

**NINTH RACE**  
**Sam Houston**  
 January 30th, 2010

1 1/4 MILES. (Turf) (1.473) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 (Includes \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF H. (GRADE III) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By free subscription. \$1,000 to pass the entry box. \$1,000 additional to start, with \$150,000 added by SHRP and \$50,000 added by Breeders' Cup Fund. The \$150,000 added by SHRP plus all fees to be divided; 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. The \$50,000 added by Breeders' Cup Fund shall be correspondingly divided and awarded to Breeders' Cup nominees finishing in awarded positions. Any Breeders' Cup fund monies not awarded shall revert back to the fund. Highweights Preferred. Weights: Saturday, January 23, 2010. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen (14) starters, with preference to Breeders' Cup Nominees only of equal weight assignment. (Respective of sex allowance and weight for age.) Trophies presented to the winning owner by Breeders' Cup LTD and SHRP. (Cloudy 36)

Value of Race: \$197,000 (\$3,000 reverts) Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$22,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$100,770 Pick 3 Pool \$13,096 Pick 4 Pool \$22,253 Exacta Pool \$58,772 Quinella Pool \$5,637 Superfecta Pool \$35,716 Trifecta Pool \$48,892

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16Jan10	6	Hou <sup>1</sup> 7 Acting Zippy	L b	5G	118	3	6	1hd	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1nk	Albarado R	5.20
06Dec09	10	Zia <sup>2</sup> 10 Orientate Express	L f	5G	116	8	4	2 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	Murphy G	5.00
26Dec09	9	FG <sup>4</sup> 12 Baltimore Bob	L	5H	118	10	2	4 <sup>4</sup>	3hd	4 <sup>3</sup>	3hd	3 <sup>1</sup>	Hernandez, Jr. B J	6.20
03Jan10	9	FG <sup>4</sup> 9 Gran Estreno (ARG)	L	7H	118	7	5	6 1/2	5 1/2	5hd	4 1/2	4 1/2	Sellers S J	8.60
05Dec09	9	Hol <sup>5</sup> 4 Gretsky	L b	4G	114	1	11	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	7 1/2	5 1/2	Taylor L	10.40
31Dec09	7	Hou <sup>1</sup> 1 Ablaze With Spirit	L b	5H	114	5	8	7hd	7 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5hd	6 3/4	Bridgmohan S	a - 8.50
06Dec09	10	Zia <sup>2</sup> 6 Going Ballistic	L	6H	116	2	7	11 <sup>2</sup>	10 1/2	10hd	8hd	7nk	Quinonez L S	7.60
06Dec09	9	WO <sup>3</sup> 11 Pool Play	L b	5H	119	9	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	Husbands P	2.90
02Jan10	8	FG <sup>3</sup> 8 My Happiness (ARG)	L f	9H	116	4	10	12	11 1/2	11 <sup>3</sup>	11 1/2	9 1/2	Walker, Jr. B J	47.40
02Jan10	1	FG <sup>4</sup> 1A Red Rock Creek	L	9G	116	6	12	10hd	12	12	12	10hd	Landeros C	a - 8.50
18Sep09	2	WO <sup>2</sup> 2 Fifteen Love	L b	5H	112	11	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 3/2	3 1/2	6hd	11 <sup>1</sup>	Tejera E A	b - 12.80
31Dec09	7	Hou <sup>2</sup> 2B Real Appeal	L f	5H	114	12	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	6hd	7 <sup>1</sup>	10hd	12	Guzman J	b - 12.80

a - Coupled: Ablaze With Spirit and Red Rock Creek and Fifteen Love and Real Appeal

OFF AT 10:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

TIME :25.1, :50, 1:15.3, 1:40, 1:52.1 (:25.37, :50.08, 1:15.63, 1:40.17, 1:52.31)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 7- ACTING ZIPPY ..... 12.40 7.60 5.40  
 10- ORIENTATE EXPRESS ..... 6.40 4.00  
 12- BALTIMORE BOB ..... 5.20

\$2 EXACTA 7-10 PAID \$97.60 \$2 QUINELLA 7-10 PAID \$50.80

\$2 SUPERFACTA 7-10-12-9 PAID \$2,935.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 7-10-12 PAID \$573.60

Chestnut Gelding, (M), by City Zip - Stormack by Future Storm. Trainer Bennett Don William. Bred by Carl Bowling & Ellen Thompson (FL).

ACTING ZIPPY set the early pace while being well handled, was roused in upper stretch when challenged and put into a strong drive and held sway in late stretch. ORIENTATE EXPRESS stalked the early pace while racing two wide, was well placed on the far turn while two wide then made a strong bid in upper stretch, dug in gamely but was outfinished in late stretch. BALTIMORE BOB was settled off the pace heading into the first turn, saved ground on the far turn then moved out three wide in mid stretch and was making a bid but hung in late stretch. GRAN ESTRENO (ARG) was allowed to settle early on while racing on the inside, saved ground heading into the far turn and swung out to be four wide and made a mild gain in late stretch. GRETSKY was unhurried early then started moving up heading into the far turn, rallied two wide in the middle of the turn and made a mild gain in the stretch drive but was no menace. ABLAZE WITH SPIRIT was allowed to settle in the early going, was kept to the inside on the far turn then made a mild rally in the stretch but was no threat. GOING BALLISTIC was unhurried early while inside on the backstretch and was no threat. POOL PLAY was two wide on the first turn then settled, raced three wide on the far turn then failed to menace in the stretch. MY HAPPINESS (ARG) was outrun and no threat throughout. RED ROCK CREEK was unhurried early and inside while being no threat. FIFTEEN LOVE chased the early pace while racing two wide on the backstretch, made a strong bid on the far turn then faltered in the stretch drive. REAL APPEAL was through after a half and faded.

**Owners-** 7, Bennett, William Don and Bowling, Carl ; 10, Prairie Lane Farms LLC ; 12, Gerczak, Robert and Kaygar Stable ; 9, Feel The Thunder Stable ; 4, Smith Louis W. ; 1, Heiligbrodt Racing Stable ; 6, Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC ; 11, Farish, Jr. W.S. ; 8, McTarnahan Fritz ; 1A, Asmussen Steven M. ; 2, Espinoza Jose Luis ; 2B, Espinoza Jose Luis

**Trainers-** 7, Bennett William Don ; 10, Von Hemel Kelly R. ; 12, Pitts Helen ; 9, Stidham Michael ; 4, Northrop, Jr. George ; 1, Asmussen Steven M. ; 6, Von Hemel Donnie K. ; 11, Casse Mark E. ; 8, Barnett Bobby C. ; 1A, Asmussen Steven M. ; 2, Torrez Jerenesto ; 2B, Torrez Jerenesto

**Breeders-** 7, Carl Bowling & Ellen Thompson (FL) ; 10, Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakos (KY) ; 12, Carol Kaye-Garcia & Barbara Smith (MD) ; 9, Eduardo Carlos Luther (ARG) ; 4, Pegasus Stud LLC & J. Arriola (KY) ; 1, Donald R Dizney (TX) ; 6, Adena Springs (FL) ; 11, Windfields Farm (ON) ; 8, Thomas Michael Tribolet (ARG) ; 1A, Jim E. Nelson (KY) ; 2, Juddmonte Farms Inc. (KY) ; 2B, Fred Allor (KY)

**Scratched-** Ernesto(03Jan10 9FG<sup>2</sup>), King Dan(20Dec09 9FG<sup>4</sup>)

\$2 Pick Three (1/8-10-7) Paid \$254.60; Pick Three Pool \$13,096.

\$2 Pick Four (4-1/8-8/10-7) Paid \$1,208.60; Pick Four Pool \$22,253.

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