SEVENTH RACE

Sam Houston

400 YARDS. DERBY . Purse $58,344 (includes $20,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THIS FINAL. Weight: 125 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

MAY 9, 2026

Value of Race: $58,344 Winner $26,838; sixth $2,334; second $11,669; third $5,834; fourth $4,085; fifth $3,501; seventh $1,459; eighth $1,166. Mutuel Pool $29,021.00 Exacta Pool $12,240.00 Trifecta Pool $9,279.00 Superfecta Pool $6,817.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	str	1Str	Fin	Time	Jockey	Odds $1
24Apr26 4Hou2	The Valiant Flame	Lbf	3	125	1	4	1½	11	1½	0:20.17	Herbert J R	1.20
24Apr26 3Hou4	[D] Vp Dash for Texas	Lb	3	125	6	2	3hd	3½	2nk	0:20.26	Duran N	6.70
24Apr26 3Hou5	Corona Streakin Jess	Lbf	3	125	3	3	2½	2½	3nk	0:20.30	Linares G	9.70
24Apr26 3Hou2	Fdd El Jefe	Lbf	3	125	4	6	7hd	4½	4nk	0:20.32	Urieta V M Jr	8.20
24Apr26 4Hou3	Won Salty Corona	Lb	3	125	2	5	5hd	5hd	5½	0:20.36	Vallejo R S	12.90
24Apr26 3Hou1	Inflation	L	3	125	5	7	8	7hd	6no	0:20.46	Martinez O E	2.40
24Apr26 4Hou5	Otts Moore	Lb	3	125	7	1	4hd	61	71	0:20.46	Vivanco L L	22.10
24Apr26 4Hou4	The Evangelist	Lb	3	126	8	8	6½	8	8	0:20.61	Hernandez R P Jr	31.50

[D] – Vp Dash for Texas disqualified and placed 6th

OFF AT 9:59 Start Good. Won driving. (HEAD WIND) Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME (20.17)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – THE VALIANT FLAME	**4.40**	**3.00**	**2.80**
3 – CORONA STREAKIN JESS		**5.80**	**4.20**
4 – FDD EL JEFE			**4.00**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $11.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–4 PAID $29.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–4–2 PAID $34.53

Br. f, (Apr), by The Louisiana Cartel – Valiant Flame , by Valiant Hero . Trainer Stroud Brian. Bred by Torres Buildings (Tex).

THE VALIANT FLAME drew off, driving. VP DASH FOR TEXAS gaining late, finished strong. CORONA STREAKIN JESS bumped, no menace. FDD EL JEFE in tight, taken up. WON SALTY CORONA bumped, no menace. INFLATION in tight, taken up. OTTS MOORE faltered. THE EVANGELIST no threat. A steward's inquiry was held concerning the running of the race. After reviewing the film's, the steward's disqualified VP DASH FO TEXAS from second and was placed sixth for interference just after the start.

Owners– 1, Torres Buildings; 2, Villarreal Victor R; 3, RDS Legacy Racing LLC; 4, McKee John T; 5, DCH Racing LLC; 6, Windham Jerry; 7, Goebel Luke R; 8, Jungers Farm Partnership Lopez Abel and Traylor Douglas O

Trainers– 1, Stroud Brian; 2, Rios Noe; 3, Stinebaugh John A; 4, Stroud Brian; 5, Hernandez Esau H; 6, Jungers Marc E; 7, Sanchez III Jose L; 8, Jungers Marc E

Scratched– Full Throttle N 25 (24Apr26 4Hou1) , The Texas Hammer (24Apr26 3Hou3)

$1 Pick Three (8–1–1) Paid $155.00; Pick Three Pool $1,057 .

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $26.10; Daily Double Pool $1,246 .

50 CENT Pick Four (6–8–1–1/6/8) Paid $241.40; Pick Four Pool $1,920 .