

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 23, 2026 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$1,460 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 23, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (If this race is taken OFF TURF, it will run at One Mile and Seventy Yards). (SNW1 3M)
Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)
Purse: \$36,500
Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account
Plus: \$7,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.
Available Money: \$43,500
Value of Race: \$43,500 1st \$26,040, 2nd \$8,680, 3rd \$4,774, 4th \$2,604, 5th \$1,302, 6th \$100
Weather: Foggy, 63° Track: Firm
Off at: 6:58 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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 Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun25 ⁸ LS ¹	2	Sky Rocker (Luzzi, Lane)	121 L b	2 6	6	6	6	5 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.30*	inside bid,driving
13Jul25 ⁷ LS ⁵	5	Blood Orange (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121 L bf	4 1	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.10	ins,tip 3w,outkicked
15Nov25 ⁸ DED ²	6	Sweet Karat Cake (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121 L	5 3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	11.60	pace ins-2w,yielded	
3Dec25 ⁷ RP ⁵	1	Optimistic Cowgirl (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121 L	1 5	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁸	1.50	2w,angl 4w,no kick	
13Nov25 ¹ RP ¹	7	All American Lady (Figueroa, Cerapio)	123 L b	6 4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	17.60	stalk 3-2w,weakened	
11Jan26 ⁵ HOU ³	4	Wilburnsclassylady (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	121 L	3 2	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	6	6	6	12.00	trckd 3-4w,gave way	

Fractional Times: 24.56 49.24 1:13.23 1:25.71 Final Time: 1:37.97
Split Times: (24:68) (23:99) (12:48) (12:26)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Sky Rocker, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Sky Kingdom out of Special Rockstar, by Special Rate. Foaled Mar 30, 2020 in Texas.
Breeder: Star Bright Thoroughbreds
Owner: Star Bright Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Willis, Mindy

Scratched Horse(s): Imaluckycharm (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,011

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sky Rocker	4.60	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	14.60	1,042
5	Blood Orange		5.20	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	12.10	5,195
6	Sweet Karat Cake			5.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-6	65.40	3,401
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-6-1	19.66	2,232

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Sky Rocker	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Blood Orange	1	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Sweet Karat Cake	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
1	Optimistic Cowgirl	5	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
7	All American Lady	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{12 3/4}
4	Wilburnsclassylady	2	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Willis, Mindy; 5 - Hurley, Tina; 6 - Knudsen, Kent; 1 - Cruz, Eduardo; 7 - Eoff, Terry; 4 - Cravens III, Ronnie

Owners: 2 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 5 - Century Acres Farm; 6 - Solitude Thoroughbreds; 1 -Eduardo Cruz; 7 - Eoff, Terry, Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Clint; 4 - Mancino, Angela A. and Oliver, Nancy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SKY ROCKER unhurried early, maintained an inside path to the far turn, rallied along the rail to upper stretch, took command into the final furlong and kept to task late. BLOOD ORANGE broke alertly then ceded the early lead, tracked the pace while saving ground up the backstretch, was well placed to the far turn then tipped three wide to upper stretch, was outkicked in the drive, chased the winner into the final sixteenth and held for the place. SWEET KARAT CAKE sent for the early lead, set a moderate pace while prompted along the backstretch, dictated terms to the second turn, left the rail open nearing the top of the lane and was overtaken approaching the final furlong, yielded to the top pair late and was clear for third. OPTIMISTIC COWGIRL tracked the early pace two wide and between foes, angled four wide into the stretch, chased the leaders to the final sixteenth and lacked the needed late response. ALL AMERICAN LADY raced close up to the early pace, went up and prompted the pace along the backstretch run, pressed into the far turn, could not keep pace to upper stretch and weakened in the stretch drive. WILBURNSCLASSYLADY settled in the second flight and outside of rivals in the early stages, tracked three then four wide into the far turn, lacked the needed response at the quarter pole then gave way in the stretch drive.