

SEVENTH RACE
Sam Houston

MARCH 22, 2025

1 MILE (1.361) STAR OF TEXAS S. PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE
Purse \$75,000 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. \$5,000 from Open plus \$70,000 Added from the TTA Event Fund plus all fees 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 2024 - 2025 allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile since September 22, 2024 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 2024-2025 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: \$82,000 Winner \$48,000; second \$16,000; third \$8,800; fourth \$4,800; fifth \$2,400; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$14,900.00 Exacta Pool \$7,024.00 Trifecta Pool \$5,805.00 Superfecta Pool \$3,711.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
15Feb25 7Hou2	Victory for Vets	L b	4	118	2	4	1hd	1hd	11	13	16	Diego IV	1.50
28Feb25 4Hou2	Proven Advocate	L b	4	119	7	7	6 1½	5 1½	4 ½	3 2½	2nk	Wiseman I	29.70
15Feb25 5Hou1	Gold Pilot	L b	8	119	3	6	7	7	6 ½	61	3nk	Wade L	4.80
15Feb25 7Hou1	Dust Em	L	7	118	1	3	31	3 ½	2 ½	2 ½	41	Wethey Jr F	1.70
15Feb25 7Hou4	Team Gormley	L	5	118	5	1	4 ½	4 ½	5 ½	42	56 ½	Parker D L	8.40
23Feb25 6Hou3	Champagne Stoo per	L	6	118	6	5	5 ½	6hd	7	5hd	64 ½	Cabrera D	31.40
21Feb25 6Hou4	Son of a Bling	L	4	119	4	2	21	2 ½	3hd	7	7	Diaz R	6.60

OFF AT 4:01 Start Good For All But GOLD PILOT, PROVEN ADVOCATE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :244, :493, 1:134, 1:261, 1:384 (:24.91, :49.69, 1:13.99, 1:26.24, 1:38.96)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
2 - VICTORY FOR VETS _____ 5.00 3.40 2.60
7 - PROVEN ADVOCATE _____ 13.80 6.00
3 - GOLD PILOT _____ 3.60

\$1 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$46.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-7-3
PAID \$86.95 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-7-3-1 PAID \$38.17

Ch. c, (Apr), by Tapiture - Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. Trainer Calhoun William Bret. Bred by AsmussenEquinecom (Tex).

VICTORY FOR VETS seized the early lead and slowed the pace to a crawl while getting some light pressure from SON OF A BLING to the outside, opened up on the field passing the three furlong marker then sprinted away when set down past the three-sixteenths pole and won as much the best. PROVEN ADVOCATE was a little slow into stride but unhurried, moved into contention heading into the last turn while under some restraint, waited behind horses then cut the corner into the stretch and won a spirited battle for the second spot. GOLD PILOT lunged at the start and was off a bit slowly, settled at the rear of the compact field, started a steady rally from the three furlong pole, came three wide in the clear through the turn and into the stretch, finished well but came up short in a blanket finish for the second spot. DUST EM broke well and was up on the pace early then ceded the lead on the first turn, angled to the outside approaching the six furlong pole then became a bit rank, pulled three wide just off the leaders down the backstretch, was let loose with three furlongs to run and loomed at the quarter pole but could not go on with the winner in the stretch and came up on the short end of the tight battle for the second spot. TEAM GORMLEY settled mid-pack three wide, finished with good energy but was too late. CHAMPAGNE STOOPER settled on the rail and tracked in the middle of the pack through the early stages, dropped back to last approaching the quarter pole then was outkicked in the late stages. SON OF A BLING allowed VICTORY FOR VETS to dictate the pace despite the slow fractions, stalked to the outside to the far turn then could not keep up from the three furlong marker when that rival quickened the pace, dropped back through the field and had nothing to offer in the stretch.

Owners- 1, Stodola James; 2, Lavergne Rene; 3, Sanders Wayne and Hirsch Larry; 4, Carl R Moore Management LLC; 5, Puryear Jeffrey L and Puryear Julie; 6, Farmers Fillies Racing and Dupy Steve; 7, Treloar Theresa and Penta Steve

Trainers- 1, Calhoun William Bret; 2, Gelnor Jayde J; 3, Calhoun William Bret; 4, Jacks Karen E; 5, Scholl Kevin; 6, Caldwell J R; 7, Caldwell J R

\$1 Pick Three (6-2-2) Paid \$16.20 ; Pick Three Pool \$799 .
\$1 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$5.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$407 .

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