

SIXTH RACE Sam Houston

MARCH 23, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.084) SPIRIT OF TEXAS S. 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. \$2,000 Supplemental nominations 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 purse 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 in 2023 – 2024 allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 23, 2023 allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in weight allowances.) This race will be limited to fourteen starters, with preference to horses with highest earnings in 2023–2024 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 \$44,400; second \$14,800; third \$8,140; fourth \$4,440; fifth \$2,220; sixth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$8,435.00 Exacta Pool \$3,978.00 Trifecta Pool \$2,889.00 Superfecta Pool \$1,516.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
9Mar24 8Hou2	Josh's Dream		5 118	1	6	6	4hd	3½	1½	Diego I V	6.50
9Mar24 8Hou1	Zavala	L b	4 120	2	4	1hd	2hd	2½	2½	Wethey Jr F	2.70
23Feb24 3Hou2	Chief Brady	L	5 118	5	1	3½	1hd	1½	3½	Cabrera D	2.40
18Feb24 8Hou2	Will the Thrill	L b	5 119	6	2	4½	5 ³	4 ¹	4hd	Diaz R	3.80
17Feb24 9Hou3	Bobby Brinkley	L b	6 118	4	3	5 ¹	6	6	5 ³	Elliott S	6.70
17Feb24 9Hou5	Algebra	L b	7 118	3	5	2hd	3½	5½	6	Jara F	4.10

OFF AT 3:39 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :451, :573, 1:102 (:22.32, :45.38, :57.74, 1:10.48)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – JOSH'S DREAM	15.00	7.80	4.20
2 – ZAVALA		4.20	3.00
6 – CHIEF BRADY			2.80

**\$1 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$27.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-2-6
PAID \$31.60 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-2-6-7 PAID \$13.90**

Gr/ro. g, (Feb), by Race Day – Philogyny, by Johanesburg. Trainer Love Alan. Bred by Ken Pullen (Tex).

JOSH'S DREAM reserved ground behind the field in the early furlongs, then came out four wide leaving the bend took to rouse and found the best stride in late stretch to surpass inner rivals and be up just in time to claim victory. ZAVALA led the way from the inside into the turn, lost command briefly by an outer rival at the quarter pole, dug in gamely to regain the lead in the last sixteenth then was caught at the wire and was second best. CHIEF BRADY was away well to press the leader ZAVALA while three wide, then took over briefly at the quarter pole, was met with said rival once again in the early stretch to duke out then was out kicked and missed the place prize in the end. WILL THE THRILL chased the leading trio while four wide, then urged steadily on the turn, came out five wide to bid in the stretch and needed more in the end. BOBBY BRINKLEY was allowed to settle along the inside while behind the field, then rallied in the early stretch but it was not enough in the end. ALGEBRA pressed the pace while two wide, was in hard drive leaving the turn, could not retain bid and gave way in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Pullen Ken; 2, Simmons and Associates Inc; 3, Southwestern Racing LLC; 4, Blackjack Racing (Caldwell); 5, Chad and Josh; 6, Farmers Fillies Racing

Trainers– 1, Love Alan; 2, Gelner Jayde J; 3, Davis Shawn H; 4, Caldwell J R; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Caldwell J R

Scratched– Vietnam Victory (17Feb24 7Hou6)

**\$1 Pick Three (7-5-1) 2 Correct Paid \$15.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$342.
\$1 Daily Double (5-1) Paid \$102.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$525.**



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