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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 22, 2026 - Race 5

Ratings Handicap - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$7,300 ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE A RATING NUMBER OF 68 TO 85 AT TIME OF ENTRY. For Each rating step of 5 allowed 1 lbs. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (If this Race is moved to the main track, it will run at one mile and seventy yards).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Hunt Master - 1:34.99 - March 20, 2026)

Purse: \$36,500

Includes: \$34,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$36,500

Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,780, 2nd \$7,260, 3rd \$3,086, 3rd \$3,086, 5th \$1,088, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Feb26 ⁹ HOU ¹	5	Whiskey Not Wine (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L b	5	6	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2.90	ez lead, rated, hld clr
1Mar26 ⁹ HOU ¹	1	Wow That's Hot (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	1	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2.40*	stlk, chsd winner home
20Feb26 ⁹ HOU ⁴	2	Tap the Dot (Diego, Iram)	123	L	2	3	7	7	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	3.10	sttld back, rallied 3rd
8Mar26 ⁹ HOU ²	7	Red Mountain (Hamilton, Weston)	122	L	7	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	14.70	wide, gd fnsh, clsd gap
31Jan26 ⁵ HOU ⁴	4	Team Leader (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L b	4	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4.40	sttld3w, outfinished
17Feb26 ⁷ TUP ¹	6	Summer Lover (Fuentes, Mario)	124	L	6	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ³ 1/4	20.30	svd grnd, lacked rally
20Feb26 ⁹ HOU ⁶	3	Big Bernie (Guerra, Rodolfo)	124	L bf	3	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7	5.80	close up 3w, outkicked

Fractional Times: 24.55 48.71 1:12.20 1:24.48

Final Time: 1:36.86

Split Times: (24:16) (23:49) (12:28) (12:38)

Run-Up: 62 feet

Winner: Whiskey Not Wine, Bay Gelding, by Noble Mission (GB) out of Enchanted Fortune, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 15, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jacalyn M. Tillman LLC

Owner: John Rigney

Trainer: Willis, Mindy

Dead Heats: 3rd place - # 2 Tap the Dot
 3rd place - # 7 Red Mountain

Total WPS Pool: \$4,503

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Whiskey Not Wine	7.80	4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	3.70	233
1	Wow That's Hot		4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	13.00	2,018
2	Tap the Dot			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-2	4.70	1,286
7	Red Mountain			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-7	115.65	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-2-7	7.15	1,279
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-7-2	19.51	0
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-5 (3 correct)	12.30	309
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1/3-5/7-5 (4 correct)	43.60	738

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Whiskey Not Wine	6	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2
1	Wow That's Hot	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2
2	Tap the Dot	3	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵	6 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
7	Red Mountain	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	3 ³ 1/2
4	Team Leader	7	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4
6	Summer Lover	4	5 ² 3/4	5 ³	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4
3	Big Bernie	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Willis, Mindy; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Silva, Miguel; 4 - Willis, Mindy; 6 - Silva, Miguel; 3 - Castellanos, Jaime

Owners: 5 -John Rigney; 1 -Clark O. Brewster; 2 - Asmussen, Steven M. and Asmussenequine.com; 7 - Silva Racing LLC; 4 - McCaffrey Racing LLC; 6 - Silva Racing LLC; 3 -Martignano Martinez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WHISKEY NOT WINE easily made the lead without really being asked, rated nicely a length or so clear of the closest pursuers, then was set down at the quarter pole, and responded with a strong finish and held clear to the wire. WOW THAT'S HOT settled in a stalking position along the rail behind WHISKEY NOT WINE, allowed that one to dictate terms up front, then gave futile chase through the stretch as that rival got first run, and had to settle for second. TAP THE DOT was not asked for speed from the start, settled at the rear of the field, started a run on the inside through the far turn, came off the rail in mid-stretch to the three-path, and rallied to get third. RED MOUNTAIN went three-wide into the first turn, then four wide into the stretch, finished well, but could not get to the winner. TEAM LEADER settled three-wide near the rear, moved up in range of the leaders on the turn, then was outfinished in the final furlong. SUMMER LOVER settled along the rail in the back half of the field, well off the pace, saved ground, and lacked a rally. BIG BERNIE raced close up three-wide, then was outkicked through the stretch.