

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 23, 1999 - Race 9

STAKES MAXXAM Gold Cup H. Listed - Thoroughbred
 A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Red Rifle - 1:48.73 - March 1, 2014)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$2,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:36 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jan99 ⁹ FG ²	2	Western Trader (Gonzalez, Carlos)	115	L	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	8.10	gamely inside
2Jan99 ⁹ FG ¹	3	Baytown (Bourque, Curt)	115	L b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	3.20	fought hard
9Jan99 ⁹ HOU ¹	8	Vivace (Doocy, Timothy)	115	L b	7	4	3 ²	3 ³	3 ²	3 ⁵	3 ^{9 1/4}	2.20*	good effort
11Dec98 ⁸ MED ¹	1	Treat Me Doc (Sibille, Ray)	117	L b	1	6	4 ²	4 ²	4 ³	4 ¹	4 ¹	3.40	came in start, faded
9Jan99 ⁹ HOU ⁴	7	Omarfairleygreen (Bourque, Steve)	113	L b	6	5	6 ²⁰	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ²⁰	5 ¹	9.60	5 wide stretch
12Dec98 ¹⁰ FG ⁵	4	Scott's Scoundrel (Frazier, Ricky)	116	L f	4	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²⁵	6 ²⁵	5 ¹	6 ¹⁸	4.20	no threat
2Jan99 ⁹ SUN ¹	6	Polish Love (Bui, Quyet)	113	L f	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	15.20	far back

Fractional Times: 23.47 47.48 1:11.67 1:37.09 **Final Time:** 1:49.93

Split Times: (24:01) (24:19) (25:42) (12:84)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Western Trader, Bay Horse, by Herat out of Distant Doll, by Distant Land. Foaled Apr 24, 1991 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John Franks. **Winning Owner:** John Franks

Scratched Horse(s): Redneck (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$119,659

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Western Trader	18.20	8.00	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3 (3 correct)	64.20	97,007
3	Baytown		4.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-8	279.40	97,777
8	Vivace			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	CANCELLED		0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	73.80	12,136

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Western Trader	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
3	Baytown	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
8	Vivace	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
1	Treat Me Doc	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}
7	Omarfairleygreen	5	6 ⁷	5 ⁷	5 ⁷	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}
4	Scott's Scoundrel	3	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/4}
6	Polish Love	7	7 ²⁷	7 ^{32 1/2}	7 ³³	7 ^{27 1/2}	7 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Barnett, Bobby; 3 - O'Callaghan, Niall; 8 - Davidson, M.; 1 - Brajczewski, Jr., Eugene; 7 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 4 - Pellerin, Paul; 6 - Arnett, Jon

Owners: 2 -John Franks; 3 - Chesterton, Veronica and Manion, Jamie; 8 - Post Oak Farm; 1 - Nelson, Howard E. and Johns, Dan; 7 -Raymond Duncan; 4 -Virgil L. Huskey; 6 -Anthony J. Trujillo;

Footnotes

WESTERN TRADER broke alertly and established the pace along inside, responded when pressed by BAYTOWN at the three-eighths pole, battled gamely down the stretch and edged away from that rival nearing the wire. BAYTOWN stalked the early pace outside WESTERN TRADER, ranged up to press for the advantage entering final turn, fought hard to the final stages, but couldn't match strides with the winner late. VIVACE showed early outside speed, moved into striking position while three deep leaving final turn and continued on with good energy to the wire. TREAT ME DOC came in at the start, was reserved early, eased out on backstretch, edged closer final turn, but faded in the drive while four wide. OMARFAIRLEYGREEN five wide in the stretch, failed to menace. SCOTT'S SCOUNDREL did not threaten at any stage. POLISH LOVE was always far back.

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