THIRD RACE

Sam Houston

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $12,000 (PLUS UP TO $2,400 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since January 4, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price $7,500.

APRIL 4, 2026

Value of Race: $11,640 Winner $7,200; second $2,400; third $1,320; fourth $720. Mutuel Pool $3,395.00 Exacta Pool $1,535.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15Mar26 [7]Hou[3]	Red Summerbird	L b	6	121	1	3	1½	1hd	1²	14¾	Elliott S	7500	3.10
7Nov25 [2]RP[9]	Perliano	L	5	121	2	2	4	4	3 1½	23½	Wiseman I	5000	3.50
20Feb26 [8]Hou[7]	Call Me Ice Man	L bf	6	121	3	4	3hd	3hd	4	32¼	Luzzi L J	5000	3.20
1Mar26 [7]Hou[9]	Bling Bling Bling	L	6	121	4	1	2 1½	21	2hd	4	Alvarez J L	7500	0.90

OFF AT 1:51 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :45[1], :57[4], 1:11 (:22.15, :45.39, :57.82, 1:11.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – RED SUMMERBIRD	**8.20**	**2.60**	**—**
3 – PERLIANO		**3.80**	**—**
5 – CALL ME ICE MAN		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $17.50

Ch. g, (Apr), by Bradester – Pinetop, by Summer Bird. Trainer Willis Mindy. Bred by John W Wilke (Tex).

RED SUMMERBIRD took command from the start with the rider setting a measured pace, was always traveling well, then responded when set down at the top of the stretch and drew off under steady handling and intermittent urging. PERLIANO raced off the early pace, kept to the inside, was no match for the winner, but stayed on to gain a clear second. CALL ME ICE MAN raced three-wide and was outfinished, but managed to pass one before the wire. BLING BLING BLING stalked the pace two-deep to the stretch, was never able to get on even terms, and tired and faded in the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Wilke John; 2, Peek Kevin; 3, Merritt Dave; 4, Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D Baron)

Trainers– 1, Willis Mindy; 2, Peek Kevin; 3, Ashford Tristan; 4, Calhoun William Bret

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

Scratched– Waylon's Guitar (24Feb26 [8]WRD[6]), Baby of the Family (27Mar26 [1]Hou[4])

$1 Pick Three (7–6–1) Paid $696.60; Pick Three Pool $485.

$1 Daily Double (6–1) Paid $7.20; Daily Double Pool $168.