

NINTH RACE
Sam Houston

MARCH 23, 2024

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.402) TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION DERBY Purse \$100,000 (PLUS UP TO \$15,000 ATB) FOR TTA YEARLING SALE GRADUATES AND DECLARED TEXAS ACCREDITED SALE BERTH ENTRIES, THREE YEARS OLD. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. The Purse to be distributed: \$1,000 to all starters sixth through last. The remaining balance to be distributed: 60% to the winner, 20% to the second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Maiden or Claiming allowed 5 lbs. The field will be limited to twelve starters with preference to horses with highest lifetime earnings at the time of entry. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$111,000 Winner \$63,600; second \$21,200; third \$11,660; fourth \$6,360; fifth \$3,180; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000; tenth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$9,311.00 Exacta Pool \$4,258.00 Trifecta Pool \$3,105.00 Superfecta Pool \$2,491.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
1Mar24 ⁹ Hou ⁵	Victory for Vets	L b	3	117	6	1	5hd	4hd	4hd	31	14¾	Cabrera D	8.40
31Dec23 ⁴ FG ⁵	Strong Promise	L f	3	122	7	2	2½	21	1hd	2½	2nk	Wethey Jr F	4.90
	Mischievous M	L	3	119	5	4	1½	1hd	2½	1hd	31	Goncalves L D	3.50
3Mar24 ⁸ Hou ²	Classic Rick	L	3	119	9	5	6½	51	31	43	41¼	Valdez-Jiminez E	10.40
1Mar24 ⁹ Hou ²	Coastal Brink	L b	3	118	1	6	4hd	62½	62	51	52¼	Asmussen E	9.70
3Mar24 ⁸ Hou ¹	Third Street		3	119	2	7	71	7½	72	62½	61¾	Alvarez JL	5.30
22Feb24 ⁵ TuP ¹	Sharp Lorenzo	L	3	122	4	10	91	10	81½	73	72¼	Diaz R	4.70
3Mar24 ⁸ Hou ⁵	Foo Flighter	L	3	119	8	8	10	92	10	8½	8½	Wiseman I	13.70
3Mar24 ⁸ Hou ⁷	Shakin Loose	L	3	117	3	9	81	81	9½	91	99½	Elliott S	10.20
27Jan24 ³ Hou ⁶	Deacon Jones	L b	3	117	10	3	3½	3hd	5hd	10	10	Rodriguez A	15.60

OFF AT 5:27 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :484, 1:14, 1:384, 1:424 (:24.11, :48.88, 1:14.03, 1:38.86, 1:42.96)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 7 - VICTORY FOR VETS 18.80 7.40 5.60
 8 - STRONG PROMISE 7.40 4.80
 6 - MISCHIEVOUS M 5.00

\$1 EXACTA 7-8 PAID \$74.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-8-6
 PAID \$231.95 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 7-8-6-10 PAID \$220.30

Ch. c, (Apr), by Tapiture - Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. Trainer Calhoun William Bret. Bred by Asmussen Equinecom (Tex).

VICTORY FOR VETS tracked the pace while two wide and between rivals in the early furlongs, remained nicely rated on the far turn, then shifted out to the three path in the early stretch, edged past the dueling leaders and was up in the final furlong to prove best overall. STRONG PROMISE pressed the pace into the first turn while two wide, then dueled with an inner down the backstretch and into the early home stretch, was in a long drive then was out finished by an outer rival in the final furlong and was second best. MISCHIEVOUS M led the way into the first turn, then sparred with an outer rival throughout the majority of the course before being surpassed by an outer rival in the final sixteenth and missed the place prize in the end. CLASSIC RICK chased the pace while three wide and between rivals, was in a hard drive on the far turn in attempt to gain the lead, could not retain stride and gave way in the late stretch. COASTAL BRINK tracked the pace from the inside at an evenly pace throughout the first three quarters then came out four wide leaving the bend to bid in the stretch but it was not enough in the end. THIRD STREET raced in the middle of the field from the inside at a moderate pace throughout and needed rally in the end. SHARP LORENZO was allowed to settle along the inside, lost ground in the late backstretch and raced at the back of the field, then urged steadily on the far turn to bid in the late stretch and came up empty. FOO FLIGHTER was unhurried early, raced while three wide towards the back of the field and was no threat. SHAKIN LOOSE raced towards the back of the pack under a mild drive throughout and needed rally in the end. DEACON JONES stalked the pace while four wide down the backstretch, then bid briefly on the far turn, was used up and tired in the late stretch.

Owners- 1, Stodola James; 2, Norman Stables LLC; 3, Mazoch Linda Mazoch Michael J and Gustafson Austin; 4, Davis Richard L; 5, Hovitz Chuck; 6, Davis Shawn H and Carnes Bill; 7, Farmers Fillies Racing Dupy Steve and Chelf Randy; 8, Sykes Kenneth E; 9, Fleming Darren; 10, Ortiz Javier R

Trainers- 1, Calhoun William Bret; 2, Gelner Jayde J; 3, Gustafson Austin; 4, Caldwell J R; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Davis Shawn H; 7, Caldwell J R; 8, Padilla Carlos A; 9, Asmussen Steven M; 10, Ortiz Javier R

Scratched- Tiz Considered (27Jan24⁷Hou¹), Take Charge J J (24Feb24¹⁰FG ©)

\$1 Pick Three (1-ALL-7) Paid \$96.40; Pick Three Pool \$496.
 \$1 Daily Double (7-7) Paid \$116.40; Daily Double Pool \$387.

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