EIGHTH RACE

Sam Houston

APRIL 4, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1211) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $33,000 (PLUS UP TO $6,600 ATB) FOR 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).

Value of Race: $33,000 Winner $19,740; second $6,580; third $3,619; fourth $1,974; fifth $987; sixth $100. Mutuel Pool $11,429.00 Exacta Pool $3,826.00 Trifecta Pool $2,929.00 Superfecta Pool $2,469.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
13Mar26 5FG3	Irish Punch	L	3	119	4	1	1½	11½	16	11 2¼	Elliott S	0.05
13Mar26 3Hou2	Dig Baby Dig	L b	3	119	3	3	21	23½	23	2 10¾	Fuentes M	11.80
13Jly25 5LS6	Cincalita	L b	3	119	2	5	5 1½	53½	32½	32	Hamilton W	18.00
28Feb26 5Hou3	Tap Now	L	3	119	1	4	42	31	44	42¾	Gonzalez E	14.40
28Feb26 5Hou6	Party Trick	L	3	119	6	6	6	6	51	53¾	Diego I V	25.30
13Mar26 3Hou6	Astutely	L b	3	119	5	2	33	4hd	6	6	Valdez-Jiminez E	16.20

OFF AT 3:56 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 223, :453, 1:11, 1:244 (:22.67, :45.63, 1:11.10, 1:24.83)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – IRISH PUNCH	**2.10**	**2.10**	**2.10**
4 – DIG BABY DIG		**3.40**	**2.40**
3 – CINCALITA			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $4.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–3 PAID $5.35 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–3–2 PAID $2.12

Gr/ro. f, (Mar), by Upstart – Green Punch , by Two Punch . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Team Valor International (Ky).

IRISH PUNCH went together with DIG BABY DIG for the first quarter mile, left that one behind, going into the turn, and drew away to win as far as the rider pleased. DIG BABY DIG veered out at the start, then was sent forward to put some pressure on IRISH PUNCH early, then could not go on with that one leaving the quarter pole, but kept on from that point to take the second prize, finishing a mile clear of the next horse. CINCALITA was in the rear of the field early, then stayed on to gain third. TAP NOW raced well off the pace and never threatened. PARTY TRICK dropped far back, saved ground, and passed one late. ASTUTELY was always outrun and showed little.

Owners– 1, Team Valor International; 2, Baker Stephen R; 3, Pish Danny; 4, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 5, Paduck Rachel L; 6, Thornton Gerald O

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Davidson M Brent; 3, Pish Danny; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Baldillez Jr Alejandro; 6, Davidson M Brent

Scratched– Pleasing (27Feb26 1FG 7)

$1 Pick Three (6–5–5) Paid $4.50 ; Pick Three Pool $161 .
$1 Daily Double (5–5) Paid $2.90 ; Daily Double Pool $224 .