

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$4,000 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 15, 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$20,000

Includes: \$19,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$11,820, 2nd \$3,940, 3rd \$2,167, 4th \$1,182, 5th \$591, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Feb24 ⁷ FG ⁵	9	Regal Rumor (Manrique, Freddy)	121	L	8	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.70	trck,str duel, got nod
5Jan25 ⁹ HOU ⁴	8	Dulcia (Diego, Iram)	121	L b	7	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.10*	stretch duel, lost nod
31Jan25 ⁸ HOU ⁹	1	Change It Up (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	121	L b	1	8	7 ³	7 ⁵	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.10	crowded st,closed well
19Jan25 ² HOU ³	7	Arsonist (Wade, Lindey)	119	L	6	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	14.00	OK effort,lacked punch
10Feb24 ⁹ HOU ⁶	4	Millie G (Diaz, Rene)	121	L	3	6	8	8	8	5 ^{4 1/4}	8.30	nr back,big late surge
26Oct24 ⁸ DED ⁵	6	Dazzling Duchess (Cabrera, David)	119	L	5	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	49.20	mid-pack, lacked a bid
13Dec24 ⁸ DED ⁶	5	Diamond Empress (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	119	L b	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	50.30	hustled,clr3/8,tired
5Sep24 ⁷ RP ³	2	My Boy Vander (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	f	2	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8	8.70	bid1/4,chkd3/16,faded

Fractional Times: 22.11 46.48 59.72

Final Time: 1:06.40

Split Times: (24:37) (13:24) (6:68)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Regal Rumor, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Kantharos out of Back Off, by Put It Back. Foaled Apr 09, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc

Owner: Forge Ahead Stables LLC

Trainer: Gustafson, Austin

Claiming Prices: 9 - Regal Rumor: \$50,000; 8 - Dulcia: \$50,000; 1 - Change It Up: \$50,000; 7 - Arsonist: \$50,000; 4 - Millie G: \$50,000; 6 - Dazzling Duchess: \$50,000; 5 - Diamond Empress: \$50,000; 2 - My Boy Vander: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kittysheartndenile (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,354

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Regal Rumor	7.40	4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	9.90	6,210
8	Dulcia		3.40	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-8-1	10.95	3,886
1	Change It Up			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-1-7	8.77	2,432

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Regal Rumor	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
8	Dulcia	3	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Change It Up	8	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{3/4}
7	Arsonist	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
4	Millie G	6	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
6	Dazzling Duchess	7	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁶
5	Diamond Empress	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{6 1/4}
2	My Boy Vander	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁷

Trainers: 9 - Gustafson, Austin; 8 - Pish, Danny; 1 - Young, Scott; 7 - Eoff, Terry; 4 - Gustafson, Austin; 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Clary, Jaylan; 2 - Gelner, Jayde

Owners: 9 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 8 -Michael S. Baez; 1 - Trojan Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 - Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry; 4 - Mazoch, Linda, Mazoch, Michael J. and Gustafson, Austin; 6 - Krieg, Kacey and Krieg, John; 5 - BKD Consulting, LLC, Clary, Kaden Michael and Clary, Michael Lynn; 2 - Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson);

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REGAL RUMOR broke well then tracked four to five wide down the straight, ranged up four wide near the quarter pole to bid for the lead then responded when set down in the stretch, fought a ding-dong battle with DULCIA to the wire and got the bob in the last jump. DULCIA got away well, stalked four wide down the backstretch then three wide through the turn, hooked up with REGAL RUMOR turning for home and battled gamely on the rail but came up on the short end of the photo. CHANGE IT UP got crowded by MY BOY VANDER after the start then raced near the back to the turn, angled out to the four or five path for the stretch run and finished with good energy, closing well under urging but came up a bit short. ARSONIST tracked on the outside of the second group through the early stages then responded when put into a drive approaching the seven-sixteenths pole, advanced three wide through the turn and ran on with some interest down the stretch but could not find a winning kick and was outfinished for a minor award. MILLIE G was briefly up close between horses then dropped off the pace and well behind the rest before going a furlong, launched a rally on the turn while saving all the ground, was still last at the eighth pole but surged under strong handling and almost got there. DAZZLING DUCHESS raced between horses in the second flight, held position to the turn then came under a drive from the five-sixteenths pole but was unable to improve in the stretch. DIAMOND EMPRESS hustled from the break and seized the early lead while being pressed inside by MY BOY VANDER, kicked away passing the three furlong pole then was beset by challengers at the top of the stretch, could not push back and faded in the late stages. MY BOY VANDER came away well and pressed DIAMOND EMPRESS on the lead from the inside, waited until the quarter pole to launch a bid while that rival opened up on the field, loomed as the field turned for home then checked in traffic at the three-sixteenths, lost momentum and could not recover.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$7,300 ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED SINCE NOVEMBER 15, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 15, 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (NW2 3MX) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Joyful Victory - 1:42.30 - January 26, 2013)

Purse: \$36,500

Includes: \$35,500 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$36,500

Value of Race: \$36,500 1st \$21,720, 2nd \$7,240, 3rd \$3,982, 4th \$2,172, 5th \$1,086, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jan25 ⁹ HOU ⁶	2	Our Davina (Landeros, Chris)	121	L b	2	8	8	8	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.80	rear,bid4w,just up
17Oct24 ⁹ RP ¹	9	She'sskysthelimit (Wade, Lindey)	121	L b	7	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2.30*	stlk,bid1/4,clr,caught
3Jan25 ² HOU ³	1	Blameitonmidnight (Diego, Iram)	121	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	5.30	hustle, met bid, tired
12Jan25 ⁷ HOU ¹	6	Talkin Cadee (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	123	L	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.10	boxed, one-paced late
3Jan25 ² HOU ⁴	8	Wild Express (Cabrera, David)	121	L	6	5	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4.90	some late interest
1Nov24 ⁹ RP ⁴	4	Mission Belle (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	121	L b	3	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	20.60	mid-move, nothing late
25Nov24 ⁹ RP ⁷	7	Stormieis Blue (Wiseman, Isaiah)	121	L h	5	1	6 ³	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	32.00	3-6w,bid3/8,flattened
23Nov24 ⁸ DED ⁹	10	Paintbrush (Guerra, Rodolfo)	121	L	8	7	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	13.80	3-4w, empty late

Fractional Times: 24.04 48.64 1:13.71 1:40.54

Final Time: 1:47.37

Split Times: (24:60) (25:07) (26:83) (6:83)

Run-Up: 58 feet

Winner: Our Davina, Gray or Roan Mare, by Midshipman out of Cherryblossommiss, by Langfuhr. Foaled Mar 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Michael T. Barnett

Owner: Family Stone Racing

Trainer: Young, Scott

Claiming Prices: 8 - Wild Express: \$50,000; 4 - Mission Belle: \$50,000; 7 - Stormieis Blue: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bulsara (Off-Turf), Claire June (Off-Turf), Kentucky Angel (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$7,995

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Our Davina	7.60	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	15.80	868
9	She'sskysthelimit		3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	11.90	5,882
1	Blameitonmidnight			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-1	18.20	5,648
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-1-6	7.11	2,360

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Our Davina	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{Neck}
9	She'sskysthelimit	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Blameitonmidnight	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Talkin Cadee	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}
8	Wild Express	5	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁴	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁵
4	Mission Belle	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
7	Stormieis Blue	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}
10	Paintbrush	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Young, Scott; 9 - Jacks, Karen; 1 - Baldillez Jr., Alejandro; 6 - Young, Scott; 8 - Eoff, Terry; 4 - Gourneau, Jerry; 7 - Gourneau, Jerry; 10 - Garza, Joaquin

Owners: 2 - Family Stone Racing; 9 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 1 - HDT Allied Management, LLC; 6 - Clint Donaho; 8 - Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry; 4 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 7 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 10 - Terry Topham;

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OUR DAVINA allowed to settle from the break and was last into the first turn, bided time for a half-mile then started to move forward while staying to the inside path, angled out four wide at the top of the stretch and produced a steady rally under strong handling and urging and was along just in time. SHE'SSKYSTHELIMIT showed good speed when sent forwardly for the break, then went three wide through the first turn, turned on to the backstretch sitting just behind BLAMEITONMIDNIGHT and pressed that foe to the far turn, bid for the lead passing the quarter pole, battled that same foe to mid-stretch, gained the advantage, went clear but could not fend of the late bid from PAINTBRUSH and just missed. BLAMEITONMIDNIGHT was hustled from the break to establish forward position, was able to secure the rail and the lead with SHE'SSKYSTHELIMIT pressing the issue to the outside, tried to fight back when that foe bid for the lead passing the quarter pole, hung around to mid-stretch then tired. TALKIN CADEE hopped at the start but had good position going into the clubhouse turn but ceded the early lead, sat just behind the pace to the half-mile pole, then got boxed in through the turn, went into a stiff drive from the five-sixteenths and produced a grinding finish but could not crack the top three. WILD EXPRESS allowed to settle near the back early, was still last on the far turn, finished with some interest and improved in the stretch without being a serious threat. MISSION BELLE was in the middle of the pack towards the inside through the first turn the advanced down the backstretch to be up close to the pace by the turn, waited for room late on that turn then did not respond when asked once clear and finished one-paced. STORMIEIS BLUE came away in good order, settled mid-pack and bided time three wide down the backstretch, started to run on some under a ride from the three furlong marker, came five or six wide into the stretch, went flat and was outfinished. PAINTBRUSH broke outward at the start then got caught four wide into the first turn but was up with the early leaders, stayed wide down the backstretch then struggled to keep up late and was outrun in the stretch.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 ATB) FOR MAIDENS, 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).

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Brass Jacks - 1:15.77 - May 21, 1994)

Purse: \$33,000

Includes: \$32,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,560, 2nd \$6,520, 3rd \$3,586, 4th \$1,956, 5th \$978, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:03 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jan25 ² HOU ³	4	Noble Eagle (Diego, Iram)	123	L b	4	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	1.80*	boxed turn, duel, held
25Jan25 ² HOU ⁴	9	Solevo (Meche, Cole)	118	L b	9	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	4.60	5w, duel str, missed
19Jan25 ⁶ HOU ⁹	5	Go Go Boss (Cabrera, David)	119	L	5	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	3 ^{4 1/4}	4.30	7w, big late run
19Jan25 ⁶ HOU ²	1	Fine Tuned (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L b	1	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.70	saved grnd, even finish
25Jan25 ² HOU ²	8	First Takela (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L b	8	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4.00	vied4-2w, steadied3/16
11Dec24 ¹ RP ³	2	Midnight Talker (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L	2	9	9	9	7 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	46.00	bumped, mild late int
19Jan25 ⁶ HOU ⁵	7	I'm Enticing (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	119	L b	7	4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	30.00	vied btw, led str, faltr
---	3	Kochan (Wade, Lindey)	119	L b	3	6	7 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ^{21 1/2}	36.20	bump st, no menace
19Jan25 ⁶ HOU ⁸	6	Keys Golden Song (Rivera, Santos)	119	L b	6	3	2 ^{Head}	7 ²	9	9	48.10	brief speed, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.93 1:12.17

Final Time: 1:18.97

Split Times: (23:15) (26:24) (6:80)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Noble Eagle, Chestnut Ridgling, by More Than Ready out of Big Meesh (IRE), by High Chaparral (IRE). Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Grantley Acres & Ryan Conner

Owner: Ronald G. Morgan

Trainer: Padilla, Carlos

Total WPS Pool: \$13,325

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Noble Eagle	5.60	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	10.20	245
9	Solevo		4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-9	12.70	10,417
5	Go Go Boss			3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-9-5	37.30	7,287
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-9-5-1	26.72	5,199
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-2-4 (3 correct)	45.60	1,021

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Noble Eagle	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
9	Solevo	1	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
5	Go Go Boss	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Fine Tuned	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ⁶
8	First Takela	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{7 3/4}
2	Midnight Talker	9	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ⁸	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁸
7	I'm Enticing	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}
3	Kochan	6	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁴	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{14 3/4}
6	Keys Golden Song	3	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{36 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Padilla, Carlos; 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Hebert, Matt; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - McDaniel, Briannah; 2 - Padilla, Carlos; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 3 - Eoff, Terry; 6 - Davila, Jesse

Owners: 4 -Ronald G. Morgan; 9 -Steven M. Asmussen; 5 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 1 -Douglas Scharbauer; 8 -Briannah McDaniel; 2 -Carlos A. Padilla; 7 -Walter M. Jones; 3 - W.C. Racing, Inc.; 6 -Jesse Davila;

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NOBLE EAGLE broke inward at the start and bumped KOCHAN, spotted the field a little head start then steadily advanced into contention down the backstretch became boxed in late on the turn then surged to the front at the top of the stretch, lugged in and made solid contact with FINE TUNED in upper stretch, dueled gamely with SOLEVO through the last furlong, kept a nose in front to the wire and prevailed. SOLEVO broke well and stalked five wide down the backstretch, made a sweeping move to get to the lead by the top of the stretch but was five wide, finished up well under steady handling, battled with NOBLE EAGLE through the final furlong but could not get past that one. GO GO BOSS steadied after the start when KEYS GOLDEN SONG took the path at the break, then could not keep up with the pace early and was far behind the rest down the backstretch, launched a bid with three furlongs to run, swung about seven wide into the stretch and finished with intent, gained third but could not get to the top pair. FINE TUNED broke out at the start and made mutual contact with MIDNIGHT TALKER, saved ground while tracking mid-pack, tipped out a path turning for home loomed in upper stretch, was knocked off-stride by NOBLE EAGLE in upper stretch, steadied then altered course to the four path but could not recover. FIRST TAKELA broke well and vied four wide while not really being asked, was unable to go with I'M ENTICING when that rival quickened on the turn, had to steady sharply just past the three-sixteenths marker, swung out to the three path but was unable to regain any forward momentum. MIDNIGHT TALKER broke in and bumped with FINE TUNED, steadied then dropped well behind through the early stages, launched a mild rally on the turn and ran on with some interest but was never a threat. I'M ENTICING broke well and vied between horses to the turn, took over the lead early on that turn and led the field into the stretch, then came under pressure approaching the furlong grounds and faltered. KOCHAN got bumped then pinballed at the start, settled well behind the pace early and did not menace while racing two wide. KEYS GOLDEN SONG broke well but inward into the path of GO GO BOSS, hustled and vied inside for the early lead then started to drop through the field near the seven-sixteenths pole, lost contact with the field and was galloped out to the wire.



[Video Race Replay](#)

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES Jim's Orbit S. - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$15,000 ATB)FOR COLTS AND GELDINGS, THREE YEARS OLD.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$60,000 Added

Plus: \$60,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$77,715 1st \$45,729, 2nd \$15,243, 3rd \$8,384, 4th \$4,573, 5th \$2,286, 6th \$750, 7th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:39 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jan25 ⁸ HOU ³	3	Golden Grit (Landeros, Chris)	117	L b	3	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	10.40	rough trip, prevailed
25Jan25 ⁶ HOU ³	5	Ring Seeker (Elliott, Stewart)	122	L	5	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	2.40	duel,led upr,outfinshd
25Jan25 ⁶ HOU ¹	7	Tizabling (Cabrera, David)	122	L b	7	5	4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	1.20*	bid1/4,lugged,evenly
25Jan25 ⁶ HOU ²	2	Mikel W (Diego, Iram)	117	L	2	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	2.90	vied, led,outkicked
24Jan25 ⁸ HOU ¹	6	Dr Skyscraper (Triana Jr., Alfredo)	120	L b	6	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ³	5 ¹	14.00	prssd3w,wknd,rebid
1Feb25 ⁶ HOU ³	4	Berry Mischievous (Manrique, Freddy)	117	L	4	2	7	6 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{11 1/4}	21.40	brief spd,rettrd,rebid
28Jun24 ⁷ LS ¹	1	Competitive Shock (Alvarez, Jose)	117	L	1	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	7	33.60	close up, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.90 58.67

Final Time: 1:12.28

Split Times: (23:50) (12:77) (13:61)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Golden Grit, Gray or Roan Gelding, by My Golden Song out of Flying by Fayth, by Flying Baron. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Fred Walden

Owner: Fred Walden

Trainer: Caldwell, J.

Total WPS Pool: \$12,413

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Golden Grit	22.80	9.40	5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-ALL	1.60	445
5	Ring Seeker		3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	ALL-3	178.50	0
7	Tizabling			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	69.30	6,890
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-7	79.75	4,985
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-7-2	53.94	3,505
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-3 (2 correct)	9.90	514
					\$0.20 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-5-7-2-6	1,252.22	299

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Golden Grit	7	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Ring Seeker	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Tizabling	5	4 ^{Neck}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²
2	Mikel W	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³
6	Dr Skyscraper	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
4	Berry Mischievous	2	7 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
1	Competitive Shock	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ¹⁶

Trainers: 3 - Caldwell, J.; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Hebert, Matt; 2 - Padilla, Carlos; 6 - Davidson, M.; 4 - Gustafson, Austin; 1 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 3 -Fred Walden; 5 -W.S. Farish; 7 -Billy Clevenger; 2 - Haverkamp, Lynn and Fleenor, Rodney; 6 -Colleen Davidson; 4 -Austin Gustafson; 1 -Douglas Scharbauer;

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GOLDEN GRIT got shuffled back at the start and spotted the field a head start, was patiently ridden while pulling the rider into contention before the turn, became stuck behind horses late on the turn and into the stretch, tried to squeeze through a narrow opening in upper stretch, bumped with TIZABLING then drifted back into that foe under left handed urging, managed to get clear in the final yards to prevail. RING SEEKER broke well and dueled with MIKEL W through the initial stages, stayed lapped on that rival through the turn, put a head in front at the top of the stretch and finished well but could not hold off the winner late. TIZABLING broke a step slow but rushed up to join the leaders, bid four wide through the turn and into the stretch, lugged in making light contact with GOLDEN GRIT, then was forced out a path in mid-stretch by that same rival, finished evenly to gain and hold a clear third. MIKEL W broke well and contested the early pace from the inside, put a head in front before the half while under a firm hold, came under pressure at the top of the stretch, finished willingly but was outkicked in the final yards. DR SKYSCRAPER pressed the pace three wide then dropped out in the middle of the turn, came back on a bit under steady urging but was outrun in the stretch. BERRY MISCHIEVOUS broke in at the start and made light contact with GOLDEN GRIT, then backed out of a developing pace duel, dropped to last then chased the rest through the turn, started to come back on leaving the five-sixteenths pole, finished with some interest under a steady drive and urging but was not good enough. COMPETITIVE SHOCK broke a couple of lengths behind, tracked inside close up to the turn then struggled to keep up in the late stages.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Houston Turf S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional \$500. Supplemental nominations in the amount of \$2,000 may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees.

\$75,000 Added from the TTA Event Fund. The monies to be distributed: \$1,000 to all starters sixth through last. The remaining balance to be distributed: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Any monies in excess of \$75,000 will be added to the open purse amount. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile or over since August 15, 2024 allowed 3 lbs. Two races at a mile or over since August 15, 2024 allowed 5 lbs. A race at any distance since August 15, 2024 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances.) Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2024-2025 at the time of entry. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:**

(Joyful Victory - 1:42.30 - January 26, 2013)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Plus: \$75,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$81,500 1st \$48,900, 2nd \$16,300, 3rd \$8,965, 4th \$4,890, 5th \$2,445

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:11 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Oct24 ⁸ RP ⁴	8	Gold Pilot (Alvarez, Jose)	116	L b	5	5	5	5	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	0.70*	bid5/16, well clear
5Feb25 ⁴ DED ²	2	Stans Home Run (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	119	L b	1	1	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	11.90	saved all, rallied 2nd
24Jan25 ² HOU ²	6	Silence d'Oro (Wade, Lindsey)	119	L f	4	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	2.80	slwd pace, no match
24Jan25 ² HOU ³	4	Bobby Brinkley (Landeros, Chris)	118	L b	2	3	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6.80	3w, no menace
10Jan25 ⁶ HOU ²	5	Proven Advocate (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	119	L b	3	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5	5	4.00	stalked, lacked a bid

Fractional Times: 24.14 47.90 1:12.68 1:39.53 **Final Time:** 1:46.35

Split Times: (23:76) (24:78) (26:85) (6:82)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Gold Pilot, Gray or Roan Gelding, by My Golden Song out of Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. Foaled Feb 03, 2017 in Texas.

Breeder: Ronald Ellerbee & Margaret Ellerbee

Owner: Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry

Trainer: Calhoun, W.

Scratched Horse(s): Mor Victory (Off-Turf), Sunlit Song (Off-Turf), Supersecretweapon (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,605

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Gold Pilot	3.40	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	98.80	319
2	Stans Home Run		8.40	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	15.50	4,810
6	Silence d'Oro			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-6	24.90	5,514
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-8 (3 correct)	267.30	617
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4-3-1/3/7/8 (3 correct)	10.55	1,162

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Gold Pilot	5	5 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴
2	Stans Home Run	1	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴
6	Silence d'Oro	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵
4	Bobby Brinkley	3	2 ²	3 ²	3 ²	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
5	Proven Advocate	4	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Jacks, Karen; 6 - Willis, Mindy; 4 - Caldwell, J.; 5 - Gelner, Jayde

Owners: 8 - Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry; 2 - Karen E. Jacks; 6 - Epona Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Farmers Fillies Racing and Dupy, Steve; 5 - Rene Lavergne;

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GOLD PILOT unhurried from the break, moved over to the aril before the first turn and was content to trail early, was sent for the lead leaving the five-sixteenths pole, came five wide into the stretch and powered away to win clear. STANS HOME RUN settled in to a tracking position inside, saved all the ground to the stretch, rallied up the rail for second. SILENCE D'ORO got clear of the field early and attempted to slow the pace, held sway to the far turn then was beset by challengers approaching the quarter pole, dug in and finished willingly but was no match for the winner. BOBBY BRINKLEY chased three wide throughout, made a mild bid from the quarter pole under heavy pressure but could not improve. PROVEN ADVOCATE got bumped on both side at the start, then stalked to the outside of SILENCE D'ORO down the backstretch, came under a stiff drive from the three furlong pole and was outrun in the stretch.



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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 6

STAKES Two Altazano S. - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$15,000 ATB)FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$60,000 Added

Plus: \$60,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$76,815 1st \$45,189, 2nd \$15,063, 3rd \$8,285, 4th \$4,519, 5th \$2,259, 6th \$750, 7th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:42 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jan25 ⁶ HOU ¹	6	Blingster (Alvarez, Jose)	122	L b	6	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/4}	0.80*	vied3w, went clr late
3Jan25 ⁷ HOU ¹	5	Itty Bitty Baby (Wade, Lindey)	119	L	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	11.20	vied, dueled, 2nd best
24Jan25 ⁷ HOU ²	4	Edge Chaser (Landeros, Chris)	118	L	4	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.50	gained 3rd, driving
25Jan25 ⁸ HOU ⁵	3	Evening Edge (Elliott, Stewart)	117	L	3	5	6 ⁸	6 ⁶	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3.70	kept to task, missed 3d
4Jan25 ⁶ HOU ⁴	7	Tequila Kiss (Triana Jr., Alfredo)	122	L b	7	4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{7 1/2}	6.60	vied 4w, flattened
31Jan25 ⁵ HOU ⁴	1	Citycityblingbling (Manrique, Freddy)	117	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	6 ^{3/4}	23.10	vied, wknd, stopped
1Feb25 ⁴ HOU ⁴	2	Seeking Secrets (Fuentes, Mario)	117	L	2	7	7	7	7	7	36.50	off poorly, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.25 46.45 59.59

Final Time: 1:13.24

Split Times: (24:20) (13:14) (13:65)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Blingster, Bay Filly, by Bradester out of Splendored, by Proud Citizen. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in Texas.

Breeder: Haynes Stables, LLC & Herman's Horses, LLC

Owner: Mansfield Racing

Trainer: Calhoun, W.

Total WPS Pool: \$15,512

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Blingster	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	6.90	387
5	Itty Bitty Baby		9.00	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	22.90	8,037
4	Edge Chaser			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-4	42.60	6,871
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-4-3	18.68	4,929
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-6 (3 correct)	245.30	450

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Blingster	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/4}
5	Itty Bitty Baby	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}
4	Edge Chaser	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁶	3 ^{9 1/4}
3	Evening Edge	5	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
7	Tequila Kiss	4	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ⁵	5 ^{9 3/4}
1	Citycityblingbling	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/4}
2	Seeking Secrets	7	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁸

Trainers: 6 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Dupuy, Allen; 4 - Caldwell, J.; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Caldwell, J.; 1 - Gustafson, Austin; 2 - George, Wayne

Owners: 6 - Mansfield Racing; 5 - James Wessel; 4 - Lonestar Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 - Douglas Scharbauer; 7 - Indigo Racing; 1 - Triple Diamond Stables LLC; 2 - Patricia L. George;

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BLINGSTER raced on the pace three wide as four contested the issue, loomed alongside ITTY BITTY BABY, pulled well clear of the rest with that rival, gained the upper hand in mid-stretch and won clear. ITTY BITTY BABY broke sharply and was two deep in the early pace scramble, took command passing the seven-sixteenths pole then was taken on by BLINGSTER at the head of the stretch, dug in but was unable to go with that rival late with a large gap back to the next horse. EDGE CHASER tracked just behind the pace battle, went into a drive from the three furlong pole while losing some ground, was under heavy pressure down the stretch and won the battle for the third. EVENING EDGE reserved near the rear, saved ground, then made a grinding advance late and just missed getting the show money. TEQUILA KISS contested the pace four wide down the backstretch, had to be ridden to keep up through the turn, lost position and went flat in the stretch. CITYCITYBLINGBLING vied inside of the four way speed duel, weakened passing the quarter pole and stopped in the stretch. SEEKING SECRETS broke inward and was off poorly, fell far behind early and was never a factor.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES David E. Hooper S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional \$500. Supplemental nominations in the amount of \$2,000 may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees.

\$75,000 Added from the TTA Event Fund. The monies to be distributed: \$1,000 to all starters sixth through last. The remaining balance to be distributed: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Any monies in excess of \$75,000 will be added to the open purse amount. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes since August 15, 2024 allowed 3 lbs. Two races since August 15, 2024 allowed 5 lbs. A race since August 15, 2024 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances.) This race will be limited to fourteen starters with preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2024 - 2025 at the time of entry. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Plus: \$75,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$82,000 1st \$48,600, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$8,910, 4th \$4,860, 5th \$2,430, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Aug24 ¹¹ GIL ²	7	Dust Em (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	119	L	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}	6.60	4w.bid1/4,finishd well
26Jan25 ⁵ HOU ¹	5	Victory for Vets (Alvarez, Jose)	120	L	b	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.10*	vied/duel,passed late
12Dec24 ⁹ RP ⁴	4	Too Much Action (Landeros, Chris)	123	L	b	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	2.10	vied,led ups,willingly
26Jan25 ⁵ HOU ²	8	Team Gormley (Parker, Deshawn)	118	L	6	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	7.00	silk,retreated,rebid
1Feb25 ⁹ HOU ⁵	2	Rarotonga (Guerra, Rodolfo)	118	bf	2	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁹	5 ⁸	5 ^{2 1/2}	6.40	awk st, lacked rally
4Jan25 ⁴ HOU ²	1	Tigers 'n Bears (Diego, Iram)	118	L	1	6	6	6	6	6	20.50	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 23.37 46.12 1:10.81

Final Time: 1:23.86

Split Times: (22:75) (24:69) (13:05)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Dust Em, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Too Much Bling out of Dixie Dust, by Dixieland Heat. Foaled Mar 26, 2018 in Texas.

Breeder: Douglas Scharbauer

Owner: Carl R. Moore Management LLC

Trainer: Jacks, Karen

Scratched Horse(s): Gold Pilot (Trainer), Proven Advocate (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Dust Em	15.20	6.00	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	20.30	629
5	Victory for Vets		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	24.80	7,579
4	Too Much Action			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	17.45	6,010
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-8	6.90	4,877
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-7 (3 correct)	22.40	528

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Dust Em	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Victory for Vets	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Too Much Action	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ³
8	Team Gormley	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Rarotonga	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	5 ⁷	5 ^{12 1/4}
1	Tigers 'n Bears	6	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Jacks, Karen; 5 - Calhoun, W.; 4 - Caldwell, J.; 8 - Scholl, Kevin; 2 - Hurley, Tina; 1 - Pish, Danny

Owners: 7 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 5 -James Stodola; 4 - Scott, Jeff, Scott, Penny, Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, Ferguson, Danielle and Ferguson, Parker; 8 - Puryear, Jeffrey L and Puryear, Julie; 2 - Century Acres Farm; 1 - Duffy's Racing Stable LLC;

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DUST EM was allowed to settle from the break but pulled the rider forward into the pace scramble, ranged four wide late on the turn and responded when set down at the head of the stretch, drifted into VICTORY FOR VETS under right handed urging, causing that foe to check, then went clear for the win. VICTORY FOR VETS broke best and vied two deep through the early going then dueled through the turn with TOO MUCH ACTION, chased that one into the stretch, gained the advantage inside the sixteenth, was bumped by the winner near the finish and did not have time to recover. TOO MUCH ACTION away well, was inside of the three front-runners, turned into the stretch with a slight lead, finished willingly but outkicked in the final yards. TEAM GORMLEY was up with the early leaders three wide under a rating hold, dropped off the pace leaving the quarter pole, came four wide into the stretch, found a second wind late under intermittent urging, was gaining rapidly approaching the finish line but was too late. RAROTONGA left the gate a bit awkwardly, was close up with the forward pack, took the inside path through the turn then lacked a rally despite steady urging from the rider. TIGERS 'N BEARS lacked any speed from the break and trailed well behind through the early stages and never regained contact. THERE E WAS A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE BUMPING INCIDENT IN DEEP STRETCH, AFTER REVIEW NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AND THE ORIGINAL FINISH WAS MADE OFFICIAL.



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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 15, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Miss Bluebonnet Turf S. - Thoroughbred
FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Catalissa - 1:36.33 - March 8, 2003)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Plus: \$75,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$89,000 1st \$51,000, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$9,350, 4th \$5,100, 5th \$2,550, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:47 **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
24Jan25 ⁹ HOU ³	10	Optimistic Cowgirl (Gonzalez, Elvin)	118	L f	8	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	1 ^{1 1/2}	4.90	trk,boxed2T,edged clr
24Jan25 ⁹ HOU ¹	3	Sky Rocker (Cabrera, David)	118	L b	3	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{9 1/4}	2.00*	led,gave way grudgingly
5Feb25 ⁷ DED ³	1	Blue Heavenly (Fuentes, Mario)	117	L b	1	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	9.00	sustaind drive,won3rd
17Jan25 ⁷ HOU ¹	9	Take My Picture (Wiseman, Isaiah)	119	L	7	4	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ⁶	19.30	rsrvd,sust run 7/16
12Jan25 ⁶ HOU ¹	6	Bluebonnet Girl (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	119	L	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	9.90	cls 1/2,boxed 2turn
6Feb25 ² DED ⁶	11	Turn On the Bling (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	118	L o	9	7	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	19.10	4-5w,loomed,stopped
24Jan25 ⁹ HOU ⁴	7	No Mas Tequila (Alvarez, Jose)	116	L b	6	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	2.60	4w,loomed1/4,flatnd
10Jan25 ⁴ HOU ¹	4	Blushing Belle (Landeros, Chris)	118	L h	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ²	8 ^{2 1/2}	10.40	led to 1/4, empty
24Jan25 ⁹ HOU ⁷	2	Blood Orange (Parker, Deshawn)	116	L b	2	8	8 ²	8 ²	9	9	9	12.60	reserved, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.52 48.06 1:13.76 1:26.59 **Final Time:** 1:39.41

Split Times: (24:54) (25:70) (12:83) (12:82)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Optimistic Cowgirl, Bay Mare, by Optimizer out of Dynamic Cowgirl, by Dynameaux. Foaled Feb 13, 2019 in Texas.

Breeder: Richard A. Mays DVM

Owner: Carol Ann Mays

Trainer: Cruz, Eduardo

Scratched Horse(s): Imaluckycharm (Off-Turf), Wilburnsclassylady (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,786

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Optimistic Cowgirl	11.80	5.60	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-10	20.60	843	
3	Sky Rocker		3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	25.20	10,534	
1	Blue Heavenly			4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-1	71.45	9,118	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-1-9	135.99	5,482	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-7-10 (3 correct)	105.90	1,017	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/7/8-6-7-10 (4 correct)	101.60	1,138	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1/3/7/8-6-7-10 (4 correct)	16.55	1,364	895
					\$0.20 Super High Five	10-3-1-9-6		892	784

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Optimistic Cowgirl	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Sky Rocker	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	Blue Heavenly	9	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{10 3/4}
9	Take My Picture	4	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ¹¹
6	Bluebonnet Girl	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{2 3/4}	3 ⁶	5 ¹⁷
11	Turn On the Bling	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{17 1/4}
7	No Mas Tequila	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	7 ^{18 3/4}
4	Blushing Belle	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{20 1/2}
2	Blood Orange	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{11 3/4}	9 ²³

Trainers: 10 - Cruz, Eduardo; 3 - Willis, Mindy; 1 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Gelner, Jayde; 6 - Young, Scott; 11 - Jacks, Karen; 7 - Jacks, Karen; 4 - Love, Sr., Alan; 2 - Hurley, Tina

Owners: 10 -Carol Ann Mays; 3 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 1 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 - Archer, Eric and Moore, Hugh; 6 -Karl Broberg; 11 -Ruth C. Brightbill; 7 -James Sils; 4 -Ken Pullen; 2 - Century Acres Farm;

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OPTIMISTIC COWGIRL was coaxed from the break to get forward position then settled a couple of lengths behind the leaders, held that position to the far turn, then waited patiently while boxed in on the far turn, tipped out to the two path for the stretch run, engaged in a spirited duel with SKY ROCKER down the lane with the pair pulling well clear of the rest, wore down that stubborn foe inside the sixteenth and edged clear at the finish despite drifting out. SKY ROCKER stalked the early pace from the inside the put a head in front heading into the far turn, was being confidently ridden to the top of the stretch, responded when set down and met a challenge posed by OPTIMISTIC COWGIRL, battled that rival gamely the length of the stretch then gave way grudgingly in the final yards. BLUE HEAVENLY unhurried early, kept to the inside while tracking well off the pace through the first half-mile, started an early bid three wide from the seven-sixteenths, came four wide into the stretch and produced a steady finish to win the race for third but well behind the top pair. TAKE MY PICTURE reserved early, angled to the inside after the break, trailed through the first turn, was put into a drive leaving the seven-sixteenths pole then dropped into the two path and got a clean run through the far turn, swung four wide into the stretch to find a seam into the clear passing the three-sixteenths pole, was put to stronger encouragement late and just missed getting a minor award. BLUEBONNET GIRL tracked up close to the pace to the half, then became boxed in early on the far turn then lacked a response when clear, was put to constant urging in the stretch to hold position and finished evenly. TURN ON THE BLING broke a step slow then hustled into the early mix, went four to five wide through the initial bend then settled in the middle of the pack, crept closer in the run down the backstretch, launched a wide bid with three furlongs to run then came up wanting at the top of the stretch and stopped. NO MAS TEQUILA went four wide chasing the lead on the first turn, was being pushed on to stay up with the leaders and loomed near the quarter pole then went flat in upper stretch was not a factor late. BLUSHING BELLE hustled to the front and led the way onto the backstretch, had SKY ROCKER a constant presence to the inside, gave way late on the far turn and had nothing left for the stretch run. BLOOD ORANGE reserved near the rear,

made a mild two wide advance going into the far turn, swung eight wide into the stretch but lacked a rally.

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