

FIFTH RACE
Sam Houston
FEBRUARY 15, 2025

1 1/16 MILES. (1.421) HOUSTON TURF S. Purse \$75,000 (plus \$75,000 TTA – TX Thoroughbred Assoc.) 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. (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: \$81,500 Winner \$48,900; second \$16,300; third \$8,965; fourth \$4,890; fifth \$2,445. Mutuel Pool \$11,605.00 Exacta Pool \$4,810.00 Trifecta Pool \$5,514.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
19Oct24 8RP4	Gold Pilot	L b	8 116	5 5	5	5	5	5	1 1/2	14	Alvarez JL	0.70
5Feb25 4DeD2	Stans Home Run	L b	6 119	1 1	44	44	41 1/2	3hd	21	21	Wethey Jr F	11.90
24Jan25 2Hou2	Silence d'Oro	L f	7 119	4 2	12	11	11	2hd	3 3/4	3 3/4	Wade L	2.80
24Jan25 2Hou3	Bobby Brinkley	L b	7 118	2 3	21	3 1/2	31	4 2 1/2	4 3 1/2	4 3 1/2	Landeros C	6.80
10Jan25 6Hou2	Proven Advocate	L b	4 119	3 4	3hd	21	21	5	5	5	Bridgmohan JV	4.00

OFF AT 3:11 Start Good For All But PROVEN ADVOCATE. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :24, :474, 1:123, 1:392, 1:461 (:24.14, :47.90, 1:12.68, 1:39.53, 1:46.35)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – GOLD PILOT _____	3.40	2.80	2.10
2 – STANS HOME RUN _____		8.40	3.40
6 – SILENCE D'ORO _____			2.20

\$1 EXACTA 8-2 PAID \$15.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-2-6 PAID \$24.90

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

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.

Owners– 1, Sanders Wayne and Hirsch Larry; 2, Jacks Karen E; 3, Epona Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Farmers Fillies Racing and Dupy Steve; 5, Lavergne Rene

Trainers– 1, Calhoun William Bret; 2, Jacks Karen E; 3, Willis Mindy; 4, Caldwell J R; 5, Gelner Jayde J

Scratched– Mor Victory (24Jan25 2Hou5), Supersecretweapon (24Jan25 2Hou4), Sunlit Song (24Jan25 2Hou1)

\$1 Pick Three (4-3-8) Paid \$267.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$617 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2-4-3-1/3/7/8) 3 Correct Paid \$10.55 ; Pick Four Pool \$1,162 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-8) Paid \$98.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$319 .



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