

**NINTH RACE**  
**Sam Houston**  
**January 28th, 2018**

1 1/4 MILE. (1:42!) STAKES. Purse \$400,000 Houston Ladies Classic S.FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 due at time of entry. Starters to pay an additional \$1,500. \$8,000 Supplemental nominations may be made at time of entry and shall include all fees. The \$400,000 Guaranteed shall be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. For any horse having won a Grade 1 stakes in 2017 - 2018 both entry and start fees will be waived. Owners entering and starting at least one additional horse in one of the under card stake races on Houston Ladies Classic Day will have their entry fee and start fees waived in that undercard stake. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes at one mile or over since July 28, 2017 allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes at one mile or over in 2017 - 2018 allowed 5 lbs. Non-winners of Sweepstakes in 2017 - 2018 allowed 7 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve (12) starters. First preference to horses which have won a Graded Sweepstakes in 2017 - 2018. Second preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2017 - 2018. Trophies to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. (Clear 62)

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$240,000; second \$80,000; third \$44,000; fourth \$24,000; fifth \$12,000. Mutuel Pool \$195,293 Pick 3 Pool \$12,781 Daily Double Pool \$21,218 Exacta Pool \$110,773 Superfecta Pool \$61,449 Trifecta Pool \$79,896

| Last Raced                            | # | Horse             | M/Eqt. | A/S | Wt  | PP | St | 1/4            | 1/2            | 3/4            | Str            | Fin            | Jockey             | Odds \$1 |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 23Nov17 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>2</sup> | 8 | Tiger Moth        | L      | 6M  | 123 | 8  | 7  | 8              | 8              | 8              | 3hd            | 1nk            | Geroux F           | 17.30    |
| 24Nov17 <sup>9</sup> Aqu <sup>1</sup> | 7 | Actress           | L b    | 4F  | 123 | 7  | 6  | 7 <sup>3</sup> | 7 <sup>3</sup> | 7 <sup>2</sup> | 2hd            | 2 <sup>1</sup> | Ortiz J L          | 0.90     |
| 30Dec17 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>2</sup> | 2 | Martini Glass     | L b    | 5M  | 118 | 2  | 8  | 5hd            | 4hd            | 6 <sup>1</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup> | 3nk            | Lopez P            | 2.80     |
| 13Jan18 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>  | 6 | Sandy's Surprise  | L      | 4F  | 118 | 6  | 2  | 4hd            | 6 <sup>1</sup> | 4hd            | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup> | Gutierrez M        | 10.30    |
| 17Dec17 <sup>9</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>  | 1 | Ready to Confess  | L      | 5M  | 118 | 1  | 5  | 6 <sup>2</sup> | 5hd            | 5hd            | 6 <sup>1</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup> | Cabrera D          | 25.70    |
| 26Dec17 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>  | 4 | Valadorna         | L      | 4F  | 118 | 4  | 4  | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 3hd            | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 8              | 6 <sup>3</sup> | Hernandez, Jr. B J | 3.80     |
| 17Dec17 <sup>9</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>  | 5 | Adore             | L      | 5M  | 116 | 5  | 1  | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1hd            | 1hd            | 7 <sup>1</sup> | 7 <sup>1</sup> | Diego I V          | 31.90    |
| 26Dec17 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>  | 3 | Promise of Spring | L b    | 4F  | 118 | 3  | 3  | 2hd            | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup> | 8              | Albarado R         | 54.90    |

OFF AT 4:46 Start Good. Won driving. Track Good.

Time :234, :474, 1:131, 1:392, 1:46 (:23.98, :47.99, 1:13.21, 1:39.42, 1:46.01)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
8- TIGER MOTH ..... 36.60 8.60 5.20  
7- ACTRESS ..... 2.60 2.10  
2- MARTINI GLASS ..... 2.80

**\$2 EXACTA (8-7) PAID \$83.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (8-7-2-6) PAID \$75.38**

**\$2 TRIFECTA (8-7-2) PAID \$325.40**

Dark Bay or Brown Mare, (Apr), by Street Sense - Saratoga Cat by Sir Cat. Trainer Brad H. Cox. Bred by John D. Gunther (KY).

TIGER MOTH was unhurried early on then started a run into the far turn, rallied five wide in upper stretch, closed fast on the outside and was up in the final strides. ACTRESS was unhurried early then rallied on the far turn, was four wide in upper stretch, put a head in front in late stretch but was unable to sustain that bid in the end. MARTINI GLASS was stalking the pace while two wide on the backstretch, was shuffled back on the far turn then rallied and split rivals making a bid but came up empty in late stretch. SANDY'S SURPRISE stalked the pace while racing four wide into the far turn, gained the lead at the top of the stretch then failed to sustained that bid in late stretch. READY TO CONFESS was allowed to settled while inside, made a bid then was blocked near the top of the stretch behind rivals and was no menace in the end. VALADORNA was well placed while three wide on the backstretch, was used up then tired in the stretch drive. ADORE set a pressured pace while inside, was in a long drive then faltered in the stretch drive. PROMISE OF SPRING pressed the pace while two wide, was in a long drive then faltered in the stretch.

**Owners-** 8, John D. Gunther ; 7, West, Gary and Mary ; 2, Campanella, Vince and Nation's Racing Stable LLC ; 6, STD Racing Stable, Fuller, John and Haymes, Neil ; 1, Pin Oak Stable ; 4, Stonestreet Stables LLC ; 5, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC ; 3, Best Of Times Racing, LLC

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**50 CENT Pick 3 (4-9-8) Paid \$320.45; Pick 3 Pool \$12,781.**

**\$1 Daily Double (9-8) Paid \$42.80; Daily Double Pool \$21,218.**

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