THIRD RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 27, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $13,000 (PLUS UP TO $2,600 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since December 27, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price $17,500.

Value of Race: $13,000 Winner $7,680; second $2,560; third $1,408; fourth $768; fifth $384; sixth $100; seventh $100. Mutuel Pool $8,041.00 Exacta Pool $3,295.00 Superfecta Pool $2,761.00 Trifecta Pool $2,493.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
18Jly25 [2]BtP[4]	Ghost Nation	L	6	121	3	7	7	6[hd]	5[2]	1½	Huaman L A	15000	6.20
15Mar26 [5]Hou[5]	Noble Eagle	L bf	5	121	4	2	4½	3[hd]	3[1]	2[nk]	Diego I V	15000	1.00
22Feb26 [4]Hou[7]	Royalist	L	4	121	1	3	3[hd]	4[2]	2[hd]	3 4¾	Wethey Jr F	15000	6.30
22Feb26 [6]Hou[7]	Race Around	L f	5	121	6	1	1½	1½	1[1]	4 1¼	Vera E T	17500	6.60
21Feb26 [8]DeD[7]	Deacon Jones	L b	5	122	2	6	6[2]	7	6[3]	5¾	Hernandez J A[5]	15000	13.10
22Mar25 [11]Hou[9]	Frozentap	L b	4	121	7	5	2[1]	2 1½	4[hd]	6 9¼	Luzzi L J	15000	4.30
20Feb26 [4]Hou[5]	Midnight Hunter	L bf	9	121	5	4	5½	5½	7	7	Fuentes M	15000	14.20

OFF AT 7:25 Start Good For All But GHOST NATION. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22[3], :45[4], :58[2], 1:11[2] (:22.79, :45.89, :58.52, 1:11.54)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – GHOST NATION	**14.40**	**4.00**	**3.40**
5 – NOBLE EAGLE		**2.80**	**2.20**
1 – ROYALIST			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $17.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–5–1–7 PAID $25.77 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–1 PAID $24.20

Ch. g, (Apr), by Tapit – Gloryzapper, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Guzman Adan. Bred by Summer Wind Equine LLC (Ky).

GHOST NATION was very slow into stride and was under hard urging early, spotted the field a big head start, then found stride and regained contact with the field midway through the turn, tipped out four wide into the stretch, rallied while on the wrong lead through upper stretch, and was along in time. NOBLE EAGLE tracked between rivals in the middle of the pack, came three-wide at the top of the stretch, and produced a steady, grinding rally to miss in a blanket finish. ROYALIST raced close up inside, lacked a clear path forward through the turn, maintained position, then made a bid up the rail in the final furlong but came up on the short end of a three-way photo.. RACE AROUND broke best and jumped out to the early lead with FROZENTAP keeping close to the outside, left that rival behind approaching the quarter pole, took a clear lead into the stretch, but was unable to last and weakened in the final yards. DEACON JONES chased from the back and failed to menace. FROZENTAP broke well and pressed the pace two-wide, kept trying after getting passed at the top of the stretch, but was outfinished the rest of the way. MIDNIGHT HUNTER was briefly up with the pace, dropped back before the turn, and weakened under a drive before the stretch.

Owners– 1, Powell Noah; 2, Morgan Ronald G; 3, Stewart James E; 4, Thometz Emily; 5, Ortiz Javier R; 6, Davis Richard L; 7, Contreras Evelyn and Garcia Jose Jeronimo

Trainers– 1, Guzman Adan; 2, Padilla Carlos A; 3, Cruz Eduardo; 4, Camacho Jose D; 5, Ortiz Javier R; 6, Gelner Jayde J; 7, Hebert Matt

Scratched– He's Charming (07Mar26 [8]Hou[6])

$1 Pick Three (1–3–4) Paid $444.50; Pick Three Pool $514.

$1 Daily Double (ALL–4) Paid $17.90.

$1 Daily Double (3–ALL) Paid $2.60; Daily Double Pool $296.