

THIRD RACE Sam Houston

MARCH 25, 2023

1 MILE. (1361) STAR OF TEXAS S. Purse \$100,000 FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional \$500. \$2,000 Supplemental nominations may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees. The Purse 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. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile in 2022 - 2023 allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile since September 25, 2022 allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances.) This race will be limited to ten starters with preference to horses with highest earnings in 2022-2023 at 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.

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$11,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$17,330.00 Exacta Pool \$4,053.00 Trifecta Pool \$3,397.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	q	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
18Feb23	8Hou ¹	Gold Pilot	L	b	6	123	2	4	42½	42½	32	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{nk}	Alvarez J L	0.40
26Jan23	5FG ⁵	Dust Em	L		5	118	3	1	1 ^{hd}	1½	11½	2 ⁶	211¼	Valdez-Jiminez E	4.30
3Mar23	7Hou ⁶	Bling's Bellwether	L		5	118	1	5	5	5	5	4 ^{hd}	3½	Luzzi L J	11.80
18Feb23	8Hou ⁵	Quarterback Dak	L		6	123	5	3	3 ³	3½	4½	5	42¾	Contreras A	11.50
17Mar23	3Hou ¹	Josh's Dream			4	118	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{hd}	3½	5	Diego I V	4.20

OFF AT 2:05 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23⁴, :48², 1:13³, 1:25³, 1:37³ (:23.99, :48.44, 1:13.65, 1:25.65, 1:37.77)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 2 - GOLD PILOT _____ 2.80 2.20 2.10
 3 - DUST EM _____ 3.40 2.40
 1 - BLING'S BELLWETHER _____ 3.60

\$1 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$3.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-1 PAID \$6.65

Gr/ro. g, (Feb), by My Golden Song - Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. Trainer Calhoun William Bret. Bred by Ronald Ellerbee & Margaret Ellerbee (Tex).

GOLD PILOT was settled while inside on the backstretch, rallied on the far turn while three wide making a strong bid, was in long drive and dug in gamely to be all out in deep stretch to prevailed in the end. DUST EM was hard to load then sent to the front and set a well rated pace, was in a gamely strong drive in the stretch but was out finished in the end. BLING'S BELLWETHER was unhurried early then started a run on the far turn, moved out to be two wide for the stretch drive but was no menace in late stretch. QUARTERBACK DAK stalked the pace while three wide on the backstretch, was used up then gave way in the drive. JOSH'S DREAM pressed the pace while two wide on the backstretch, was hard used then gave way.

Owners-1, Sanders Wayne and Hirsch Larry; 2, Mullican Stephen; 3, Dupy Steve and Chelf Randy; 4, Farmers Fillies Racing; 5, Pullen Ken
Trainers-1, Calhoun William Bret; 2, Delany Sarah; 3, Caldwell J R; 4, Caldwell J R; 5, Love Alan

\$1 Pick Three (2/3/7-3-2) Paid \$26.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$363 .
\$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$16.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$389 .