

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 21, 2012 - Race 9**

STAKES Spirit of Texas S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD, ACCREDITED TEXAS BREDS. 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: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes since September 21, 2011 allowed 3 lbs. Two races since November 21, 2011 allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances.) Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen (14) starters, with preference to horses with highest career earnings at time of entry. At the close of entries, no horse may be scheduled to start in more than one race on Texas Champions Weekend. Trophy to the winning owner. (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

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

**Off at:** 10:41 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Dec11 <sup>10</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	1	Solar Charge (Murphy, Glen)	123	L	3	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.50*	rallied, 2w, prevailed
6Jan12 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	1A	Southern Vintage (Figueroa, Jose)	118	L f	9	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.50*	pace, could not last
19Nov11 <sup>7</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	3	Gold Element (Chapa, Roman)	118	L	2	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.40	settled, 2w, gaining
8Dec11 <sup>8</sup> RP <sup>6</sup>	9	Gold Coyote (Berry, M.)	118	L	8	1	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	4.70	settled, 4w, gaining
18Aug11 <sup>8</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>	6	Aces N Kings (Taylor, Larry)	118	L	6	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.00	chased, 2w, faltered
9Jul11 <sup>8</sup> LS <sup>6</sup>	4	Halifax Flyer (Landeros, Chris)	118	L	4	6	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	25.60	settled, no response
17Sep11 <sup>7</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	5	Special Tree (Chacaltana, Junior)	118	L	5	7	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	62.80	unhurried early
15Dec11 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>	2	Moon Boogie (Jacinto, John)	118	L b	1	9	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	54.40	failed to menace
5Nov11 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>1</sup>	7	Waspy Cee (Lores, Yruing)	119	--	7	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	9	59.00	pressed 2w, used up

**Fractional Times:** 22.62 45.55 57.58

**Final Time:** 1:09.85

**Split Times:** (22:93) (12:03) (12:27)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Solar Charge, Bay Gelding, by Authenticate out of Another Sunlit, by Orbit Dancer. Foaled Mar 08, 2007 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Carolyn R. Barnett. **Winning Owner:** H and H Ranch

**Scratched Horse(s):** Chief of Affairs (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$56,823

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Solar Charge	3.00	3.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	12.80	30,025
1A	Southern Vintage	3.00	3.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-9	25.60	36,998
3	Gold Element			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-9-6	60.60	26,111
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-3-1/8 (3 correct)	15.60	4,983
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	8.40	3,088

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Solar Charge	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1A	Southern Vintage	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Gold Element	8	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
9	Gold Coyote	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Aces N Kings	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>
4	Halifax Flyer	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
5	Special Tree	7	8 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
2	Moon Boogie	9	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>14 3/4</sup>
7	Waspy Cee	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>21 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Broberg, Karl; 1A - Broberg, Karl; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 9 - Calhoun, W.; 6 - Dodwell, Caroline; 4 - Grisham, Christie; 5 - Garza, Joaquin; 2 - Nicks, Morris; 7 - Brooks, Willie

**Owners:** 1 - H and H Ranch; 1a - Winning Connections; 3 - John B. Goodman; 9 - Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.; 6 - Caroline Dodwell; 4 - Eddy, Charles and Myra; 5 - Bethe Deal; 2 - Equi-Par, Inc.; 7 - Pedro B. Rodriguez;

**Footnotes**

SOLAR CHARGE was settled while inside, saved ground on the turn then rallied two wide in upper stretch, was in a strong drive and wore down SOUTHERN VINTAGE in the final strides to prevail. SOUTHERN VINTAGE set a well rated pace while inside, drew off on the turn then was in a long hard drive but could not last in the end. GOLD ELEMENT was settled on the inside on the turn, moved out to be two wide for the stretch drive and was gaining ground to finished well in the end. GOLD COYOTE was allowed to settle while racing three wide into the turn, moved out and was four wide for the stretch drive, was gaining ground in late stretch to finished well but came up short in the end. ACES N KINGS chased the pace while two wide into the turn, was used up then faltered in the stretch. HALIFAX FLYER was allowed to settled then failed to respond in the stretch. SPECIAL TREE was unhurried early and was no factor. MOON BOOGIE was unhurried early and failed to menace. WASPY CEE pressed the pace while two wide, was used up then stopped in the stretch.