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## SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 18, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,900 Open ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference to horses that have not started for a Claiming Price of less than \$16,000).

Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Endofthestorm - 57.21 - October 25, 2003)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Available Money:** \$19,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,000 1st \$11,160, 2nd \$3,720, 3rd \$2,046, 4th \$1,116, 5th \$558, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 7:27 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Nine Friends (McNeil, Erik)	122	L	6	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8.40	angled out, drew off
20Jan12 <sup>10</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	2	Radiant Rock (Wood, Dakota)	122	L	2	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9.20	bid, held place
---	8	Lexington Park (Chapa, Roman)	122	L	7	9	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.90*	broke slowly, rallied
3Feb12 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	1	Mount Istan (Singh, Rohan)	122	L	1	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 4	3.30	dueled, faltered
10Jul11 <sup>1</sup> LS <sup>4</sup>	6	Risen in Deed (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	122	L b	5	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	9.40	between horses, tired
30Jan12 <sup>2</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	5	Royal Bling (McNeil, Tony)	117	L	4	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.20	never far back, evenly
3Feb12 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	9	Benchidy (Ruiz, Efigenio)	117 <sup>5</sup>	L	8	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	19.20	wide early, no threat
---	4	P J's Wish (Chacaltana, Junior)	122	L	3	8	9	9	9	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	39.40	no threat
27Jan12 <sup>10</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	10	Cha Bona (Hernandez, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	9	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	9	23.50	vied 3 wide, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.83 47.23

**Final Time:** 59.63

**Split Times:** (24:40) (12:40)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Nine Friends, Chestnut Colt, by Friends Lake out of Nine Flags, by Forty Niner. Foaled Feb 02, 2009 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Bigheart Thoroughbreds.

**Winning Owner:** Ray F. Kirk

**Scratched Horse(s):** Musical Magnacat (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,205

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Nine Friends	18.80	12.80	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	204.60	25,651
2	Radiant Rock		10.00	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-8	799.40	21,871
8	Lexington Park			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-8-1	2,750.00	14,489
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	161.40	7,858
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	92.80	3,407

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Nine Friends	7	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
2	Radiant Rock	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
8	Lexington Park	9	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>5</sup>
1	Mount Istan	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
6	Risen in Deed	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
5	Royal Bling	6	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
9	Benchidy	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>10</sup>
4	P J's Wish	8	9 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
10	Cha Bona	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>10</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Griggs, Veronica; 2 - Davidson, M.; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Bennett, William; 6 - Mayfield, Randy; 5 - Asmussen, Cash; 9 - Todd, Jerry; 4 - Grisham, Christie; 10 - Bustamante, J.

**Owners:** 7 -Ray F. Kirk; 2 -Pat Sheetz; 8 - Millennium Farms; 1 -Barry Sanders; 6 -Heather Mayfield; 5 - Monarch Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 -Michael A. Todd; 4 - Star Bright Thoroughbreds; 10 -John Hulsey;

### Footnotes

NINE FRIENDS was allowed to settle early and saved ground, angled out sharply in mid stretch five wide, quickly drew off while being ridden out. RADIANT ROCK stalked the pace, rallied in the stretch, was no match for the winner late but held place. LEXINGTON PARK broke slowly and spotted the field, had a steady advance and finished well late. MOUNT ISTAN dueled for the lead on the inside, faltered in late stretch. RISEN IN DEED vied for the lead while between horses, tired in the stretch. ROYAL BLING never far back, lacked a late response and went evenly. BENCHIDY wide early, was no threat. P J'S WISH was no threat. CHA BONA vied for the lead three wide, tired in the stretch.

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