EIGHTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 28, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.34[4]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $33,000 (plus $7,000 TTA – TX Thoroughbred Assoc.) (PLUS UP TO $1,320 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than $25,000 in their last 3 starts) (If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards).

Value of Race: $40,000 Winner $23,700; second $7,900; third $4,345; fourth $2,370; fifth $1,185; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100; ninth $100; tenth $100. Mutuel Pool $10,707.00 Exacta Pool $6,272.00 Trifecta Pool $4,515.00 Superfecta Pool $3,564.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
27Feb26 [2]Hou[2]	Charlie's a Rockin	L	3	119	3	2	1[1]	1[1]	1[2]	1[4]	1[5½]	Gonzalez E	0.80
8Mar26 [5]Hou[3]	She's a Kitten	L	4	123	8	3	7½	8[2½]	7[2]	3½	2[1¼]	Wiseman I	11.40
20Mar26 [7]Hou[6]	Love Me Some Candy	L bf	4	123	2	1	2[1]	2[1]	2[2]	2[3]	3[1¾]	Valdez-Jiminez E	7.20
8Mar26 [5]Hou[5]	Sherrys Ridge	L b	5	123	9	4	5[1]	5[1]	5[1]	5[2]	4½	Huaman L A	61.90
27Feb26 [2]Hou[3]	Maid to Keep	L b	4	123	4	6	3½	3[1]	4[1]	4[1]	5½	Hamilton W	2.40
13Mar26 [4]Hou[5]	Holiday Cruise	b	4	123	10	7	8[1½]	6[1]	6[1]	7½	6½	Canuto T	38.60
8Mar26 [5]Hou[4]	Chip Alternative	L	4	123	6	8	9½	10	9½	8[hd]	7[4¾]	Rivera S	40.80
8Mar26 [5]Hou[8]	Fund Lavender	L	3	120	1	10	6½	7[1]	8[2]	9[4]	8[3½]	Guerra R	35.20
27Feb26 [2]Hou[7]	Clementine Girl		3	119	7	9	10	9[hd]	10	10	9[nk]	Fuentes M	31.40
8Mar26 [5]Hou[7]	D J Deal	L bf	4	123	5	5	4[1]	4½	3[hd]	6½	10	Wethey Jr F	13.10

OFF AT 4:14 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23[2], :48[3], 1:12[3], 1:25[1], 1:38[1] (:23.59, :48.60, 1:12.71, 1:25.32, 1:38.28)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – CHARLIE'S A ROCKIN	3.60	3.00	2.20
10 – SHE'S A KITTEN		8.20	4.80
2 – LOVE ME SOME CANDY			3.20

$1 EXACTA 3–10 PAID $17.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–10–2 PAID $36.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–10–2–11 PAID $141.58

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Cinco Charlie – Special Rockstar, by Special Rate. Trainer Willis Mindy. Bred by Star Bright Thoroughbreds (Tex).

CHARLIE'S A ROCKIN went to the front and was left along to dictate moderate fractions, rated kindly to the far turn, then widened the gap on the rest late on the far turn, responded asked at the head of the stretch, and drew away under steady handling. SHE'S A KITTEN settled well off the pace for the first half, navigated a clear path through the far turn, came three-wide into the stretch, then rallied to gain the place. LOVE ME SOME CANDY gave futile chase from second position from the outset, kept on well but got passed up late and had to settle for the minor award. SHERRYS RIDGE settled in cover midfield, had a mild late response but was never a serious threat. MAID TO KEEP went three wide through the first turn, maintained that position while racing close up to the far turn, then weakened in the stretch. HOLIDAY CRUISE raced three-wide throughout in the middle of the field and did not produce the needed late response. CHIP ALTERNATIVE settled at the rear of the field early, ran on late to improve, but was never a serious threat. FUND LAVENDER saved ground throughout but lacked a rally. CLEMENTINE GIRL settled far back in last, then lacked a finish. D J DEAL tracked in mid-pack along the rail, then tired in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 2, Eoff Terry; 3, Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Kotara Ronald; 5, Tracy William J Lehane Sean and Lehane Michael; 6, Ortiz Javier R; 7, Silva Racing LLC; 8, Henderson Corey; 9, Century Acres Farm; 10, Bravenec Darrell W

Trainers– 1, Willis Mindy; 2, Eoff Terry; 3, Cravens Ronnie III; 4, Kotara Ronald; 5, Pish Danny; 6, Ortiz Javier R; 7, Silva Miguel Angel; 8, Kotara Ronald; 9, Hurley Tina R; 10, Castellanos Jaime

Scratched– Bad and Boozy (27Mar26 [6]Hou[5]), Purly Dialed In (07Mar26 [4]Hou[6])

$1 Pick Three (5–6–3) Paid $30.40; Pick Three Pool $614.

$1 Daily Double (6–3) Paid $4.80; Daily Double Pool $167.