

# SAM HOUSTON



BEST BET: 5 DAK DA MAN (4<sup>th</sup>)

LONGSHOT: 3 GAVIN (3<sup>rd</sup>)

LIKELY: 7 MABAS (9<sup>th</sup>)

HOU P4	RACE 2	\$168
2,5,6,8 *	2,3,4,5,6,7	
2,5 *	1,2,3,5,7,8,10	

HOU P5	RACE 5	\$180
1,2,3,5,8,10 *	2,3,5	
2,3,4,5 *	1,2,3,4,6 *	7

WEDNESDAY 3/6/19

<p>1 SAM HOUSTON R1 (12:20) 59 CLM 5K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>7 FUDGE PROUD 2-1 5 BRANGELINA 6-1 4 HERO OF HAVEN 5-2 1 TALK GRUFF 10-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 7 FUDGE PROUD</u></p> <p><u>VALUE: 5 BRANGELINA</u> A) 5,7 B) 1,4,6 C) 3</p>	<p>3 SAM HOUSTON R4 (1:20) 28 CLM 10K, 10F DIRT</p> <p>3 GAVIN 6-1 5 CAYENNE 7-2 6 I'M A ROCK 9-2 7 HIGH CLASS TASTE 5-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 3 GAVIN</u></p> <p>This runner has hit the board four times on the dirt. This rider was aboard him in 3 of the 4 times. Major class drop from a stakes and an open 15k claimer. Sure wish this trainer was having a better meet but that alone will make the odds better. Will finish in the lane.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 6 I'M A ROCK</u> Another one who has been on the grass and moves to the dirt here. He's 2 for 7 in the top two on the dirt. He did win (here vs allw) the last time he was on the dirt at this track. He has good speed and rider been up for a win. Drew wide in last two. Positive rider change. A) 3,5,6,7 B) 2,4 C) 1</p>	<p>4 SAM HOUSTON R4 (1:50) 75 MSW 20K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>5 DAK DA MAN 8-5 2 INDIAN SUN 20-1 9 ELVIS 7-2 8 OUR INDY 9-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 5 DAK DA MAN</u></p> <p>This trainer has won 44% of her starts here in MSW on the dirt. Many of those shipped in from RP and came off a break, like this one is doing. Winner in last returned to run 7<sup>th</sup> by 6 in the 400k Springboard Mile. 6<sup>th</sup> from that race, 20 back, won a 20k claimer at FG next.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 2 INDIAN SUN</u> The debut was pretty bad when he beat just two home at RP. But that was a strong MSW and a full field of 12. 6<sup>th</sup> beaten 11 returned to win a MSW at DED (at 15-1). 8<sup>th</sup> beaten 21 came back to win a MSW here at 5-1 on 2/9, beat 8 Our Indy. Bred to route. Expect more. A) 5 B) 2,8,9 C) 3,4,6,7</p>	<p>5 SAM HOUSTON R5 (2:20) 46 OPT CLM 10K, 5F TURF</p> <p>10 PREVIOUS HONOR 2-1 3 KONA KATIE 5-1 8 MARYBLUEEYES 10-1 1 DISSENSION 6-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 10 PREVIOUS HONOR</u></p> <p>Only poor effort in the last four came when the rider lost his whip vs better two back at FG. She's hit the exacta in 24 of 48 at this 5F distance on the grass. Broberg has 2 wins in 2 starts here at HOU on turf sprinting in clm at 2-1 or less (one was w/ Parker this meet).</p> <p><u>VALUE: 8 MARYBLUEEYES</u> Comes out of the same race that many are exiting, including the top choice. She was a 17-1 chance in there. She drew towards the inside and was basically eliminated after a bit of traffic caused her to steady. This is her 2<sup>nd</sup> off a layoff, draws a better post and rider. A) 3,10 B) 1,2,5,8 C) 6,7,9</p>	
<p>2 SAM HOUSTON R2 (12:50) 72 MSW 20K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>5 MULA CHAMULA 7-2 6 BYARS MELODIE 3-1 2B KYRA 4-1 8 EBONY NIGHTS 8-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 6 BYARS MELODIE</u></p> <p><u>VALUE: 8 EBONY MELODIE</u> A) 5,6 B) 2,8 C) 1,4,7</p>	<p>6 SAM HOUSTON R6 (2:50) 49 MDN CLM 8K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>2 ANTAGONIST 8-5 5 SMART'S KINGDOM 5-2 3 EASY SO EASY 8-1 6 BOLD RIVER 6-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 ANTAGONIST</u></p> <p>Dropped to the lowest level of his career last time out and ran decently for 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3-1. The winner was a straight MSW dropper and was the favorite. He was over 5 clear of third. He has run with better. Any improvement from last will be enough to defeat this weak field.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 3 EASY SO EASY</u> Willing to give him another look after he was taken up early in the race last out and then appeared to be flat late. Had more punch in the lane in the starts at Lone Star. This isn't a strong field and if he can get out and be in a striking position, he can run them down. A) 2 B) 3,4,5,6 C) 1,7</p>	<p>7 SAM HOUSTON R7 (3:20) 57 OPT CLM 10K, 5F TURF</p> <p>5 THE BULL 5-1 4 ALPHA AND OMEGA 9-2 3 DROWNINGNDIAMONDS 5-2 2 MEME JO 7-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 5 THE BULL</u></p> <p>Came flying late in the common race won by Meme Jo. That winner was traveling up near the lead. The fractions were slowish for this kind of race but this runner overcame it w/ a big late run. He also lost a ground in there with a 5 wide move. 6 for 8 in the top 3 at 5F.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 4 ALPHA AND OMEGA</u> Faced the top choice a few times at CBY last summer and got the best of him. Was 3-1 in last and favored. He was moving well late in there but ran out of time. He's 3 for 5 on this turf and 11 for 18 at this distance. Parker is up for first time. Trainer having a big meet. A) 3,4,5 B) 2 C) 1,7,8</p>	<p>9 SAM HOUSTON R9 (3:50) 53 CLM 5K, 5.5F DIRT</p> <p>1 BROTHER POPS 5-2 3 THE GINJA NINJA 2-1 4 BOLDCAPO 6-1 2 SNOOSE SASA 7-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 1 BROTHER POPS</u></p> <p>Claimed back by these connections 4 back after losing him in the race prior. La-bred is better than he looked in the last two starts. Track at FG was favoring speed and he was trying to close into the pace there. 7<sup>th</sup> in the last returned to win at DED at 4k. Parker up.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 4 BOLDCAPO</u> Won back to back starts last spring with this rider up and both were wire to wire. Pace 2 back was too fast early and he tired. Trainer not having a good meet but encouraged to see this rider back. There is other speed in here but he may be the speed of the speed. A) 1,3 B) 2,4,6 C) 5</p>	<p>9 SAM HOUSTON R9 (4:20) 64 MSW 20K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>7 MABAS 6-5 9 JAY ISKEY 4-1 3 E CARTER 8-1 6 BOLD BULLDOG 15-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 7 MABAS</u></p> <p>Nearly pulled off a 30-1 upset in his 1<sup>st</sup> start here a month ago. He had the lead from the start to the wire but was tagged by a runner who had been nibbling vs open MSW at RP in starts prior. 5<sup>th</sup> (I'm Solid Gone) won back in MSW and beat three of the foes in this race.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 3 E CARTER</u> Has only faced Tex-bred runners once and it came in the debut where he was 2<sup>nd</sup> at 30-1 odds. Faced open class in the starts since. Bumped hard from the gate in last. The 7th place finisher won back at 80-1 on Saturday. New apprentice picks up the mount in here. A) 7,9 B) 2,3,6,8 C) 1,4,5,10</p>