SEVENTH RACE

Sam Houston

APRIL 4, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.34[4]) STARTER ALLOWANCE . Purse $30,000 (includes $25,000 TTA – TX Thoroughbred Assoc.) (PLUS UP TO $1,200 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $7,500 OR LESS IN 2025–2026 OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A RATINGS HANDICAP 60 OR LESS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since January 4, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Highest Earnings 2025–2026 Preferred) (If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards).

Value of Race: $30,000 Winner $17,820; second $5,940; third $3,267; fourth $1,782; fifth $891; sixth $100; seventh $100; eighth $100. Mutuel Pool $6,191.00 Exacta Pool $2,475.00 Trifecta Pool $2,103.00 Superfecta Pool $1,357.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
21Mar26 6Hou[3]	Mr Jaws	L b	4	121	5	3	1[hd]	1[hd]	2[1½]	2[1]	1[nk]	Valdez-Jiminez E	1.00
21Feb26 8Hou[6]	Painted Lad	L b	5	121	7	4	2[1½]	2[1½]	1[hd]	1[hd]	2[½]	Fuentes M	9.60
21Mar26 9Hou[7]	King Arthur Ridge	L b	7	123	2	8	8	8	7[1]	6[hd]	3[nk]	Benavides D	7.20
15Mar26 7Hou[6]	Bandera Bling	L	5	121	3	5	5[1½]	5[½]	5[hd]	5[½]	4[nk]	Diego I V	12.30
20Mar26 3Hou[5]	Ghost Cowboy	L	7	121	1	2	3[½]	3[hd]	3[hd]	3[hd]	5[1¼]	Guerra R	5.10
28Mar26 1Hou[2]	Champagne Stooper	L	7	121	4	6	7[2½]	7[1]	8	8	6[1]	Huaman L A	8.90
28Mar26 1Hou[6]	Tap to Connect	L	5	121	6	7	6[½]	6[2½]	6[1½]	7[½]	7[1]	Rivera S	16.10
15Mar26 7Hou[4]	Stans Home Run	L b	7	121	8	1	4[1]	4[2½]	4[1½]	4[½]	8	Hamilton W	7.60

OFF AT 3:31 Start Good For All But KING ARTHUR RIDGE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[3], :47[3], 1:12[1], 1:25, 1:37[4] (:23.68, :47.61, 1:12.24, 1:25.10, 1:37.89)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – MR JAWS	**4.00**	**3.40**	**2.40**
7 – PAINTED LAD		**7.00**	**3.60**
2 – KING ARTHUR RIDGE			**3.80**

$1 EXACTA 5–7 PAID $12.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–7–2 PAID $35.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–7–2–3 PAID $63.50

Ch. g, (Feb), by Bradester – Spanish Angel , by Early Flyer. Trainer Gourneau Jerry. Bred by GFB Racing (Tex).

MR JAWS seized the early lead and led the way under mild pressure from PAINTED LAD through the early stages, pushed back at every challenge by that rival, and held firm in the final yards. PAINTED LAD dueled to the outside of MR JAWS from the first turn, was never able to shake free of that one and yielded in the final yards. KING ARTHUR RIDGE lost the path shortly after the start, was reserved near the rear for the first half mile, then came six-wide into the stretch and rallied to gain the show money. BANDERA BLING settled midpack, made a good try late up the inside but came up short. GHOST COWBOY broke best but ceded the early lead before the first turn, raced close up inside in the second pair, then finished up evenly with a mild gain. CHAMPAGNE STOOPER broke in a tangle and was under some coaxing to keep pace early, raced near the rear of the field, ran on well up the rail but was outfinished. TAP TO CONNECT settled in mid-pack, bid three-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. STANS HOME RUN tracked two-wide close up in the second pair, then lacked a finish and faded in the late stages.

Owners– 1, Witt Henry S Jr; 2, Coats James T Jr; 3, Rodriguez Adan S; 4, Schlansky Desra and Smoak Julie; 5, Witt Henry S Jr; 6, Schneider Eric W; 7, L and G Racing Stables; 8, Jacks Karen E

Trainers– 1, Gourneau Jerry; 2, Coats James T Jr; 3, Rodriguez Adan S; 4, Jacks Karen E; 5, Gourneau Jerry; 6, Schneider Eric W; 7, Govea Cesar; 8, Jacks Karen E

$1 Pick Three (3–6–5) Paid $14.00 ; Pick Three Pool $152 .
$1 Daily Double (6–5) Paid $4.00 ; Daily Double Pool $262 .