

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 20, 2011 - Race 8**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$855 Open ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since January 21 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then Allowed 5 lbs.

Claiming Price \$15,000 (Winners of two races preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

**Purse:** \$9,500

**Available Money:** \$9,500

**Value of Race:** \$9,500 1st \$5,460, 2nd \$1,820, 3rd \$1,001, 4th \$546, 5th \$273, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:02 **Start:** Good for all except 9



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb11 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	4	Perfect Tap (Hamilton, Quincy)	118	L b	3	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	1.00*	set pace, drew off
31Jan11 <sup>1</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	5	Half a Diamond (Collier, Jeremy)	118	L b	4	6	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2.80	stalk, 2w, no match
31Jan11 <sup>1</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	8	Donegal Gold (Tejera, Eguard)	118	L	7	3	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.00	2w, no menace stretch
7Feb11 <sup>10</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	7	Dixie Duces (Rochabrun, John)	118	L	6	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	12.90	inside turn, no menace
14Feb11 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	1	Lady Symphony (Figueroa, Jose)	120	L b	1	9	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.80	swung 5w, no threat
26Jan11 <sup>9</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	2	Phu Bird (Wade, Lindsey)	118	L f	2	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	11.80	swung 4w, no threat
14Feb11 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>6</sup>	10	Miss Aranza (Morales, Benito)	118	L b	9	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	93.80	2w turn, faltered
16Oct10 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>6</sup>	9	Playful Raja (Contreras, Alfredo)	118	L	8	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	26.00	stumbled, 3w, faltered
9Oct10 <sup>5</sup> RET <sup>8</sup>	6	Jacky's Sapphire (Collier, T.)	118	L	5	8	9	9	9	9	74.50	outrun, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.43 45.27 N/A

**Final Time:** 1:04.08

**Split Times:** (22:84) (18:81)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Perfect Tap, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Pleasant Tap out of Chenia, by Sahn. Foaled Apr 02, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Richard Shultz, Marshall Novak & Suzanne Novak. **Winning Owner:** Marcel Moquin

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Perfect Tap: \$15,000; 5 - Half a Diamond: \$15,000; 8 - Donegal Gold: \$15,000; 7 - Dixie Duces: \$15,000; 1 - Lady Symphony: \$15,000; 2 - Phu Bird: \$15,000; 10 - Miss Aranza: \$15,000; 9 - Playful Raja: \$15,000; 6 - Jacky's Sapphire: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dulce Gata (Veterinarian), Red Bird Rules (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$35,098

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Perfect Tap	4.00	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	13.60	28,218
5	Half a Diamond		3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-8	39.60	31,154
8	Donegal Gold			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-8-7	218.40	20,738
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/3-1-4 (3 correct)	99.80	5,620
					\$2.00 Quinella	4-5	8.80	2,876

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Perfect Tap	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
5	Half a Diamond	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
8	Donegal Gold	3	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
7	Dixie Duces	2	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
1	Lady Symphony	9	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>
2	Phu Bird	7	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
10	Miss Aranza	1	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup>
9	Playful Raja	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>21 3/4</sup>
6	Jacky's Sapphire	8	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>21</sup>	9 <sup>34 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Broberg, Karl; 5 - McAnally, Amy; 8 - Martinez, Jr., Eleuterio; 7 - Arnold, Jr., Ralph; 1 - Cravens, III, Ronnie; 2 - Hukill, Charles; 10 - Morales, Ricardo; 9 - Pearson, Paul; 6 - Zenon, Alvin

**Owners:** 4 -Marcel Moquin; 5 -George W. Kennedy; 8 -Lane M. Hutchins; 7 -Kenneth E. Sykes; 1 -Charles Bradley Douglas; 2 -Charles P. Hukill; 10 - Peruvian Glass and More, Inc.; 9 -Robin Spencer; 6 -Alvin Zenon;

**Footnotes**

PERFECT TAP set a well handled pace from the start, drew off in late stretch and was clearly much the best. HALF A DIAMOND stalked the early pace while two wide, made a bid on the turn but was no match for the winner while clearly second best. DONEGAL GOLD was two wide on the turn then made a bid but was no menace in the stretch. DIXIE DUCES was inside on the turn saving ground but failed to menace. LADY SYMPHONY was unhurried early then swung out to be five wide in upper stretch but was no threat. PHU BIRD was allowed to settle then made a bid on the turn, swung out to be four wide in upper stretch but was no threat. MISS ARANZA was two wide heading into the turn, made a middle move then faltered in the stretch. PLAYFUL RAJA stumbled at the start then raced three wide on the turn and faltered in the stretch. JACKY'S SAPPHIRE trailed throughout.