

TENTH RACE Sam Houston

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.421) HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S. Grade III. Purse \$300,000 (PLUS UP TO \$15,000 AT B) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

JANUARY 27, 2024

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$176,400; second \$58,800; third \$32,340; fourth \$17,640; fifth \$8,820; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$25,073.00 Exacta Pool \$10,625.00 Trifecta Pool \$10,405.00 Superfecta Pool \$4,942.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|-------|----|----|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 23Nov23 11CD7 | Bellamore | b 6 | 116 | 4 | 7 | 6 1 | 4hd | 32 | 34 | 1nk | Elliott S | 2.50 |
| 6Jan24 8FG3 | Free Like a Girl | 5 | 118 | 6 | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1hd | 2 1/2 | 1hd | 2 43/4 | Manrrique F J | 6.70 |
| 22Dec23 7FG2 | Corningstone | 4 | 118 | 1 | 5 | 2hd | 21 | 1hd | 2hd | 3 3/4 | Jara F | 9.50 |
| 1Jan24 10P1 | Dear Lady | 4 | 117 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 1/2 | 62 | 44 | Cohen D | 3.60 |
| 15Dec23 8RP1 | Perfect Wish | 4 | 120 | 5 | 4 | 5hd | 5hd | 5 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 5 2 1/2 | Wethey Jr F | 28.50 |
| 22Dec23 7FG1 | Hidden Connection | b 5 | 118 | 7 | 3 | 3 1 | 3hd | 4 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 6 2 1/2 | Gutierrez R | 1.20 |
| 7Dec23 8RP1 | Appropriated Funds | 4 | 118 | 2 | 1 | 4hd | 6 1 1/2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Diego I V | 29.00 |

OFF AT 5:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :24, :48⁴, 1:13⁴, 1:39³, 1:46¹ (:24.05, :48.92, 1:13.88, 1:39.71, 1:46.24)

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| \$2 Mutuel Prices: | 4 - BELLAMORE | 7.00 | 3.40 | 3.60 |
| | 6 - FREE LIKE A GIRL | | 6.60 | 4.40 |
| | 1 - CORNINGSTONE | | | 3.80 |

\$1 EXACTA 4-6 PAID \$22.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-6-1 PAID \$48.55 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-6-1-3 PAID \$50.11

Dk. b or br. m, (Apr), by Empire Maker - Smart N Soft, by Smart Strike. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD (Ky).

BELLAMORE was allowed to settle then rallied on the far turn while four wide, was in a strong drive in the stretch and was up in time in a game effort. FREE LIKE A GIRL dueled for the lead while two wide on the backstretch, was in a long drive then weakened in late stretch but was second best. CORNINGSTONE dueled for the lead while inside, was in a long drive but faltered in late stretch. DEARLADY was unhurried early then rallied three wide in the stretch but was no threat. PERFECT WISH was settled while two wide on the backstretch but failed to menace. HIDDEN CONNECTION was well placed while three wide on the backstretch, was used up then gave way into the far turn. APPROPRIATED FUNDS was unhurried early while inside on the backstretch and far turn then was no threat in the stretch.

Owners- 1, Kaleem Shah Inc; 2, Bruno Jr Gerald Pomier Chasey Deville and Caroom Jerry; 3, Five Fillies Stable LLC and Balios Racing Stable; 4, Fowler Barry and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 5, Norman Stables LLC; 6, Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds; 7, BKD Consulting LLC

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Pomier Chasey D; 3, McPeek Kenneth G; 4, McPeek Kenneth G; 5, Gelner Jayde J; 6, Calhoun William Bret; 7, Clary Jaylan R

\$1 Daily Double (10-4) Paid \$28.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$1,919 .
\$1 Pick Three (3/8-10-4) Paid \$32.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$595 .