

Congrats! Tanner Cantrell claps to show happiness as the next winner's name is called out. Little did Tanner know at this time, that she, too, would be named as one of the finalists.

Lady in Red

Contestant number six, Samantha Truesdale, shows her vibrant beauty in red. Although Samantha was a first-time participant in the contest, she remained poised and calm.





Yes, You May... Kori Strausbaugh prepares to answer the contestants' interview question, "What do the three statements repeated each morning at the assembly mean to you?"











Caroline Bryson—9th
"I liked getting all dressed up in
my formal wear (even though
the shoes weren't comfortable)
and getting closer to the other
girls in the pageant."



Lacie Sanders-10th
"Going shopping with my dad because he really didn't know what
he was doing. I give him credit, at
least he could keep up with me
running around the mall!"



Frances Rutland-12th "The adrenalin rush you get on stage knowing all eyes are on

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