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**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 10, 2012 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,100 Open ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference to horses that have not started for a Claiming Price of less than \$16,000).

One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Catalissa - 1:36.33 - March 8, 2003)

**Purse:** \$21,000

**Available Money:** \$21,000

**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,300, 2nd \$4,100, 3rd \$2,255, 4th \$1,230, 5th \$615, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 10:44 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                     | Wgt M/E            | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 3Mar12 <sup>10</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup> | 3   | Mount Istan (Murphy, Glen)              | 122 L              | 3  | 2     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 3.20  | settled, 4w, drew off  |
| 11Feb12 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup> | 1   | N C C Troubador (Taylor, Larry)         | 122 L              | 1  | 9     | 9 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 4.80  | 5 wide, gaining late   |
| 31Aug11 <sup>3</sup> RP <sup>2</sup>  | 10  | Wenceslao (MEX) (Landeros, Chris)       | 122 L              | 10 | 5     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1.60* | 3w, bid, flattened out |
| 11Feb12 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup> | 9   | Zaptitude (McNeil, Erik)                | 122 L              | 9  | 8     | 10                 | 9 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 9.60  | rallied, 3w, no menace |
| 11Feb12 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>7</sup> | 2   | Slew Bayou Too (Collier, Jeremy)        | 122 L              | 2  | 3     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>8</sup>    | 5 <sup>5</sup>      | 25.40 | settled, 3w, no menace |
| 17Feb12 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup> | 7   | Jubal Early (Chacaltana, Junior)        | 122 L b            | 7  | 4     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 20.40 | dueled 2w, faltered    |
| ---                                   | 4   | Mistaken (Mora, Gerardo)                | 117 <sup>5</sup> L | 4  | 7     | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 10                 | 9 <sup>6</sup>     | 8 <sup>1</sup>    | 7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  | 5.50  | failed to menace       |
| 25Feb12 <sup>2</sup> HOU <sup>8</sup> | 8   | Benchidy (Lores, Yruing)                | 122 L              | 8  | 6     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 <sup>15</sup>   | 8 <sup>5</sup>      | 42.10 | settled, 2w, faltered  |
| 18Feb12 <sup>9</sup> HOU <sup>7</sup> | 6   | Runaholeinthewind (Burningham, Jeffery) | 122 L              | 6  | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>21 1/4</sup> | 40.50 | duel inside, gave way  |
| ---                                   | 5   | Real Mambo (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)    | 117 <sup>5</sup> L | 5  | 10    | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 10                 | 10                | 10                  | 17.30 | raced wide throughout  |

**Fractional Times:** 24.46 48.75 1:14.59 1:27.86 **Final Time:** 1:41.06

**Split Times:** (24:29) (25:84) (13:27) (13:20)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Mount Istan, Chestnut Gelding, by Istan out of Marrymount, by Mt. Livermore. Foaled Apr 19, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Barry S. Sanders & Brereton C. Jones.

**Winning Owner:** Barry Sanders

**Total WPS Pool:** \$47,348

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 3   | Mount Istan     | 8.40 | 4.80  | 3.20 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 3-1               | 31.20  | 33,421 |
| 1   | N C C Troubador |      | 4.60  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 3-1-10            | 79.00  | 34,394 |
| 10  | Wenceslao (MEX) |      |       | 2.60 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 3-1-10-9          | 437.40 | 21,287 |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 8-4-3 (3 correct) | 113.40 | 7,175  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$2.00 Quinella   | 1-3               | 19.20  | 3,962  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                  | 1/2                 | 3/4                  | Str                 | Fin                  |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 3   | Mount Istan       | 2     | 3 <sup>2</sup>       | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>   |
| 1   | N C C Troubador   | 9     | 9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>   | 7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>3</sup>       | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>   |
| 10  | Wenceslao (MEX)   | 5     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>   |
| 9   | Zaptitude         | 8     | 10 <sup>10 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>12 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>6</sup>       | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>   |
| 2   | Slew Bayou Too    | 3     | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>   | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   |
| 7   | Jubal Early       | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Mistaken          | 7     | 8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>   | 10 <sup>13</sup>    | 9 <sup>12 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>13</sup>     | 7 <sup>19 3/4</sup>  |
| 8   | Benchidy          | 6     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>5</sup>       | 9 <sup>14</sup>     | 8 <sup>27</sup>      |
| 6   | Runaholeinthewind | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    | 7 <sup>12 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>32</sup>      |
| 5   | Real Mambo        | 10    | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>12 3/4</sup> | 10 <sup>18 1/4</sup> | 10 <sup>29</sup>    | 10 <sup>53 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 3 - Bennett, William; 1 - Pruitt, Jody; 10 - Craddock, Kari; 9 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Willis, Mindy; 7 - West, Jeremiah; 4 - Offolter, Joe; 8 - Todd, Jerry; 6 - O'Quinn, Kristen; 5 - Torrez, Jerenesto

**Owners:** 3 - Barry Sanders; 1 - Justforfun Stables (Pruitt); 10 - Pozo de Luna, Inc.; 9 - Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and Danapas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael; 2 - MCL Construction LLC, Willis, Mindy, Bragg, Steve, and Tyson, David; 7 - Ellen, Lynn and Sonny; 4 - Joe S. Offolter; 8 - Michael A. Todd; 6 - Kristen Lee O'Quinn; 5 - Jose Luis Espinoza;

**Footnotes**

MOUNT ISTAN was allowed to settled while inside, rallied heading into the far turn and swung out to be four wide in upper stretch, was gaining ground then drew off in late stretch. N C C TROUBADOR was unhurried early then rallied on the far turn while five wide in upper stretch then was gaining ground in late stretch to finish well. WENCESLAO (MEX) as three wide on the backstretch then rallied three wide on the far turn, made a strong bid then flattened out in late stretch. ZAPTITUDE was unhurried early then rallied on the far turn while three wide, was gaining ground but was no menace in late stretch. SLEW BAYOU TOO allowed to settled then rallied three wide on the far turn then failed to menace in the stretch. JUBAL EARLY dueled for the lead while two wide, was in a long sustained drive then faltered in late stretch. MISTAKEN was unhurried early and failed to menace. BENCHIDY was allowed to settle while between rivals, was used up then faltered. RUNAHOLEINTHEWIND dueled for the lead while inside, was hard used then gave way. REAL MAMBO raced wide throughout and was no factor.