

EIGHTH RACE Sam Houston

1 MILE. (1.361) MISS BLUEBONNET TURF S. Purse \$75,000 (plus \$75,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Value of Race: \$89,000 Winner \$51,000; second \$17,000; third \$9,350; fourth \$5,100; fifth \$2,550; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$14,786.00 Exacta Pool \$10,534.00 Superfecta Pool \$5,482.00 Super High Five Pool \$892.00 Trifecta Pool \$9,118.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
24Jan25 9Hou3	Optimistic Cowgirl	L f	6 118	8	6	5 1	5 1 1/2	4 1/2	25	11 1/2	Gonzalez E	4.90
24Jan25 9Hou1	Sky Rocker	L b	5 118	3	3	2 1	2 1	1 1/2	11	29 1/4	Cabrera D	2.00
5Feb25 7DeD3	Blue Heavenly	L b	4 117	1	9	7hd	7 1/2	6hd	5hd	3nk	Fuentes M	9.00
17Jan25 7Hou1	Take My Picture	L	4 119	7	4	9	9	8 1/2	6 1	46	Wiseman I	19.30
12Jan25 6Hou1	Bluebonnet Girl	L	4 119	5	1	3 1/2	3hd	7 1	3hd	5nk	Wethey Jr F	9.90
6Feb25 2DeD6	Turn On the Bling	L	6 118	9	7	6 2	6 1 1/2	5 1	8 2 1/2	6 1 1/2	Valdez-Jiminez E	19.10
24Jan25 9Hou4	No Mas Tequila	L b	8 116	6	5	4 1 1/2	4hd	3 1/2	4hd	7 1 3/4	Alvarez JL	2.60
10Jan25 4Hou1	Blushing Belle	L	5 118	4	2	1 1/2	1hd	2hd	7 2	8 2 1/2	Landeros C	10.40
24Jan25 9Hou7	Blood Orange	L b	6 116	2	8	8 2	8 2	9	9	9	Parker DL	12.60

OFF AT 4:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :23.2, :48, 1:13.3, 1:26.2, 1:39.2 (:23.52, :48.06, 1:13.76, 1:26.59, 1:39.41)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 10 - OPTIMISTIC COWGIRL _____ 11.80 5.60 3.40
 3 - SKY ROCKER _____ 3.80 3.00
 1 - BLUE HEAVENLY _____ 4.20

**\$1 EXACTA 10-3 PAID \$25.20 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 10-3-1-9
 PAID \$135.99 20 CENT SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS,
 CARRYOVER \$784.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10-3-1 PAID \$71.45**

B. m. (Feb), by Optimizer - Dynamic Cowgirl, by Dynameaux. Trainer Cruz Eduardo. Bred by Richard A Mays DVM (Tex).

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 reserve 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.

Owners- 1, Mays Carol A; 2, Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 3, L and G Racing Stables; 4, Archer Eric and Moore Hugh; 5, Broberg Kar I; 6, Brightbill Ruth C; 7, Sills James; 8, Pullen Ken; 9, Century Acres Farm

Trainers- 1, Cruz Eduardo; 2, Willis Mindy; 3, Govea Cesar; 4, Gelner Jayde J; 5, Young Scott E; 6, Jacks Karen E; 7, Jacks Karen E; 8, Love Alan; 9, Hurley Tina R

Scratched- Wilburnsclassylady (24Jan25 9Hou5), Imaluckycharm (24Jan25 9Hou2)

\$1 Pick Three (6-7-10) Paid \$105.90; Pick Three Pool \$1,017.

50 CENT Pick Four (1/3/7/8-6-7-10) Paid \$101.60; Pick Four Pool \$1,138.

50 CENT Pick Five (3-1/3/7/8-6-7-10) 4 Correct Paid

\$16.55; Pick Five Pool \$1,364 Carryover Pool \$895.

\$1 Daily Double (7-10) Paid \$20.60; Daily Double Pool \$843.

Sam Houston Race Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$95,711.00 Total Mutuel Pool: \$157,411.00



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