

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 11, 2003 - Race 8**

STAKES Sam Houston Distaff H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

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\$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: Saturday, January 4, 2003. High weights 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 Monday, December 30, 2002 with 20 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Joyful Victory - 1:42.30 - January 26, 2013)

**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:** Rainy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 10:09 **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                |
|--|-----|----------------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 21Dec02 <sup>7</sup> TP <sup>1</sup>   | 9   | Reason to Talk (Thompson, Terry) | 114 L f | 8 5 | 7     | 7 <sup>Head</sup> | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 2.10  | quick move 4w, driving  |
| 7Dec02 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>   | 6   | Asheville (Berry, M.)            | 115 L   | 5 3 | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 9.80  | stalk 3w, bid, 2nd best |
| 12Oct02 <sup>10</sup> LAD <sup>7</sup> | 5   | Blue Guru (Simington, Donald)    | 111 L   | 4 2 | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 19.50 | press 2w, bid, tired    |
| 20Nov02 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>  | 7   | Sarastorm (Stanton, Terry)       | 116 L   | 6 7 | 5     | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup>    | 8                 | 4 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 10.20 | between, bid, 4w late   |
| 27Dec02 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>  | 3   | Open Minded (Chapa, Roman)       | 113 L f | 2 1 | 6     | 6 <sup>2</sup>    | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8                 | 7 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5.50  | inside, steadied        |
| 19Oct02 <sup>5</sup> BM <sup>1</sup>   | 1   | Halo Tyra (Meche, Donnie)        | 117 L b | 1 6 | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 1.50* | pressured pace, weaken  |
| 27Dec02 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>9</sup>   | 8   | Pleasant State (Valdez, Felipe)  | 116 L b | 7 8 | 8     | 8                 | 8                  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 21.20 | failed to menace        |
| 21Dec02 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>  | 4   | Bayakoa's Image (Jacinto, John)  | 114 L f | 3 4 | 4     | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 8                  | 10.50 | inside, boxed, no rally |

**Fractional Times:** 23.97 48.46 1:13.67 1:38.71

**Final Time:** 1:45.27

**Split Times:** (24:49) (25:21) (25:04) (6:56)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Reason to Talk, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Sabona out of Reasoning, by Naskra. Foaled Apr 27, 1999 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** K & K Racing Stables. **Winning Owner:** Kirby, Ronald L. and Tom

**Scratched Horse(s):** Coastalota (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$52,428

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 9   | Reason to Talk | 6.20 | 3.80  | 3.40 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 9-6               | 57.00    | 46,926 |
| 6   | Asheville      |      | 7.00  | 5.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 9-6-5             | 556.20   | 47,475 |
| 5   | Blue Guru      |      |       | 6.40 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 9-6-5-7           | 3,850.80 | 20,564 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 1-3-9 (3 correct) | 341.40   | 5,046  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Quinella   | 6-9               | 31.20    | 6,503  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4              | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|-----------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9   | Reason to Talk  | 5     | 7 <sup>6</sup>   | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1 3/4</sup> |
| 6   | Asheville       | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 2 <sup>1 3/4</sup> |
| 5   | Blue Guru       | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> |
| 7   | Sarastorm       | 7     | 5 <sup>3</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>4 3/4</sup> |
| 3   | Open Minded     | 1     | 6 <sup>4</sup>   | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 3/4</sup> |
| 1   | Halo Tyra       | 6     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup>     |
| 8   | Pleasant State  | 8     | 8 <sup>6</sup>   | 8 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>5 3/4</sup> |
| 4   | Bayakoa's Image | 4     | 4 <sup>2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 9 - Vance, David; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 7 - Mayfield, Jerry; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Flores, Ramon; 4 - Osborn, O.

**Owners:** 9 - Kirby, Ronald L. and Tom; 6 - Nelson Bunker Hunt; 5 - Cunningham Racing LLC; 7 - Nijad I. Fares; 3 - Gary A. Tanaka; 1 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 8 - R.S.S.I. Racing; 4 - Osborn, O. J. and Lou Roma;

**Footnotes**

REASON TO TALK was allowed to settled then made a four wide quick move going into the far turn, was still in hand to take command coming out of the turn and drew off then was kept to a drive in the stretch while clearly then best. ASHEVILLE stalked the pace while three wide, was settled then rallied on the turn, was gaining ground to be up for the place but was no threat to the winner. BLUE GURU pressed the pace while two wide, rallied on the turn to vie for the lead then flattened out in late stretch. SARASTORM was in the second flight stalking the pace while between rivals, made a four wide bid in the stretch but was no threat. OPEN MINDED was on the inside and saving ground, was blocked going into the far turn and forced to steady behind rivals then lacked a late response. HALO TYRA set a pressured pace from the inside, was in a long drive while being used then weakened in the stretch. PLEASANT STATE failed to menace. BAYAKOA'S IMAGE on the inside and boxed on the backstretch then lacked a strong rally in the stretch.

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