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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 27, 2010 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$585 Open ATB) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since January 28 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Winners of three races preferred). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:21.29 - May 4, 1996)

Purse: \$6,500

Available Money: \$6,500

Value of Race: \$6,500 1st \$3,720, 2nd \$1,240, 3rd \$682, 4th \$372, 5th \$186, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:26 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Feb10 ⁴ HOU ⁸	1	Eternal Pursuit (Landeros, Chris)	118 L	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1.90	inched clear,held sway
7Feb10 ⁸ HOU ⁸	8	Straight Parade (Boxie, Patrick)	120 L	7	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	46.80	steadied 1/4,willingly
12Feb10 ⁶ HOU ¹	9	Old Silverhead (Rochabrun, John)	120 L b	8	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	1.80*	vied past 1/8,weakened
30Jan10 ⁴ HOU ²	7	The Real Story (Nolan, Paul)	118 L b	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	1.90	3-4wide turn, empty
6Feb10 ⁴ HOU ⁷	2	Zarb's Whirl (Arellano, Ivan)	113 ⁵ L bf	2	3	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	74.40	failed to rally
5Feb10 ² DED ⁷	3	Sportsmidniteadieu (Collier, Jeremy)	118 L b	3	5	8	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	45.50	failed to threaten
17Dec09 ² HOU ⁷	4	No Small Star (Rodriguez, Celso)	119 L	4	8	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	86.80	in tight start,stedied
11Feb10 ⁴ HOU ⁵	5	Cuento Del Cielo (Taylor, Larry)	118 L bf	5	7	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	8	6.80	bobbled bit start,3-4w

Fractional Times: 23.11 46.59 1:12.00

Final Time: 1:25.79

Split Times: (23:48) (25:41) (13:79)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Eternal Pursuit, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sunday Break (JPN) out of La Cumbre (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Apr 21, 2006 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Center Hills Farm.

Winning Owner: Greg Allen Johnson

Claiming Prices: 1 - Eternal Pursuit: \$7,500; 8 - Straight Parade: \$7,500; 9 - Old Silverhead: \$7,500; 7 - The Real Story: \$7,500; 2 - Zarb's Whirl: \$7,500; 3 - Sportsmidniteadieu: \$7,500; 4 - No Small Star: \$7,500; 5 - Cuento Del Cielo: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Back Off Satan (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Eternal Pursuit	5.80	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	161.20	47,013
8	Straight Parade		18.60	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-9	701.80	45,607
9	Old Silverhead			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-8-9-7	1,633.00	32,692
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	41.60	11,455
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-8	110.20	3,476

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Eternal Pursuit	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
8	Straight Parade	1	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
9	Old Silverhead	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
7	The Real Story	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/4}
2	Zarb's Whirl	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{7 1/2}
3	Sportsmidniteadieu	5	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ⁸
4	No Small Star	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
5	Cuento Del Cielo	7	4 ²	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁵

Trainers: 1 - Stuart, Clinton; 8 - Morris, Brent; 9 - Broberg, Karl; 7 - Bravo, Francisco; 2 - Mayfield, Patrick; 3 - Mayfield, Patrick; 4 - Dunn, Phillip; 5 - Foster, Sr., Val

Owners: 1 -Greg Allen Johnson; 8 -John Dale Hedrick; 9 -Wallace E. Fluhr; 7 -Michael Grossman; 2 -Sharon G. Vaughan; 3 - Boyd, Sophia and Roton, Thomas; 4 -Susan Dunn; 5 -Jim W. McWaters;

Footnotes

ETERNAL PURSUIT set the pace while a bit off the rail, vied inside on the turn, inched clear inside the furlong marker and held sway under good handling. STRAIGHT PARADE moved in while just off pace, saved ground on the turn, steadied off the heels of the leader near the quarter-pole, moved out at the top of the stretch and finished willingly for the place. OLD SILVERHEAD prompted the pace on the outside, vied outside on the turn, battled into the final furlong and weakened. THE REAL STORY was rated on the outside, raced four then three wide on the turn and came up empty. ZARB'S WHIRL settled off the pace, was roused while off the rail on the turn and failed to rally. SPORTSMIDNITEADIEU lagged at the rear of the field and failed to threaten. NO SMALL STAR was in tight at the start then steadied and dropped back, moved up on the inside, was shuffled back near the three-eighths pole and had nothing left. CUENTO DEL CIELO bobbled slightly at the start, raced just off the pace, came up empty while three to four wide on the turn and faded.