## **NINTH RACE** Fair Grounds December 22nd, 2018

1M70YDS. (1:41) STAKES. Purse \$75,000 Tenacious S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Saturday, December 8. \$375 to enter; \$375 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$1,500 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$75,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weights: Three Year Old - 121 lbs; Older -124 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 at a mile or over since October 22 allowed 2 lbs, \$35,000 at a mile or over since September 22 allowed 4 lbs, \$25,000 at a mile or over since then allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Tenacious Stakes will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. Preference will be given in the following manner: graded or group winners in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophywill be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 8, 2018 with 30 nominations. (Clear 60)

Value of Race: \$73,500 (\$1,500 reverts) Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,000; fifth \$1,500; sixth \$750; seventh \$750. Mutuel Pool \$188,054 Daily Double Pool \$27,201 Exacta Pool \$147,901 Superfecta Pool \$58,022 Trifecta Pool \$92,587 Pick 3 Pool S28.725

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Last Raced	# Horse	M/Eqt	. A/S Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
04Nov188CD1	7 Tom's d'Etat	Lb	5H 124	5	4	52	4hd	31/2	121	131	Bridgmohan S	0.70
09Nov188CD1	4 Phat Man	L	4G 124	2	2	41	531	54½	$2\frac{1}{2}$	22	Beschizza A	13.50
04Nov188CD2	9 Pioneer Spirit	Lb	5H 118	7	5	3hd	31	41	3hd	311	Geroux F	8.40
16Nov187CD2	5 Snapper Sinclair	L	3C 115	3	3	21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	421	441	Santana, Jr. R	3.10
22Nov189FG4	2 Colonelsdarktemper	Lf	4C 118	1	1	12	112	2hd	55	53 <u>‡</u>	Graham J	7.80
24Nov189FG7	6 Cooptado (ARG)	L bf	8G 118	4	7	7	7	7	7	6hd	Hernandez C J	32.40
25Aug187Prx5	8 Thirstforlife	Lb	4G 118	6	6	64	63	66	631	7	Rocco, Jr. J	12.90

OFF AT 4:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast. Time :233, :47¹, 1:12, 1:38, 1:42² (:23.60, :47.27, 1:12.15, 1:38.15, 1:42.49)

TOM'S D'ETAT went four wide on the first turn, was rated under a tight hold, ranged up in the four path on the far turn, made a bid nearing the quarter-pole, took over into upper stretch and drew clear under strong urging. PHAT MAN went around the first turn in the two path, settled off the

pace, moved closer with a half-mile to run, drafted in the two then three path on the far turn, shifted five wide into upper stretch, chased the winner in the drive and was second best. PIONEER SPIRIT went five wide on the first turn, was rated on the outside, made a bid in the three path on the far turn, dropped back into upper stretch and weakened while able to get the show, SNAPPER SINCLAIR was hustled from the start, went three wide on the first turn, tracked the pace, made a bid in the two path on the far turn, vied between horses into upper stretch and tired. COLONELSDARKTEMPER set the clear pace on the inside, was asked on the far turn, lost the lead at the top of the stretch and gave way. COOPTADO (ARG) saved ground on the first turn, lagged at the rear, raced inside on the far turn and showed little. THIRSTFORLIFE angled in early, went two to three wide on the first turn, was reserved under a very strong hold, rounded the far turn in the two path under urging and failed to respond.

Owners- 7, G M B Racing; 4, Brad Grady; 9, Steve Landers Racing LLC; 5, Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); 2, Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.; 6, Imperial Racing, LLC; 8, Wesley E. Hawley

Trainers- 7, Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 4, Joe Sharp; 9, Brad H. Cox; 5, Steven M. Asmussen; 2, Scott Gelner; 6, Thomas Morley; 8, Wesley E. Hawley

Breeders- 7, SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); 4, Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli (KY); 9, Mikhail Yanakov (KY); 5, K & G Stables (KY); 2, Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC (KY); 6, Abolengo (ARG); 8, Camas Park Stud (KY) Scratched- Westfest(01Dec18\*RP1), Nun the Less(22Nov18\*OCD2)

\$1 Daily Double (6-7) Paid \$12.10; Daily Double Pool \$27,201. 50 CENT Pick 3 (2-6-7) Paid \$34.00; Pick 3 Pool \$28,725.

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