FIFTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 27, 2026

1 MILE. (1.36) CLAIMING. Purse $11,000 (PLUS UP TO $2,200 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 27, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Races For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).

Value of Race: $11,000 Winner $6,480; second $2,160; third $1,188; fourth $648; fifth $324; sixth $100; seventh $100. Mutuel Pool $8,439.00 Exacta Pool $2,928.00 Superfecta Pool $2,104.00 Trifecta Pool $2,429.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7Feb26 1Hou3	Macho Grande	L bf	5	123	3	2	4hd	42	3½	1hd	1nk	Hamilton W	5000	4.80
21Feb26 4Hou2	Brock On By	L b	9	121	7	1	24	24	21	22	2½	Diaz R	5000	2.80
6Feb26 5DeD2	Barbacoa	L	6	122	2	4	31	3hd	42	31½	34½	Hernandez J A5	5000	4.30
6Feb26 5DeD3	Twelve Volt	L b	5	121	5	7	7	61½	63	51½	421¼	Parker D L	5000	3.90
13Feb26 4DeD1	Ells	L	5	123	1	6	5hd	51½	51	64	53	Diego I V	5000	3.70
28Feb26 4Hou4	Mo Saturdays	L bf	6	121	4	3	1½	1½	1hd	41½	610¾	Valdez-Jiminez E	5000	9.10
6Feb26 4Hou6	Nautical Moon	L bf	8	121	6	5	62	7	7	7	7	Luzzi L J	5000	9.80

OFF AT 8:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME: :23², :46⁴, 1:12¹, 1:25¹, 1:39 (:23.40, :46.85, 1:12.23, 1:25.38, 1:39.03)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – MACHO GRANDE	**11.60**	**5.00**	**3.20**
9 – BROCK ON BY		**5.20**	**3.60**
2 – BARBACOA			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 4–9 PAID $26.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–9–2–7 PAID $39.41 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–9–2 PAID $51.75

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Mucho Macho Man – Artisticdifference, by Eskendereya. Trainer Eoff Terry. Bred by Schludecker Racing Stable (Ky).

MACHO GRANDE settled well off the early pace, moved up late on the backstretch run with the dueling leaders in range, bid wide for the lead from the five-sixteenths marker, engaged in a spirited stretch duel with BROCK ON BY and prevailed in a tight photo. BROCK ON BY broke sharply from the outside and got a share of the early lead to the outside of MO SATURDAYS, went clear of the rest heading down the backstretch, finished willingly under a stiff drive, but lost the bob at the wire. BARBACOA was pushed on from the start to get forward position, settled at the front of the tracking group, responded when asked to quicken near the half-mile pole, got within range of the lead approaching the stretch, chased the top pair to the wire, and had to settle for third. TWELVE VOLT took back to last after the start, bided time to the half, made a mild bid to advance through the far turn, was mildly gaining, and passed tired foes. ELLS tracked inside well off the pace with the second group, tried to rally but could only go one-paced through the late stages, and did not threaten. MO SATURDAYS was sent hard from the start to get to the lead, pulled clear of the rest with BRONX ON BY keeping pace to the outside, came under a drive approaching the quarter pole, and tired in the stretch. NAUTICAL MOON raced three-wide near the back and had nothing to offer after passing the half-mile pole.

Owners– 1, Eoff Terry; 2, Cook Tim; 3, Sauceda Jesse; 4, Gaarz Erin; 5, R/T Roofing and Concrete; 6, Hoffman Jeffrey T; 7, Witt Henry S Jr

Trainers– 1, Eoff Terry; 2, Caldwell J R; 3, Sauceda Jesse; 4, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 5, Rodriguez-Torres Pedro; 6, Cravens Ronnie III; 7, Gourneau Jerry

Ells was claimed by Witt Henry S Jr; trainer, Gourneau Jerry.

Scratched– Covert Kat (08Mar26 8Hou6), Samsplayerslounge (20Feb26 8Hou9)

$1 Pick Three (4–8–4) Paid $276.30; Pick Three Pool $513.
50 CENT Pick Four (3–4–8–4) Paid $416.00; Pick Four Pool $947.
$1 Daily Double (8–4) Paid $46.30; Daily Double Pool $316.