

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 17, 2012 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$850 Open ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

Purse: \$8,500

Available Money: \$8,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$4,740, 2nd \$1,580, 3rd \$869, 4th \$474, 5th \$237, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100



Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:45 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jan12 ⁴ HOU ⁶	9	Wonka Wonka (McNeil, Tony)	122	L	9	3	3 ²	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2.80	stalked, drew off
30Jan12 ¹⁰ HOU ³	1	Legs On Fire (Wood, Dakota)	122	L b	1	7	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1.40*	dueled, clear, caught
9Jun11 ³ LS ⁷	7	Wimbledon's Fire (Figueroa, Jose)	122	L	7	8	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6.90	closed willingly
30Jan12 ⁶ HOU ²	3	Almaz (Rochabrun, John)	122	L bf	3	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/4}	7.00	dueled, weakened
30Jan12 ¹⁰ HOU ⁶	10	Crazy Legs Ridge (Birmingham, Jeffery)	122	L bf	10	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	53.60	well placed, evenly
15Oct11 ³ RET ⁵	8	Cigarillo (Singh, Rohan)	122	L bf	8	4	9 ⁴	9 ³	9 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	25.30	passed tiring rivals
---	5	El Deputy (Wales, Travis)	122	L	5	10	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	10 ³	7 ²	43.50	slow early, no threat
30Jan12 ⁶ HOU ³	4	Big Red Surprise (Murphy, Glen)	122	L f	4	9	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	7.10	saved ground, tired
30Jan12 ⁶ HOU ⁴	12	Big Bay Day (Lores, Yruing)	122	L	11	2	6 ¹	6 ¹	8 ¹	9 ^{Head}	24.70	wide early, no threat
30Jan12 ⁶ HOU ⁵	2	Errol (Landeros, Chris)	122	L b	2	6	5 ¹	4 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{5 1/2}	36.70	contended, gave way
---	6	Mr. Strut (Taylor, Larry)	122	L bf	6	11	11	11	11	11	27.70	no factor, vanned off

Fractional Times: 22.31 45.81 N/A

Final Time: 1:05.89

Split Times: (23:50) (20:08)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Wonka Wonka, Chestnut Gelding, by Magic Cat out of Will O Whiz, by Irgun. Foaled Apr 29, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: La Bahia Stud Inc.

Winning Owner: La Bahia Stud, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 9 - Wonka Wonka: \$15,000; 1 - Legs On Fire: \$15,000; 7 - Wimbledon's Fire: \$15,000; 3 - Almaz: \$15,000; 10 - Crazy Legs Ridge: \$15,000; 8 - Cigarillo: \$15,000; 5 - El Deputy: \$15,000; 4 - Big Red Surprise: \$15,000; 12 - Big Bay Day: \$15,000; 2 - Errol: \$15,000; 6 - Mr. Strut: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Tuff Ruhl (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,645

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Wonka Wonka	7.60	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	24.80	42,826
1	Legs On Fire		3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-7	155.60	35,782
7	Wimbledon's Fire			4.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-1-7-3	695.80	23,864
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-9 (3 correct)	515.60	6,331
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-2-4-9 (4 correct)	13,001.80	8,669
					\$0.50 Z-5 Super Hi-5	9-1-7-3-10	1,865.10	2,120
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-9	11.60	3,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Wonka Wonka	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
1	Legs On Fire	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
7	Wimbledon's Fire	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Almaz	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵
10	Crazy Legs Ridge	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/4}
8	Cigarillo	4	9 ⁶	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	6 ⁹
5	El Deputy	10	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}
4	Big Red Surprise	9	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}
12	Big Bay Day	2	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}
2	Errol	6	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ⁵	7 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{12 3/4}
6	Mr. Strut	11	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{13 1/4}	11 ^{15 1/4}	11 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Asmussen, Cash; 1 - Davidson, M.; 7 - Broberg, Karl; 3 - Martinez, Jr., Eleuterio; 10 - Kotara, Ronald; 8 - Hayes, Marvin; 5 - Oberlander, Randy; 4 - Williams, Dea; 12 - Grisham, Christie; 2 - Bravo, Francisco; 6 - Pruitt, Jody

Owners: 9 - La Bahia Stud, Inc.; 1 - Tommy Joe Hoyt; 7 - David T. Dominguez; 3 - Eleuterio Martinez, Jr.; 10 - Ronald Kotara; 8 - Roel Benavides; 5 - Randy Oberlander; 4 - Dea Williams; 12 - Florida Prime LLC; 2 - Michael Grossman; 6 - Charles Goodwin;

Footnotes

WONKA WONKA stalked the pace, rallied in mid stretch three wide, quickly drew off while being ridden out. LEGS ON FIRE dueled on the early lead, gained a clear lead in mid stretch, was outfinished late but was second best. WIMBLEDON'S FIRE allowed to settle early, rallied through the stretch and closed willingly. ALMAZ dueled on the lead for a half, gradually weakened in the lane. CRAZY LEGS RIDGE well placed, lacked a late response and went evenly. CIGARILLO unhurried early, passed tiring rivals while no threat. EL DEPUTY slow early, did not threaten. BIG RED SURPRISE well placed and saved ground, tired in the stretch. BIG BAY DAY wide early, had no rally. ERROL pressed the pace for a half, gave way in the stretch. MR. STRUT showed little, was unsaddled on the turn and vanned off.