

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 11, 2004 - Race 5



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$664 Open ATB) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$35,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)

Purse: \$8,300

Available Money: \$8,300

Value of Race: \$8,300 1st \$4,980, 2nd \$1,660, 3rd \$913, 4th \$498, 5th \$249

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:39 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
19Dec03 ⁹ HOU ³	4	Take the Blame (Collier, Jeremy)	122	L	4	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.90*	closed strongly	
12Jul03 ² PRM ⁵	1	Which Witch (Simington, Donald)	122	L	f	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	4.40	chased,outfinished
---	2	J T's Princes (Jacinto, John)	122	L	2	6	1	1	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}	14.50	gave way grudgingly	
---	7	Favorite Vice (Valdez, Felipe)	122	L	7	12	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	23.20	finished evenly	
---	8	Carr de Dancer (Hamilton, Quincy)	117 ⁵	--	8	7	9 ²	9 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ^{1 3/4}	6.50	checked badly late	
---	9	Nicoleismyagent (Stanton, Terry)	122	--	9	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	24.60	tracked pace, weakened	
13Dec03 ¹⁰ HOU ⁶	10	Safari Barbie (Jerman, Jeff)	122	L	b	10	3	4 ³	4 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	12.30	vied past 1/8, faded	
20Nov03 ⁴ RP ⁷	5	Via Amalfi (Schaefer, Gregory)	122	L	5	11	10 ⁴	10 ⁵	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{4 3/4}	33.70	4wide 1/4, no factor	
---	6	Halo Keely (Taylor, Larry)	122	L	6	10	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	38.60	failed to threaten	
---	3	Sarah Hold On (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	--	3	9	6 ²	8 ^{1/2}	10 ⁴	10 ^{1/2}	16.80	hustled,through early	
---	12	Proper Ensign (Cogburn, Kevin)	122	--	12	8	12	12	12	11 ²	21.50	showed little	
3Oct03 ⁴ RET ¹²	11	Leys a Leader (Ramos, Adrian)	122	--	11	1	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	12	91.90	always outrun	

Fractional Times: 22.48 46.65 N/A

Final Time: 1:06.88

Split Times: (24:17) (20:23)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Take the Blame, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Valid Expectations out of Malin, by Sauce Boat. Foaled Apr 15, 2001 in Texas.

Breeder: Rio Grande Horse & Ranch, Inc..

Winning Owner: Rio Grande Horse and Ranch, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Take the Blame: \$35,000; 1 - Which Witch: \$35,000; 2 - J T's Princes: \$35,000; 7 - Favorite Vice: \$35,000; 8 - Carr de Dancer: \$35,000; 9 - Nicoleismyagent: \$35,000; 10 - Safari Barbie: \$35,000; 5 - Via Amalfi: \$35,000; 6 - Halo Keely: \$35,000; 3 - Sarah Hold On: \$35,000; 12 - Proper Ensign: \$35,000; 11 - Leys a Leader: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$36,108

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Take the Blame	3.80	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	13.20	39,518
1	Which Witch		4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-2	70.60	39,707
2	J T's Princes			4.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-1-2-7	597.00	14,730
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2/6-4 (3 correct)	64.60	5,289
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-4-2/6-4 (4 correct)	130.60	4,534
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-4-2/6-4 (3 correct)	4.60	0
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	8.80	4,393

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Take the Blame	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Which Witch	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	J T's Princes	6	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ²
7	Favorite Vice	12	8 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
8	Carr de Dancer	7	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁹	7 ⁷	5 ^{2 3/4}
9	Nicoleismyagent	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
10	Safari Barbie	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
5	Via Amalfi	11	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}
6	Halo Keely	10	7 ⁷	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ¹²	9 ¹⁵
3	Sarah Hold On	9	6 ⁵	8 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{12 3/4}	10 ^{15 1/2}
12	Proper Ensign	8	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{14 3/4}	12 ^{16 3/4}	11 ¹⁶
11	Leys a Leader	1	11 ^{13 1/4}	11 ^{14 1/2}	11 ^{16 3/4}	12 ¹⁸

Trainers: 4 - Stidham, Michael; 1 - Pearson, Paul; 2 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 7 - Roberson, Kevin; 8 - Carter, Cary; 9 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 10 - Jerman, Jerry; 5 - Nolen, Kenneth; 6 - Jenkins, Bobby; 3 - Newman, Gabe; 12 - Pruitt, Jody; 11 - Newman, Gabe

Owners: 4 - Rio Grande Horse and Ranch, Inc.; 1 - River Ridge Ranch LLC; 2 -William Glen Brown; 7 -Danny Austin; 8 - Carter Racing Stable, Inc.; 9 - Humes Racing LLC; 10 -Jerry Jerman; 5 -Gary Owens; 6 -Mary Ellen Conway; 3 -Frank Bell; 12 -Ronald Merritt; 11 - Frazier, Roy and Stockton, Mel;

Footnotes

TAKE THE BLAME was well placed off the pace, roused at the top of the stretch, and closed strongly under right hand urging. WHICH WITCH was sent hard from the start, chased the pace into the final furlong, and was outfinished in a game effort. J T'S PRINCES set the pace, held a clear lead into the final furlong, and gave way very grudgingly. FAVORITE VICE was allowed to settle into stride, launched a rally leaving the turn, but finished evenly. CARR DE DANCER was reluctant to load, dropped well off the pace, raced in tight quarters passing the quarter pole, closed strongly into the final sixteenth, but checked badly off heels late and lost all chance. NICOLEISMYAGENT tracked the pace into upper stretch, and weakened. SAFARI BARBIE was forwardly placed from the start, vied into the final furlong, and faded. VIA AMALFI raced well back in the field, went four wide leaving the turn, and failed to threaten. HALO KEELY raced near the middle of the pack, and was no factor. SARAH HOLD ON was hustled from the start and through early. PROPER ENSIGN showed very little. LEYS A LEADER was always outrun.

