

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - March 25, 2010 - Race 5



STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$585 Open ATB) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF

\$5,000 OR LESS IN 2009-2010. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since February 23 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then

Allowed 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$6,500

Available Money: \$6,500

Value of Race: \$6,500 1st \$3,840, 2nd \$1,280, 3rd \$704, 4th \$384, 5th \$192, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:44 **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
8Mar10 ⁵ HOU ²	3	Midnight Explosion (Tejera, Eguard)	118	L f	3	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ /2	1 ³	1 ¹ 3/4	7.30	3-4w turn,drew away
6Mar10 ⁷ HOU ¹	1	Snow Cap (Boxie, Patrick)	120	L b	1	4	4 ¹	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4.20	brutal trip, willingly
6Mar10 ⁷ HOU ²	5	Cook's Nook (Taylor, Larry)	118	L b	5	6	6	6	5 ²	3 ² 1/2	2.60	4wide 1/4, willingly
4Mar10 ⁶ HOU ¹	2	Ranger B. (Nolan, Paul)	120	L b	2	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 3/4	2.10*	dueled inside,weakened
11Mar10 ⁸ HOU ⁵	4	Super Struggler (Crandall, Amanda)	118	L b	4	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ³	2.70	dueled outside, tired
6Mar10 ⁷ HOU ⁴	6	Little Turtle (Hollick, William)	118	L bfk	6	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	6	6	19.90	fractious post parade

Fractional Times: 22.75 46.57 N/A

Final Time: 1:05.97

Split Times: (23:82) (19:40)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Midnight Explosion, Black Gelding, by Pyramid Peak out of Battle Ofthe Bands, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Feb 11, 2001 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Donald D. Orbovich. **Winning Owner:** Wilma C. Wright

Total WPS Pool: \$33,594

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Midnight Explosion	16.60	8.00	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	88.40	26,263
1	Snow Cap		5.80	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-5	373.00	21,906
5	Cook's Nook			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-5-2	711.20	14,566
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-3-3 (3 correct)	385.20	8,971
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-3-3-3 (4 correct)	25,271.80	16,858
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	53.20	2,086

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Midnight Explosion	5	5 ³	4 ¹ 1/4	1 ³	1 ¹ 3/4
1	Snow Cap	4	4 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
5	Cook's Nook	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/4
2	Ranger B.	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ⁴ 3/4
4	Super Struggler	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2
6	Little Turtle	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Arnold, Jr., Ralph; 1 - Hatcher, Nathan; 5 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 2 - Broberg, Karl; 4 - Stodghill, Jonathan; 6 - Walker, Kevin

Owners: 3 -Wilma C. Wright; 1 -Evangelos Vozikakis; 5 - Moore, Jr., Warren N. and Plackemeier, Ronald F.; 2 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 4 -Jonathan S. Stodghill; 6 - Renpher Stable;

Footnotes

MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION settled off the pace, raced three to four wide on the turn, made a bid at the top of the stretch and drew away under steady handling. SNOW CAP steadied repeatedly on the backstretch, continued to steady while blocked on the turn, shifted three wide into the stretch and finished willingly for the place in a brutal trip. COOK'S NOOK lacked early speed, shifted four wide near the quarter-pole and finished willingly for the show. RANGER B. dueled on the inside, vied into the stretch and weakened. SUPER STRUGGLER dueled on the outside, vied into the stretch and tired. LITTLE TURTLE was fractious in the post parade, chased the pace, vied three wide on the turn and came up empty.