

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 8, 2014 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO \$3,600 Open ATB) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, TRIAL OR TEXAS BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races other than Maiden or Claiming at a mile or over since February 6 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Condition eligibility preferred). (NW2 X)

Claiming Price: \$20,000

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

Purse: \$22,500

Available Money: \$22,500

Value of Race: \$22,500 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:34 **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
22Feb14 ⁹ HOU ¹	7	Seeking West (Parker, Deshawn)	118	L b	7	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1.80	rallied, 3w, driving
22Feb14 ⁹ HOU ²	10	Clement Rock (Contreras, Alfredo)	120	L	10	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8.60	stalked, 2w, hung late
21Feb14 ⁹ HOU ¹	2	Valid Message (Murphy, Glen)	120	L b	2	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	1.70*	rallied, 4w, bid,hung
25Feb14 ⁸ HOU ²	5	Bendanie (Chacaltana, Junior)	120	L bf	5	9	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁶	8 ⁴	8 ³	4 ^{Nose}	7.50	inside, willingly
25Feb14 ⁸ HOU ⁵	1	Sittin High (Wade, Lindsey)	118	L b	1	6	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	21.60	mild rally 2 wide,
15Feb14 ⁸ HOU ⁶	6	Saalem Intent (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	118	L	6	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Nose}	26.80	chased, inside, tired
22Feb14 ² HOU ⁵	9	Bill's Hat Trick (Mora, Gerardo)	118	L	9	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	53.80	5w, bid, flattened out
15Feb14 ⁸ HOU ¹⁰	4	Doctor Romane (Collier, Jeremy)	118	L	4	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{12 3/4}	10.70	set pace, gave way
15Feb14 ⁸ HOU ⁷	3	Zaptitude (Taylor, Larry)	118	L b	3	8	9 ⁹	9 ⁵	9 ³	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ³	38.30	outrun
1Mar14 ⁹ HOU ⁴	8	Show Up Jones (Cabrera, David)	113 ⁵	L b	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	11.90	fractious in gate,

Fractional Times: 25.41 50.27 1:15.05 1:39.28

Final Time: 1:45.17

Split Times: (24:86) (24:78) (24:23) (5:89)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Seeking West, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Authenticate out of Seeking a Storm, by Carborundum. Foaled Mar 23, 2006 in Texas.

Breeder: Carl P. McLendon.

Winning Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Claiming Prices: 7 - Seeking West: \$20,000; 10 - Clement Rock: \$20,000; 2 - Valid Message: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$66,049

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Seeking West	5.60	3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-10	42.00	44,441
10	Clement Rock		9.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-10-2	127.80	35,787
2	Valid Message			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-10-2-5	478.60	24,240
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	17.40	6,102
					\$2.00 Quinella	7-10	30.00	3,892

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Seeking West	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
10	Clement Rock	3	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Valid Message	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
5	Bendanie	9	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Sittin High	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 3/4}
6	Saalem Intent	7	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}
9	Bill's Hat Trick	4	7 ⁶	7 ⁹	6 ⁵	5 ³	7 ^{6 3/4}
4	Doctor Romane	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	3 ¹	8 ⁷
3	Zaptitude	8	9 ¹¹	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{19 3/4}
8	Show Up Jones	10	10 ²⁰	10 ^{20 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{13 3/4}	10 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Delany, Sarah; 2 - Broberg, Karl; 5 - Cordova, Eliseo; 1 - Charlton, Brent; 6 - Pickard, Robert; 9 - White, Cary; 4 - West, Jeremiah; 3 - West, Jeremiah; 8 - Mayfield, Randy

Owners: 7 -Steven M. Asmussen; 10 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Delany); 2 -Patricia Blackmon; 5 -Mary Anne Janek; 1 -Carl D. Turnbow; 6 -Horst R. Reetz; 9 -Veronica Griggs; 4 -Sonny Ellen, III; 3 - Danapas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael; 8 -Miles Childers;

Footnotes

SEEKING WEST was allowed to settled while racing two wide on the backstretch, rallied on the far turn while three wide, was in a strong drive and proved best in late stretch. CLEMENT ROCK stalked the pace while two wide then rallied on the far turn, gained the lead in mid stretch then hung in late stretch. VALID MESSAGE was allowed to settle then rallied while four wide on the far turn, made a bid in upper stretch but hung in late stretch. BENDANIE was unhurried early then rallied along the inside in the stretch then closed willingly in late stretch but was no menace. SITTING HIGH was unhurried early then made a mild rally while two wide in the stretch and was no menace. SAALEM INTENT chased the early pace while inside, saved ground on the far turn then faltered in the stretch. BILL'S HAT TRICK was settled then rallied on the far turn while five wide then flattened out in late stretch. DOCTOR ROMANE set a well handled pace, drew off then gave way in the stretch. ZAPTITUDE was outrun. SHOW UP JONES was extremely fractious in the gate then trailed throughout.