Gonzalez E	2.90
1Mar26 ^{8}Hou^{1}	Wow That's Hot	L	4	123	1	2	2hd	2½	2hd	2½	21	Elliott S	2.40
20Feb26 ^{9}Hou^{4}	DH Tap the Dot	L	8	123	2	3	7	7	62	3hd	3	Diego I V	3.10
8Mar26 ^{8}Hou^{2}	DH Red Mountain	L	5	122	7	5	4hd	4½	51	51	3¾	Hamilton W	14.70
31Jan26 ^{5}Hou^{4}	Team Leader	L b	6	123	4	7	6hd	61½	4½	4hd	51	Luzzi L J	4.40
17Feb26 ^{7}TuP^{1}	Summer Lover	L	7	124	6	4	51	5½	7	7	63¼	Fuentes M	20.30
20Feb26 ^{9}Hou^{6}	Big Bernie	L bf	7	124	3	1	31	31	31	6hd	7	Guerra R	5.80

DH–Dead Heat.

OFF AT 2:49 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24[2], :48[3], 1:12[1], 1:24[2], 1:36[4] (:24.55, :48.71, 1:12.20, 1:24.48, 1:36.86)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – WHISKEY NOT WINE	**7.80**	**4.40**	**2.40**
1 – WOW THAT'S HOT		**4.00**	**2.60**
2 – DH TAP THE DOT			**2.10**
7 – DH RED MOUNTAIN			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $13.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–2–7 PAID $7.15 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–7–2 PAID $19.51 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–2 PAID $4.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–7 PAID $115.65

B. g, (Apr), by Noble Mission–GB – Enchanted Fortune, by Indian Charlie. Trainer Willis Mindy. Bred by Jacalyn M Tillman LLC (Ky).

WHISKEY NOT WINE easily made the lead without really being asked, rated nicely a length or so clear of the closest pursuers, then was set down at the quarter pole, and responded with a strong finish and held clear to the wire. WOW THAT'S HOT settled in a stalking position along the rail behind WHISKEY NOT WINE, allowed that one to dictate terms up front, then gave futile chase through the stretch as that rival got first run, and had to settle for second. TAP THE DOT was not asked for speed from the start, settled at the rear of the field, started a run on the inside through the far turn, came off the rail in mid-stretch to the three-path, and rallied to get third. RED MOUNTAIN went three-wide into the first turn, then four wide into the stretch, finished well, but could not get to the winner. TEAM LEADER settled three-wide near the rear, moved up in range of the leaders on the turn, then was outfinished in the final furlong. SUMMER LOVER settled along the rail in the back half of the field, well off the pace, saved ground, and lacked a rally. BIG BERNIE raced close up three-wide, then was outkicked through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Rigney John; 2, Brewster Clark O; 3, Asmussen Steven M and Asmussenequine com; 4, Silva Racing LLC; 5, McCaffrey Racing LLC; 6, Silva Racing LLC; 7, Martinez Martiniano

Trainers– 1, Willis Mindy; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Silva Miguel Angel; 5, Willis Mindy; 6, Silva Miguel Angel; 7, Castellanos Jaime

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$1 Pick Three (3–5–5) Paid $12.30; Pick Three Pool $309.
50 CENT Pick Four (4–1/3–5/7–5) Paid $43.60; Pick Four Pool $738.
$1 Daily Double (5–5) Paid $3.70; Daily Double Pool $233.