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As the 2016 presidential race decamps from Iowa, there is only one candidate able to claim a _____ Adjective _____, _____ Adjective _____ victory: Texas Sen. Ted Cruz.

Donald Trump said in his concession speech -- _____ Adverb _____ -- that when he first got into this race nobody thought he could even finish in the top 10 in Iowa. Yet there he was Monday night with 45,000 votes and second place in the _____ Adjective _____ caucuses. But he didn't win, despite leading in most _____ Adjective _____ polls, a 5-point lead in the revered Des Moines Register poll released this weekend.

Marco Rubio _____ Adjective _____ declared his third-place result a _____ Adjective _____ validation of his campaign, which is _____ Adjective _____. But it is not a win.

On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders both gave victory speeches, because their race ended in a virtual tie. But neither could shout "We won!"

Only Ted Cruz could say that Monday night, and given the expectation that he will do _____ Adverb _____ _____ Adjective _____ in band of Southern states that vote March 1, his Iowa victory immediately makes Cruz the Republican front-runner.

Cruz is not REALLY the only winner

