

SAM HOUSTON

WEDNESDAY, 1/15/20

BEST BET: #2 LADY LAURA (2nd)

LONGSHOT: #5 HUMOR'S REW (5th)

LIKELY: #2 TARUCA (8th)

Race 2 Pick 4 \$168

2,5 * 2,3,6,7,8,9

1,3,4,6 * 1,3,4,5,6,8,10

Race 5 Pick 5 \$180

1,2,4,5,6,8 * 1,4,6,8,9

2 * 2,3,4,6,8,9 * 1,5



1st - CLM 25K, 6F DIRT 60 6 KADA 6-5 4 MARY JANE'S DOUBLE 5-1 3 MARIA CHUCHENA 8-1 5 EATON'S MEMORY 7-2 PICK: 6 KADA Blinkers produced her best last out. VALUE: 4 MARY JANE'S DOUBLE A) 6 B) 3,4,5 C) 1,6	3rd - CLM 5K, 6F DIRT 38 7 ZIMM'S LEMON DROP 4-1 9 ICED OUT 2-1 6 BRITTY BRIT 15-1 2 SHANGHAI WOMAN 9-2 PICK: 7 ZIMM'S LEMON DROP Showed speed & rate style in last 2. VALUE: 9 SHAKE SOME ACTION A) 7,9 B) 2,6 C) 1,3,4,8	5th - CLM 5K, 7F DIRT 51 5 HUMOR'S REWARD 8-1 1 MILLER MAN 5-1 10 VALLEY OF THE HIDE 8-1 8 LIKE A COWBOY 15-1 PICK: 5 HUMOR'S REWARD Was 8-1 in last at RP but really lost a chance to win when he was shuffled back at a key moment. 5 th out of the race came back to run 2 nd for 5k at Delta Downs. Faced tougher 2 back. Winner 3 back won 4 straight. Upset. VALUE: 1 MILLER MAN Main challenge will be coming from the inside here. He was really going well late at 19-1 with Pusac up most recently. That was first with blinkers back on. He's 1 for 1 at the distance and that was a 6-1 seven starts ago. A) 1,5 B) 3,4,6,8,10 C) 7,9,11	6th - CLM 15K, 7F DIRT 48 6 SILENT FORCE 4-1 8 DANCE KINGDOM 2-1 2 WAR ARGYLE 6-1 1 SHELL FIRE 5-1 PICK: 6 SILENT FORCE Shipper from CD/FG has been facing much better company. 5 th out of 11 two back at CD was very good. Drew the 10 post and ran on. 4 th won back vs 15k nw2l at TP next. Third ran 2 nd in same condition 25k claim at HAW. VALUE: 2 WAR ARGYLE This trainer is 2 for 6 with 3 in top 2 with a layoff of this degree. He was the owner of the two winners off the layoff. Winner of last came back and won a 40k at Oaklawn Park next. He wins if he returns in the same form. A) 1,2,6,8 B) 4,5 C) 3,9,10
2nd - MSW 36K, 1M DIRT 64 2 LADY LAURA 5-2 5 KERTARA 5-1 3 LIGHTNING BUG 7-2 1 EMPRESSIVE REWARD 4-1 PICK: 2 LADY LAURA Asmussen 5 of last 8 here w/ 1sters. VALUE: 5 KERTARA A) 2,5 B) 1,3,8 C) 6,7,10	4th - CLM 20K, 5F DIRT 42 4 ROSIE BEAR 5-1 1 MAGIC IN MOTION GP 3-1 3 LAY M OUT 8-1 6 SUGARLICIOUS 12-1 PICK: 4 ROSIE BEAR She's won 3 of her last 5 at distance. VALUE: 3 LAY M OUT A) 4 B) 1,3,6 C) 2,7	9th - OPT CLM 15K, 1M DIRT 56 2 PROSPECTOR FEVER 7-2 3 GRAY HOPE 5-2 8 PODEROSO EQUUS 8-1 6 ELTICH 6-1 PICK: 2 PROSPECTOR FEVER 6YO gelding exits stronger races at Delta. Faced Stephens Answer twice in last 3 and he won the 100k Delta Mile in between those starts. Ran in a key race two back (1 st and 3 rd both won op cl next). Drops in class here. VALUE: 8 PODEROSO EQUUS He's 1 for 2 on a fast dirt track. Here off a 5 month break but has worked well enough for this return. Rider up for the maiden win in his 2 nd start at this track. Could carve out a superb trip given the race flow. An overlay. A) 2,3 B) 4,6,8,9 C) 1,5,7	10th - MSW 36K, 1M DIRT 67 1 COUNTENANCE 4-5 3 WAPI 5-1 2 WILD PROSPECT 6-1 5 SHEZA ROCKSTAR 10-1 PICK: 1 COUNTENANCE Asmussen runner was 2 nd in her last start at RP. Third from there won in her next start in MSW at RP. 6 th won back in a maiden claimer by 7. Has a lot of turf in the pedigree (Prized). Love the work pattern. One to beat. VALUE: 5 SHEZA ROCKSTAR Been drilled in three starts in Ky but she could have been up for a tag in here but connections keep her in a MSW. Slow out of the gate in the first two starts but showed a bit more in early going in last. Could see more. A) 1 B) 2,3,5 C) 4,9
7th - ALLW 37K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 30 8 LAST I KNEW 5-1 4 BIG GAME HUNTER 15-1 6 MONEY TREND 3-1 9 LETHAL MOVE 8-1 PICK: 8 LAST I KNEW Moves to a new trainer here and he might be one to benefit from move to the main track. Was 2 nd two back at RP on dirt in an allowance at 7-1 odds. Regular rider is aboard. Deep closer wins it if track plays that way. VALUE: 4 BIG GAME HUNTER Ran well in statebred allowance at RP and now moves to the grass for just the second time. His first grass start was in his second career start in MSW and ran 2 nd at 30-1. Tactical speed and regular rider is back up. A) 4,8 B) 1,6,9 C) 7	8th - ALLW 38K, 7F DIRT 60 2 TARUCA 2-1 4 IKE 7-2 1 MAJESTIC SIGN 10-1 5 GRADE ONE 9-2 PICK: 2 TARUCA Consistent runner has been sharp for Ray Ashford. Winner 3 back was 2 nd in the 101k JA Hawk at RP with a 96 Beyer at 14-1 two starts later. 2 nd two back won an allw with a 95 fig at 22-1 next at RP. Tracks nicely today. VALUE: 1 MAJESTIC SIGN Cuts back in distance after fading in an opt clm at FG going long. Looked like he prefers the longer sprints on either turf or dirt. Winner two back returned to win for 3 rd time in a row (opt). 6 th also won opt cl at DED next. A) 2 B) 1,3,4,5,6 C) 7,8	9th - OPT CLM 15K, 1M DIRT 56 2 PROSPECTOR FEVER 7-2 3 GRAY HOPE 5-2 8 PODEROSO EQUUS 8-1 6 ELTICH 6-1 PICK: 2 PROSPECTOR FEVER 6YO gelding exits stronger races at Delta. Faced Stephens Answer twice in last 3 and he won the 100k Delta Mile in between those starts. Ran in a key race two back (1 st and 3 rd both won op cl next). Drops in class here. VALUE: 8 PODEROSO EQUUS He's 1 for 2 on a fast dirt track. Here off a 5 month break but has worked well enough for this return. Rider up for the maiden win in his 2 nd start at this track. Could carve out a superb trip given the race flow. An overlay. A) 2,3 B) 4,6,8,9 C) 1,5,7	10th - MSW 36K, 1M DIRT 67 1 COUNTENANCE 4-5 3 WAPI 5-1 2 WILD PROSPECT 6-1 5 SHEZA ROCKSTAR 10-1 PICK: 1 COUNTENANCE Asmussen runner was 2 nd in her last start at RP. Third from there won in her next start in MSW at RP. 6 th won back in a maiden claimer by 7. Has a lot of turf in the pedigree (Prized). Love the work pattern. One to beat. VALUE: 5 SHEZA ROCKSTAR Been drilled in three starts in Ky but she could have been up for a tag in here but connections keep her in a MSW. Slow out of the gate in the first two starts but showed a bit more in early going in last. Could see more. A) 1 B) 2,3,5 C) 4,9