

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 12, 2008 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (PLUS UP TO \$1,360 Open ATB) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, TRIAL OR TEXAS BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming At A Mile Or Over Since December 13 Allowed 3 lbs. A race at a mile or over since November 13 Allowed 5 lbs. (Condition eligibility preferred). (NW2 X)

**Claiming Price:** \$25,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Capt. Tiff's Beau - 1:40.52 - October 24, 1998)

**Purse:** \$17,000

**Available Money:** \$17,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Dec07 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	1	Mr. Shock and Awe (McNeil, Tony)	118	L	1	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.00	saved ground, driving
29Dec07 <sup>5</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	4	E' Carte' (Chacaltana, Junior)	113 <sup>5</sup>	L b	4	9	9	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.70*	pinch back, 5w, hung
31Dec07 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	5	Mr. Unstoppable (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	118	L f	5	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.70	inside, closed willing
7Dec07 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	6	Settler's Hawk (Hamilton, Quincy)	118	L	6	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.10	stalk, 3w, bid, empty
14Dec07 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	8	Gold Coast Limited (Bourque, Steve)	118	L	8	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5.80	hustled, duel 2w, tired
23Dec07 <sup>9</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	7	Taksent (Guzman, Jorge)	123	bf	7	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8.00	chased, bid 4w, weaken
20Dec07 <sup>2</sup> HOU <sup>6</sup>	3	Spiffy Agenda (Purcell, Kelsi)	113 <sup>5</sup>	L	3	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	45.90	duel inside, gave way
14Dec07 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	2	Valentine Gamble (Whetstone, Perry)	118	L b	2	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	30.90	saved ground, faltered
15Dec07 <sup>9</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	9	Texas Dude (Rodriguez, Filemon)	123	L bf	9	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	9	28.60	4w, through after half

**Fractional Times:** 23.47 48.05 1:14.01 1:40.14 **Final Time:** 1:44.04

**Split Times:** (24:58) (25:96) (26:13) (3:90)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Mr. Shock and Awe, Bay Gelding, by Deputy Diamond out of Spectacular Song, by Sensitive Prince. Foaled Mar 25, 2002 in Arkansas.

**Breeder:** McDowell Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Oliver, Jr., G. W. and Nanci, Hesseltine, Caroline and Villareal, E. Hector

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Mr. Shock and Awe: \$25,000; 4 - E' Carte': \$25,000; 3 - Spiffy Agenda: \$25,000; 2 - Valentine Gamble: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$56,733

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mr. Shock and Awe	8.00	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	28.20	37,686
4	E' Carte'		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-5	100.00	36,148
5	Mr. Unstoppable			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-5-6	473.20	21,639
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-1 (3 correct)	1,101.40	7,309
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	10.60	3,951

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Mr. Shock and Awe	8	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
4	E' Carte'	9	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Mr. Unstoppable	7	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Settler's Hawk	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
8	Gold Coast Limited	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
7	Taksent	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
3	Spiffy Agenda	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>20</sup>
2	Valentine Gamble	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>21 1/4</sup>
9	Texas Dude	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>27 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Asmussen, Cheryl; 4 - Hatcher, Nathan; 5 - Webb, Edward; 6 - Milligan, Sr., Eddie; 8 - Pish, Danny; 7 - Webb, Edward; 3 - Love, Sr., Alan; 2 - Morgan, Tommie; 9 - Edison, Tony

**Owners:** 1 - Oliver, Jr., G. W. and Nanci, Hesseltine, Caroline and Villareal, E. Hector; 4 - Virginia Heizer; 5 - Straus, Jr., Joseph and Novak, Andrew; 6 - James M. Davis, III; 8 - Tigertail Ranch; 7 - Weilburg, Gretchen and Richard; 3 - Janet J. Jeanes; 2 - Tracey D. Wolfe; 9 - Hammond, Robert and Peggy;

**Footnotes**

MR. SHOCK AND AWE was settled in the early going and saved ground throughout, started a run on the far turn and rallied in upper stretch, quickly moved up the inside and slipped through to take command in late stretch and drew off late. E' CARTE' was pinched back at the start then was settled, started a rally going into the far turn and circled the field five wide and made a strong bid to late stretch but was no match for the winner in the end. MR. UNSTOPPABLE was settled and saved ground then rallied along the inside the stretch to closed willingly in late stretch to be up for the show. SETTLER'S HAWK was unruly in the gate then was sent along to stalked the pace while racing thee wide, made a strong bid on the far turn then flattened out in the stretch drive. GOLD COAST LIMITED was hustled along to duel for the lead while two wide, was in a long sustained drive and weakened in the stretch. TAKSENT raced four wide on the first turn then chased the pace while four wide on the backstretch, made a bid on the far turn then gave way in the stretch drive. SPIFFY AGENDA dueled for the lead while inside, was used up and gave way in the stretch. VALENTINE GAMBLE was on the inside and saving ground on the far turn, moved up to be well placed then faltered in the drive. TEXAS DUDE was four wide on the first turn then was through after a half and stopped.