

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 24, 2012 - Race 9



STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,250 Open ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since January 25 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered). **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000 - \$0

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Gaelico - 1:42.05 - February 21, 2015)

Purse: \$12,500

Available Money: \$12,500

Value of Race: \$12,500 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,342, 4th \$732, 5th \$366, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 10:30 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jan12 ⁸ HOU ¹	4	World Cup (Chapa, Roman)	120	L	3	7	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1.00*	stalk inside, driving
6Feb12 ⁸ HOU ³	6	Grand Opry (Mora, Gerardo)	113 ⁵	L f	5	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4.20	set pace, hung late
18Feb12 ⁷ HOU ⁷	7	Sera's Tunnel (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	118	L b	6	3	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	13.10	inside, bid, gaining
6Feb12 ⁸ HOU ¹¹	9	Oui Oui Ann (Taylor, Larry)	118	L b	8	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	14.00	settled, 4w, gaining
27Jan12 ⁸ HOU ²	5	Fresh (Landeros, Chris)	118	L bf	4	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	5.20	press, 2w, bid, tired
13Feb12 ⁵ HOU ⁶	8	Kite Seeker (Murphy, Glen)	118	L f	7	1	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7.40	stalk, bid 3w, weaken
18Jan12 ⁶ FG ⁵	2	Ready Interest (Collier, Jeremy)	118	L b	2	8	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	9.40	3w backstretch, no bid
13Feb12 ⁵ HOU ⁴	1	Miss Pepper (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	113 ⁵	L	1	6	8	8	6 ¹ 1/2	8	8	23.90	5w 2nd turn, no factor

Fractional Times: 24.76 49.92 1:14.98 1:39.03 **Final Time:** 1:45.10

Split Times: (25:16) (25:06) (24:05) (6:07)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: World Cup, Bay Mare, by Pleasantly Perfect out of World Event, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 12, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Marilyn Fazo Seltzer. **Winning Owner:** Steven M. Asmussen

Scratched Horse(s): Riverside Parade (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,497

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	World Cup	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	17.80	28,682
6	Grand Opry		3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-7	118.60	27,555
7	Sera's Tunnel			5.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-6-7-9	1,847.40	18,315
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-9-4 (3 correct)	1,053.20	4,209
					\$2.00 Quinella	4-6	11.60	2,701

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	World Cup	7	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Grand Opry	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Sera's Tunnel	3	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁵	8 ³	4 ² 1/4	3 ¹
9	Oui Oui Ann	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4
5	Fresh	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2
8	Kite Seeker	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	6 ³ 3/4
2	Ready Interest	8	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁵	7 ³	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/4
1	Miss Pepper	6	8 ¹¹	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Offolter, Joe; 7 - Hukill, Charles; 9 - Shaw, Tyrone; 5 - Balderas, Alfonso; 8 - Broberg, Karl; 2 - Robinson, Hershel; 1 - Rivera, Juan

Owners: 4 -Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - Birdwell, Laura and Sean; 7 -Charles P. Hukill; 9 -Walter M. Jones; 5 - Scrivener Stables; 8 - Macalik, Edward and Lisa; 2 - Broussard, Brady and Carboni, Scott; 1 - Stable Maximus;

Footnotes

WORLD CUP was stalking the pace while racing on the inside, saved ground on the far turn then rallied along the inside in the stretch, slipped through the inside in mid stretch and was in a strong drive to prove best in the end. GRAND OPRY set a well handled pace while inside, bore out slightly coming out of the far turn then dug in gamely but hung in late stretch. SERA'S TUNNEL was unhurried early and racing on the inside down the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn making a bid then was gaining ground in the stretch, moved out to be four wide in late stretch and finished well. OUI OUI ANN was allowed to settled then rallied four wide on the far turn, was gaining ground while still four wide and finished well in the end. FRESH was pressing the pace while racing two wide on the backstretch, rallied on the far turn making a strong bid to late stretch but tired in the end. KITE SEEKER stalked the pace while racing three wide on the backstretch, made a bid three wide on the far turn then faltered in the stretch drive. READY INTEREST was unhurried early then raced three wide on the backstretch and was no threat in the stretch. MISS PEPPER was unhurried early then raced five wide heading into the far turn making a middle moved then stopped in the stretch.