

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 27, 2012 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$900 Open ATB) FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000.

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One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Catalissa - 1:36.33 - March 8, 2003)

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$935, 4th \$510, 5th \$255, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:05 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Feb12 ¹⁰ HOU ⁸	3	Decidedly Special (Singh, Rohan)	123	L b	3	8	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ^{4 3/4}	4.70	settled, 3w, drew off
16Feb12 ³ DED ⁵	7	Sal's Big Easy (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	118 ⁵	f	7	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	7.50	settled, 4w, 2nd best
13Feb12 ¹⁰ HOU ⁴	5	Charlie's Leopardo (McNeil, Erik)	123	L bf	5	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.40*	settled, 3w, empty
10Feb12 ³ HOU ⁵	4	Special Blushing (Rochabrun, John)	123	L b	4	1	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ¹	3.60	stalk, 3w, mild gain
17Feb12 ² HOU ⁴	9	Gambini (Chacaltana, Junior)	123	L b	9	6	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4.80	5w 2nd turn, bid, empty
11Feb12 ¹⁰ HOU ¹¹	1	Still Running Stag (Mora, Gerardo)	118 ⁵	L b	1	9	9 ³	9 ⁹	9 ¹⁵	7 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	19.10	mild rally, no threat
18Feb12 ⁵ HOU ⁵	8	Before Taxes (Wood, Dakota)	123	L f	8	3	6 ²	8 ³	8 ³	6 ¹	7 ^{11 3/4}	13.80	saved ground, no menace
---	2	Grand Vin (Taylor, Larry)	123	L	2	10	10	10	10	10	8 ^{9 3/4}	11.10	far back, passed foes
29Oct11 ³ RET ⁹	10	Enough of This (Arroyo, Wilfredo)	123	b	10	2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ⁸	9 ^{8 3/4}	75.90	set pace, stopped
8Dec11 ⁹ RP ¹¹	6	Aggies Cat M H F (Steward, Keenan)	123	L b	6	4	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹	10	26.60	2w, used up, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.76 48.79 1:14.32 1:27.57 **Final Time:** 1:41.58

Split Times: (25:03) (25:53) (13:25) (14:01)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Decidedly Special, Chestnut Gelding, by Rojo Dinero out of Native Special, by River Special. Foaled Apr 19, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Steve Caldwell. **Winning Owner:** Steven D. Caldwell

Claiming Prices: 3 - Decidedly Special: \$10,000; 7 - Sal's Big Easy: \$10,000; 5 - Charlie's Leopardo: \$10,000; 4 - Special Blushing: \$10,000; 9 - Gambini: \$10,000; 1 - Still Running Stag: \$10,000; 8 - Before Taxes: \$10,000; 2 - Grand Vin: \$10,000; 10 - Enough of This: \$10,000; 6 - Aggies Cat M H F: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,392

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Decidedly Special	11.40	5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	57.80	12,245
7	Sal's Big Easy		7.80	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	78.80	29,664
5	Charlie's Leopardo			3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-5	223.20	26,730
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-5-4	1,334.40	18,959
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-6-3 (3 correct)	452.00	11,596
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-8-6-3 (4 correct)	1,520.20	13,178
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-4-8-6-3 (4 correct)	299.55	6,808
					\$0.50 Super High Five	3-7-5-4-9	420.20	1,432
					\$2.00 Quinella	3-7	34.80	2,182

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Decidedly Special	8	5 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ^{4 3/4}
7	Sal's Big Easy	5	4 ⁵	4 ^{Neck}	2 ²	2 ⁶	2 ^{4 3/4}
5	Charlie's Leopardo	7	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ⁷	3 ⁵
4	Special Blushing	1	2 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁹	4 ^{7 1/2}
9	Gambini	6	8 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁹	5 ^{8 1/2}
1	Still Running Stag	9	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	9 ⁸	7 ¹²	6 ^{11 1/2}
8	Before Taxes	3	6 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁵	6 ¹¹	7 ¹⁵
2	Grand Vin	10	10 ^{13 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ²³	10 ²⁵	8 ^{26 3/4}
10	Enough of This	2	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/4}	9 ¹⁷	9 ^{36 1/2}
6	Aggies Cat M H F	4	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	8 ¹⁶	10 ^{45 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Bennett, William; 7 - Black, Maurice; 5 - Finley, Patti; 4 - Jenkins, Bobby; 9 - Martinez, Jr., Eleuterio; 1 - Pish, Danny; 8 - Davis, Edgar; 2 - Bard, Leon; 10 - Poteet, Don; 6 - Johnson, Thunder

Owners: 3 - Steven D. Caldwell; 7 - Jenny Black; 5 - Charles M. Rhodes; 4 - Joe H. Carothers; 9 - Henry Gerald Cowart; 1 - Horseplayers Racing Club LLC and Pish, Danny; 8 - Gregory L. Deese; 2 - David Dejongh; 10 - Mario Cardoza; 6 - Mandolynn Hill Farm;

Footnotes

DECIDEDLY SPECIAL was allowed to settled then raced three wide on the backstretch, assumed command into the far turn then drew off in upper stretch and was clearly much the best in the end. SAL'S BIG EASY was allowed to settled while racing four wide on the backstretch, rallied heading into the far turn and made a bid but was no mach for the winner in the stretch drive. CHARLIE'S LEOPARDO was allowed to settled then rallied three wide on the far turn, moved down to the inside for the stretch drive but came up empty in the end. SPECIAL BLUSHING was stalking he pace then dropped back into the far turn, rallied and moved out to be three wide in upper stretch and made a mild gain in the stretch. GAMBINI was settled then rallied five wide on the far turn making a bid then came up empty in the stretch. STILL RUNNING STAG was unhurried early then made a mild rally in the stretch but was no threat. BEFORE TAXES was inside and saving ground entering the far turn then was no menace. GRAND VIN was far back then passed tiring rivals in the stretch. ENOUGH OF THIS set the early pace from the inside, was used up then stopped. AGGIES CAT M H F was well placed early on while two wide, was used up on the run down the backstretch then stopped badly in the stretch.