

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 5, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$525 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since February 4 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since January 5 Allowed 5 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$7,500

Available Money: \$7,500

Value of Race: \$7,500 1st \$4,440, 2nd \$1,480, 3rd \$814, 4th \$444, 5th \$222, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Feb12 ⁸ HOU ⁸	5	Happy too Star (Chacaltana, Junior)	119	L	5	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.40	rallied, 4w, driving
19Feb12 ⁸ HOU ⁹	6	Just Expectations (McNeil, Erik)	118	L b	6	1	5 ³	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	2 ^{3/4}	12.00	swung 4w, up for place
19Feb12 ⁸ HOU ⁶	1	Tessa's Magic (Burress, Beverly)	118	L b	1	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2.40	pace 2w, weakened
24Feb12 ¹ HOU ⁴	2	Grand Casa (Burningham, Jeffery)	118	- -	2	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	2.10*	saved ground,bid,empty
17Feb12 ³ HOU ⁸	3	Abbie's On Fire (Rochabrun, John)	118	L b	3	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²⁰	2.60	chased, 3w, faltered
22Oct10 ⁹ RET ¹²	4	Ford's Cat (Arroyo, Wilfredo)	118	L bf	4	5	6	6	6	6	24.80	outrun, showed little

Fractional Times: 22.63 46.35 N/A

Final Time: 1:05.84

Split Times: (23:72) (19:49)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Happy too Star, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Star Dabblers out of Sarahshappytoo, by Naevus. Foaled Jan 29, 2008 in Texas.

Breeder: APG Holdings, Ltd.

Winning Owner: APG Holdings, Ltd.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Happy too Star: \$7,500; 6 - Just Expectations: \$7,500; 1 - Tessa's Magic: \$7,500; 2 - Grand Casa: \$7,500; 3 - Abbie's On Fire: \$7,500; 4 - Ford's Cat: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,874

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Happy too Star	8.80	4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	79.80	28,630
6	Just Expectations		13.00	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-1	134.40	26,335
1	Tessa's Magic			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-1-2	212.20	16,973
					\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	47.20	1,498

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Happy too Star	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Just Expectations	1	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Tessa's Magic	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Grand Casa	2	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
3	Abbie's On Fire	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
4	Ford's Cat	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Grisham, Christie; 6 - Love, Sr., Alan; 1 - Arnold, Jr., Ralph; 2 - Brooks, Willie; 3 - Jenkins, Bobby; 4 - Williams, Daron

Owners: 5 - APG Holdings, Ltd.; 6 - Ken Pullen; 1 - Frank P. Nieschwietz; 2 - Pedro B. Rodriguez; 3 - Tom Kidd; 4 - Horseplayers Racing Club and Kimbro Jr., Leslie J.;

Footnotes

HAPPY TOO STAR was settled in the early going then rallied four wide at the top of the stretch, was in a strong drive and powered to the front in late stretch and was clear in the end. JUST EXPECTATIONS was unhurried early then swung out to be four wide in upper stretch, closed ground well to be up for the place in the end. TESSA'S MAGIC set a pressured pace while racing two wide, was in a long drive then weakened in late stretch. GRAND CASA was stalking the pace while inside, saving ground on the turn then was inside for the stretch drive but came up empty in late stretch. ABBIE'S ON FIRE chased the pace while racing three wide, made a bid at the top of the stretch then faltered in the drive. FORD'S CAT was outrun and showed little.