THIRD RACE

Sam Houston

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[4]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $11,000 (PLUS UP TO $440 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000, if for $7,500, allowed 2 lbs.

MARCH 29, 2026

Value of Race: $11,000 Winner $6,420; second $2,140; third $1,177; fourth $642; fifth $321; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100. Mutuel Pool $9,060.00 Exacta Pool $5,427.00 Superfecta Pool $3,690.00 Trifecta Pool $4,066.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15Mar26 4Hou[4]	One Deal	L	4	123	2	7	7[2]	6[1½]	6[5]	1[hd]	Guerra R	10000	1.70
21Mar26 4Hou[4]	Take This City	L	3	119	7	1	5[1½]	5[2]	4[½]	2[¾]	Diego I V	10000	5.40
1Mar26 4Hou[9]	Red Dirt Alley	L	3	119	6	2	3[1]	3[1]	2[½]	3[1]	Valdez-Jiminez E	10000	14.40
21Mar26 4Hou[2]	E Z Words	L b	4	123	5	3	4[hd]	4[hd]	5[1]	4[1¾]	Rivera S	10000	3.40
20Feb26 5Hou[5]	Promise Me Money	L b	3	119	3	5	1[hd]	1[hd]	1[½]	5[½]	Parker D L	10000	10.70
8Feb26 6Hou[8]	Shanghai Charlie	L b	3	119	4	4	2[½]	2[hd]	3[½]	6[4½]	Alvarez J L	10000	3.20
2Aug25 1Cnl[12]	Good Night America	L	3	119	8	6	8	7[3½]	7[8]	7[14¼]	Fuentes M	10000	15.40
13Feb26 10DeD[8]	Zoom There It Is	L b	4	123	1	8	6[½]	8	8	8	Elliott S	10000	24.50

OFF AT 2:00 Start Good For All But ZOOM THERE IT IS, ONE DEAL, PROMISE ME MONEY. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :46[2], :59[1], 1:12[4] (:22.91, :46.58, :59.22, 1:12.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – ONE DEAL	**5.40**	**3.40**	**2.60**
7 – TAKE THIS CITY		**5.80**	**3.80**
6 – RED DIRT ALLEY			**3.40**

$1 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $16.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–6–5 PAID $21.47 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–6 PAID $55.15

Ch. c, (Feb), by El Deal – One Step , by Wicked Strong . Trainer Govea Cesar. Bred by L and G Racing Stables (Tex).

ONE DEAL broke in and made contact with the inside rival, was then allowed to settle, raced at the rear of the main pack early on, launched a steady rally from the three-furlong pole, raced a little erratically in upper stretch, found best stride late, and surged past the field to get up in the last jump. TAKE THIS CITY tracked close up five-wide, finished well, but got nailed at the line. RED DIRT ALLEY stalked the pace three-wide, got a head in front at the sixteenth marker, but was overtaken in the final yards. E Z WORDS broke on top but ceded the lead and backed off to a tracking position, remained close up, but lacked a clear path from that point to the finish. PROMISE ME MONEY hopped at the start, then rushed to take a slight lead, led the way through the turn with a host of pursuers just behind, responded when asked to go on in upper stretch but yielded inside the sixteenth marker. SHANGHAI CHARLIE pressed the pace two-wide then weakened in the final furlong. GOOD NIGHT AMERICA was slow to begin and was under a ride from the start to keep up, raced in the three-path, and lacked any late interest. ZOOM THERE IT IS got bumped at the start, then was a bit rank after the break and spotted the field a head start, dropped far back before the turn and was not involved in the late stages.

Owners– 1, L and G Racing Stables; 2, Stolich Ron A; 3, Witt Henry S Jr; 4, L and G Racing Stables; 5, Foyt Anthony J Jr; 6, Love Partnership Interests LP; 7, Marks Michael G; 8, Black Widow Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Govea Cesar; 2, Ashford H Ray Jr; 3, Gourneau Jerry; 4, Govea Cesar; 5, Gelner Jayde J; 6, Calhoun William Bret; 7, Werneth Robert A; 8, Calhoun William Bret

$1 Pick Three (6–2–2) Paid $21.40 ; Pick Three Pool $603 .
$1 Daily Double (2–2) Paid $12.30 ; Daily Double Pool $610 .