

SIXTH RACE
Sam Houston
JANUARY 25, 2025

6 FURLONGS. (1.08⁴) GEXA GROOVY S. Purse \$75,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS, ACCREDITED TEXAS BREDS. 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. 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: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Maiden or Claiming allowed 5 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen starters with preference to horses with highest lifetime earnings 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: \$75,000 Winner \$42,000; second \$14,000; third \$7,700; fourth \$4,200; fifth \$2,100; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000; tenth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$26,017.00 Exacta Pool \$18,352.00 Trifecta Pool \$12,400.00 Superfecta Pool \$4,902.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
4Jan25 7Hou ³	Tizabling	L b	3	117	4	3	3 ² / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂	21	11 ¹ / ₂	Cabrera D	6.30
4Jan25 7Hou ²	Mikel W	L	3	117	9	6	1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	23 ³ / ₄	Diego I V	3.60
4Jan25 7Hou ¹	Ring Seeker	L	3	122	10	5	2 ¹ / ₂ 21	31	32 ¹ / ₄	Elliott S	1.30
13Dec24 12RP ¹¹	Essay	L	3	119	2	4	4 ¹ / ₂ 42	42 ¹ / ₂	41	Alvarez J L	8.30
25Nov24 8RP ³	Bergheim	L	3	119	3	2	71 7 ^{hd}	61	5 ³ / ₄	Wethey Jr F	13.00
3Jan25 5Hou ¹	Tom Sawyer	L b	3	117	7	8	8 ^{hd} 93	73	6 ¹ / ₂	Castillo I	8.70
18Jan25 6Hou ¹	Uptown Tappin	L b	3	118	6	10	10 10	81 ¹ / ₂	73	Fuentes M	27.00
11Jan25 6Hou ³	Texas Creed	L	3	119	1	1	61 61	5 ^{hd}	87 ¹ / ₄	Valdez-Jimenez E	27.20
13Jly24 5LS ²	Midnight Humor	L	3	118	5	9	94 8 ¹ / ₂	92	93	Gonzalez E	22.90
4Jan25 3Hou ¹	Famous Highway	L	3	117	8	7	52 ¹ / ₂ 5 ¹ / ₂	10	10	Franco M	19.50

OFF AT 3:35 Start Good For All But MIDNIGHT HUMOR, UPTOWN TAPPIN, TOM SAWYER. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :452, :58, 1:111 (:22.20, :45.54, :58.15, 1:11.28)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
4 - TIZABLING _____ 14.60 5.60 3.60
9 - MIKEL W _____ 4.60 3.00
10 - RING SEEKER _____ 2.40

**\$1 EXACTA 4-9 PAID \$30.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-9-10
 PAID \$36.30 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-9-10-2 PAID \$36.01**

Gr/ro. c, (May), by Too Much Bling - Tiz Tiz, by Tiznow. Trainer Hebert Matt. Bred by Billy Clevenger (Tex).

TIZABLING forwardly placed early on while between runners, angled over a path in the opening furlong and put inner rivals in tight, stalked the solid pace while saving ground to the turn, well placed nearing the quarter marker, loomed into upper stretch, closed determinedly into the final sixteenth, took command into deep stretch and edged clear late. MIKEL W showed good speed away from the start and assumed early command, set a solid pace while prompted approaching the turn, showed the way to the quarter marker while off of the rail, dug in into upper stretch, met the bid of TIZABLING heading to the sixteenth-marker, was outfinished in deep stretch and was clear of the rest for second. RING SEEKER away in good order, vied for the early lead then prompted MIKEL W through quick fractions approaching the turn, stalked the pace three wide to the quarter marker, battled into upper stretch, lacked the needed response in the drive and was a clear third. ESSAY raced close up to the solid early pace while between runners, was well placed to the turn, chased two wide nearing the quarter marker, swung four wide into upper stretch then ran evenly to the furlong marker, could not find the needed late response and weakened. BERGHEIM took back off of the solid early pace, chased four wide to the turn, made a mild gain five wide into the stretch, flattened out in the drive and passed tiring foes in the late stages. TOM SAWYER bobbed then was squeezed back at the start, chased the quick pace three wide and between rivals heading to the half-mile, checked in tight quarters at the three-eighths marker, lacked room at the quarter pole, chased into upper stretch and could not muster the needed late response. UPTOWN TAPPIN was bumped then shuffled back at the start, trailed in the early stages, saved ground to the quarter pole, swung widest into upper stretch and finished evenly. TEXAS CREED prominent away from the start, got put in tight in the early stages and steadied sharply in the opening furlong, chased from the rail into the turn, ran evenly into the stretch and gave way in the final furlong. MIDNIGHT HUMOR a bit antsy prior to the start, broke in and was off slowly, chased two wide and between foes heading to the turn, advanced nearing the quarter marker, could not sustain that run into the stretch and did not factor late. FAMOUS HIGHWAY chased the solid early pace from the second flight, was well placed into the turn, went three to four wide nearing the quarter marker, could not keep pace into the stretch and stopped in the stretch drive. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE INCIDENT ALONG THE BACKSTRETCH INVOLVING TIZABLING AND TEXAS CREED. THERE WAS ALSO A RIDER'S OBJECTION LODGED BY THE JOCKEY OF TEXAS CREED AGAINST THE RIDER OF TIZABLING FOR THAT INCIDENT. THE STEWARDS RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.

Owners- 1, Clevenger Billy; 2, Haverkamp Lynn and Fleenor Rodney; 3, Farish WS; 4, Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 5, De Luca and Sons Stable; 6, West Gary Van Hooper Jeff and Mansfield Charles G; 7, Henningsgard Krista; 8, Lone Star Racing Club; 9, Gelner Jayde J; 10, Foyt A J Jr

Trainers- 1, Hebert Matt; 2, Padilla Carlos A; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Calhoun William Bret; 5, Gelner Jayde J; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Werneth Robert A; 8, Cravens Ronnie III; 9, Gelner Jayde J; 10, Asmussen Steven M

**\$1 Pick Three (3-1-4) 2 Correct Paid \$18.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$234 .
 \$1 Daily Double (1-4) Paid \$82.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$695 .**