

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - April 5, 2008 - Race 7

STAKES John B. Connally Turf H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By free subscription. \$1,000 to pass the entry box. \$1,000 additional to start, with \$150,000 added by SHRP and \$50,000 added by Breeders' Cup Fund. The \$150,000 added by SHRP plus all fees to be divided; 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. The \$50,000 added by Breeders' Cup Fund shall be correspondingly divided and awarded to Breeders' Cup nominees finishing in awarded positions. Any Breeders' Cup fund monies not awarded shall revert back to the fund. Highweights Preferred. Weights: Sunday, March 30, 2008. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve (12) starters, with preference to Breeders' Cup Nominees only of equal weight assignment. (Respective of sex allowance and weight for age.) Trophies presented to the winning owner by Breeders' Cup LTD and SHRP. Closed Wednesday, March 26, 2008 with (75) nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Chorwon - 1:47.65 - March 6, 1999)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$168,500

Value of Race: \$168,500 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$22,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$4,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 9:44 **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
23Feb08 ⁸ HOU ¹	3	Scrappy Roo (Nolan, Paul)	115	L	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6.40	vied inside, held sway
8Mar08 ⁹ OP ³	6	Going Ballistic (Berry, M.)	116	L	6	8	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.30	settled inside, missed
18Feb08 ⁹ FG ¹	1	Eighteenthofmarch (Prescott, Rodney)	114	L b	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	12.50	settled, 3w, hung late
9Mar08 ⁹ FG ¹	8	Firerock Base (Bourque, Curt)	117	L	8	2	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4.20	rallied, 4w, bid,empty
16Feb08 ¹¹ TP ⁷	5	Embossed (IRE) (Melancon, Larry)	116	L b f	5	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	5.50	3w, vied, tired late
24Feb08 ⁹ FG ¹	2	Wise River (Martinez, Willie)	114	L b	2	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	24.40	rallied, 5w, bid,empty
1Mar08 ⁹ SA ⁶	4	Student Council (Hamilton, Quincy)	120	L	4	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 3/4}	1.60*	vied 2w, gave way
8Mar08 ⁶ HOU ¹	7	Mr. Unstoppable (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	113	L b f	7	1	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	8	54.80	3w, failed to menace

Fractional Times: 25.51 50.56 1:15.20 1:39.31

Final Time: 1:51.65

Split Times: (25:05) (24:64) (24:11) (12:34)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Scrappy Roo, Bay Gelding, by Roo Art out of Dance's Lyph, by King Lyph. Foaled May 18, 2003 in Texas.

Breeder: Dr. David S. Taylor.

Winning Owner: Tawana Cantrell

Total WPS Pool: \$123,369

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Scrappy Roo	14.80	7.00	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	72.00	67,564
6	Going Ballistic		5.00	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-1	700.00	61,140
1	Eighteenthofmarch			5.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-6-1-8	3,381.40	35,626
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-7-3 (3 correct)	963.00	14,729
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-5-7-3 (4 correct)	3,911.40	22,173
					\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	32.00	7,042

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Scrappy Roo	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
6	Going Ballistic	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}
1	Eighteenthofmarch	6	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
8	Firerock Base	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}
5	Embossed (IRE)	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}
2	Wise River	7	8 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ²	7 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}
4	Student Council	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	7 ⁴
7	Mr. Unstoppable	1	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁴	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Locke, John; 6 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 1 - Good, John; 8 - Barnett, Bobby; 5 - O'Callaghan, Niall; 2 - Hanna, Clark; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Webb, Edward

Owners: 3 -Tawana Cantrell; 6 - Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Thoroughbred Partners LLC; 8 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 5 -Gary A. Tanaka; 2 -Don L. Benge; 4 - Millennium Farms; 7 - Straus, Jr., Joseph and Novak, Andrew;

Footnotes

SCRAPPY ROO vied for the lead while inside and was well handled, was in a sustained drive throughout and gamely dug in throughout the stretch drive to hold sway in the final strides. GOING BALLISTIC was allowed to settle in the early going while saving ground throughout, rallied along the inside in upper stretch and was inside in deep stretch gaining ground but came up short in the end. EIGHTEENTHOFMARCH was settled early while racing two wide on the backstretch, moved up on the far turn then rallied three wide in the mid stretch, splitting rivals then was gaining ground but hung in deep stretch. FIREROCK BASE was settled early then rallied strongly four wide on the far turn making a bid to late stretch but came up empty in the end. EMBOSSED (IRE) was well placed while racing three wide then moved up for the lead on the far turn and vied throughout to late stretch then tired in deep stretch. WISE RIVER was unhurried early then made a five wide middle move on the far turn to make a bid to mid stretch but came up empty in the end. STUDENT COUNCIL vied for the lead while two wide, was in a long sustained drive and was all out on the far turn and gave way in the stretch drive. MR. UNSTOPPABLE was unhurried early and was three wide on the first turn then failed to menace.

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