TENTH RACE

Sam Houston

MARCH 28, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1:21[1]) STARTER ALLOWANCE . Purse $14,500 (PLUS UP TO $2,900 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $5,000 OR LESS IN 2025–2026 OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A RATINGS HANDICAP 55 OR LESS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since December 28, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Highest Earnings 2025–2026 Preferred).

Value of Race: $14,500 Winner $8,580; second $2,860; third $1,573; fourth $858; fifth $429; sixth $100; seventh $100. Mutuel Pool $6,514.00 Exacta Pool $2,869.00 Trifecta Pool $2,295.00 Superfecta Pool $1,629.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
28Feb26 4Hou1	Derby Date	L b	10	123	3	4	3hd	31	1hd	11½	Gonzalez E	8.80
15Mar26 6Hou1	Donegal Freedom	L	5	123	4	1	11	1½	25	24¾	Parker D L	0.50
21Feb26 4Hou1	Pinky Ring Bling	L b	7	123	5	5	2½	2hd	3hd	31	Valdez-Jiminez E	27.60
15Mar26 3Hou6	Send Off	L b	5	121	2	7	7	7	61	4no	Fuentes M	43.80
6Mar26 7Hou1	Worth Looking	L b	6	123	6	2	5hd	4½	51	52	Diaz R	2.10
6Feb26 4Hou4	Big Wave James	L	7	121	1	3	4hd	64	41	6¾	Hamilton W	27.50
15Mar26 6Hou3	Cawkab	L b	7	123	7	6	64	5½	7	7	Elliott S	14.00

OFF AT 5:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[3], :46[3], 1:10[3], 1:23[3] (:23.70, :46.78, 1:10.78, 1:23.75)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – DERBY DATE	**19.60**	**4.00**	**3.20**
6 – DONEGAL FREEDOM		**2.80**	**2.40**
7 – PINKY RING BLING			**7.60**

$1 EXACTA 5–6 PAID $18.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–6–7 PAID $150.45 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–6–7–4 PAID $112.48

Ch. g, (May), by Will Take Charge – Smart and Fancy, by Not For Love . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Calumet Farm (Ky).

DERBY DATE raced between rivals in the tracking group up the backstretch, bid two-wide late on the turn to press for the lead near the quarter pole, dueled outside of DONEGAL FREEDOM through the stretch, and edged ahead inside the sixteenth marker. DONEGAL FREEDOM went clear early and let the field to the turn, shook off all but DERBY DATE leaving the quarter pole, dueled that rival to deep stretch, and yielded late while finishing well clear of the next horse. PINKY RING BLING raced three-wide between rivals in the tracking group, emerged from the pack approaching the stretch, and chased the top two to the wire. SEND OFF devoid of early speed, was far back early, put in a late run, but was too late to pose a threat. WORTH LOOKING tracked four-wide up close, then was outfinished in the stretch. BIG WAVE JAMES was the inside horse in the second flight, dropped out early on the turn, and was in chase mode from that point. CAWKAB raced five-wide, came into the stretch on the left lead, and did not rally.

Owners– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Gaarz Erin; 3, Witt Henry S Jr; 4, Davidson Sarah N; 5, Caldwell J R and Young Timothy D; 6, Eoff Terry; 7, Asmussen Steven M

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 3, Gourneau Jerry; 4, Davidson Sarah N; 5, Caldwell J R; 6, Eoff Terry; 7, Asmussen Steven M

Scratched– Special Moment (08Mar26 8Hou3), Maximus Magic (01Mar26 3Hou1)

$1 Daily Double (3–5) Paid $33.10 ; Daily Double Pool $250 .

$1 Pick Three (3–3–5) Paid $71.70 ; Pick Three Pool $348 .

$1 Consolation Daily Double (3–1) Paid $2.90 .

$1 Consolation Daily Double (3–2) Paid $2.60 .