

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 6, 2001 - Race 8

STAKES Sam Houston Sprint H. Listed - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By free subscription. \$250 to pass the entry box. \$250 additional to start with \$50,000 Guaranteed. The \$50,000 Guaranteed to be divided; \$30,000 to the winner, \$10,000 to second, \$5,500 to third, \$3,000 to fourth and \$1,500 to fifth. Weights; Sunday, December 31, 2000. Highweights preferred. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve (12) starters. Trophy to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 23, 2000, with 35 nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)


Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Dec00 ⁹ HOU ¹	1	Captain Countdown (Murphy, Glen)	117 L b	1	7	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1.40*	insde bid, driving
9Dec00 ⁶ FG ¹	2	Oak Hall (Avant, James)	114 L b	2	6	6 ⁴	6 ³	4 ⁵	2 ⁴	3.40	angldout3w, gaining
16Dec00 ⁵ HOU ¹	4	Gold Press (Bourque, Steve) 	113 L f	4	1	4 ¹	3 ³	2 ²	3 ¹	12.20	couldn't sustain bid
2Dec00 ⁴ HOU ¹	8	Boots On Sunday (Chapa, Roman)	118 L	8	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/4	2.60	vied4w,wknd stretch
17Dec00 ⁹ FG ⁴	5	Lightening Ball (Harris, B.)	114 L b	5	5	7 ¹ 1/2	8	6 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	9.10	lacked rally
16Dec00 ⁷ HOU ¹	3	Smiling Prince (Nolan, Paul)	115 L b	3	8	8	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵ 1/2	23.80	failed to menace
16Sep00 ⁸ RP ⁷	7	Bosque County (Jimenez, Alex) 	111 L	7	4	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ²	51.40	pressed3w, weakened
27Nov00 ⁹ FG ⁴	6	Oro Negra (Simington, Donald)	111 L	6	3	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	12.60	pressed pace, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.11 44.53 1:09.53

Final Time: 1:22.70

Split Times: (22:42) (25:00) (13:17)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Captain Countdown, Gray or Roan Horse, by Relaunch out of Bearly Cooking, by Really Cooking. Foaled Apr 10, 1996 in Texas.

Breeder: Dr. Gearald Farris.

Winning Owner: Gearald Farris

Total WPS Pool: \$96,993

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Captain Countdown	4.80	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	17.80	80,001
2	Oak Hall		4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	99.40	89,568
4	Gold Press			4.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-4-8	229.60	34,917
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-1 (3 correct)	124.20	7,619
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	10.00	10,341

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Captain Countdown	7	5 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
2	Oak Hall	6	6 ⁴	6 ³ 3/4	4 ³	2 ¹
4	Gold Press	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁵
8	Boots On Sunday	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ⁶
5	Lightening Ball	5	7 ⁸	8 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Smiling Prince	8	8 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
7	Bosque County	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
6	Oro Negra	3	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 3/4	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Wardrop, Doyle; 4 - Hassenpflug, Chad; 8 - Pish, Danny; 5 - Candies, Christopher; 3 - Hukill, Charles; 7 - Richey, Tony; 6 - Keen, Dallas

Owners: 1 -Gearald Farris; 2 -Ena Ortega; 4 - Cannon Creek Farm; 8 -Wilton E. Scott; 5 - Hoffman, Gregory and Orth, Robert; 3 - Pittman, John and Hukill, Charles; 7 -Royce G. Roberts; 6 - Terlip, Robert L. and Walker, Clayton A.;

Footnotes

CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN was well placed on the inside then made a bid on the inside to go on even terms then drew clear at the upper stretch then held of the late charge of OAK HALL while under left handed urging. OAK HALL was allowed to settle then angled out three wide in the stretch and was gaining while being second best. GOLD PRESS stalked the pace while two wide then made a bid two wide but could not sustain that bid while holding on to the show. BOOTS ON SUNDAY vied for the lead while four wide while going at a fast pace and weakened in the stretch. LIGHTENING BALL was settled early but lacked a rally. SMILING PRINCE was outrun early then failed to menace. BOSQUE COUNTY pressed the pace three wide then weakened. ORO NEGRA pressed the pace and weakened.

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