

SEVENTH RACE
Sam Houston
FEBRUARY 15, 2025

7 FURLONGS. (1.211) DAVID E. HOOPER 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 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.

Value of Race: \$82,000 Winner \$48,600; second \$16,200; third \$8,910; fourth \$4,860; fifth \$2,430; sixth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$16,942.00 Exacta Pool \$7,579.00 Superfecta Pool \$4,877.00 Trifecta Pool \$6,010.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
24Aug24 11Gil2	Dust Em	L	7	119	5	5	4hd 4½	33	11¼	Wethey Jr F	6.60
26Jan25 5Hou1	Victory for Vets	L b	4	120	4	1	1½ 21	2½	21¾	Alvarez J L	1.10
12Dec24 9RP4	Too Much Action	L b	6	123	3	2	2hd 1hd	11	3¾	Landeros C	2.10
26Jan25 5Hou2	Team Gormley	L	5	118	6	3	31 3½	42½	48½	Parker D L	7.00
1Feb25 8Hou5	Rarotonga	bf	4	118	2	4	55 59	58	52½	Guerra R	6.40
4Jan25 4Hou2	Tigers 'n Bears	L	4	118	1	6	6 6	6	6	Diego I V	20.50

OFF AT 4:15 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :231, :46, 1:104, 1:234 (:23.37, :46.12, 1:10.81, 1:23.86)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
7 – DUST EM _____ 15.20 6.00 2.60
5 – VICTORY FOR VETS _____ 3.00 2.20
4 – TOO MUCH ACTION _____ 2.20

\$1 EXACTA 7-5 PAID \$24.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA
7-5-4-8 PAID \$6.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-5-4 PAID \$17.45

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Too Much Bling – Dixie Dust, by Dixieland Heat. Trainer Jacks Karen E. Bred by Douglas Scharbauer (Tex).

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 arating 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.

Owners– 1, Carl R Moore Management LLC; 2, Stodola James; 3, Scott Jeff Scott Penny Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC Ferguson Danielle and Ferguson; 4, Puryear Jeffrey L and Puryear Julie; 5, Century Acres Farm; 6, Duffy's Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Jacks Karen E; 2, Calhoun William Bret; 3, Caldwell J R; 4, Scholl Kevin; 5, Hurley Tina R; 6, Pish Danny

Scratched– Gold Pilot (190ct24 8RP © , Proven Advocate (10Jan25 6Hou2)

\$1 Pick Three (8-6-7) Paid \$22.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$528 .
\$1 Daily Double (6-7) Paid \$20.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$629 .



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