

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - November 24, 1996 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three-year-olds., 121 lbs.; Older., 122 lbs.; Non-winners of two races since September 24 allowed 3 lbs.; A race since then 5 lbs.; Claiming Price \$8,000; for each \$500 to \$7,000 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$6,250 or less not considered.) **Claiming Price: \$8,000 - \$7,000**

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Brass Jacks - 1:15.77 - May 21, 1994)

Purse: \$4,600

Available Money: \$4,600

Value of Race: \$4,600 1st \$2,760, 2nd \$920, 3rd \$506, 4th \$276, 5th \$138

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 7:08 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Oct96 ¹¹ HOU ¹	4	Betterbether (Woodley, John)	121	L b	4	7	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.10	up in final strides
25Oct96 ⁸ HOU ¹	1	Kimberly's Idle (Bourque, Steve)	119	L bf	1	8	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.70	hung
16Nov96 ³ HOU ¹	2	Blaze Who (Frazier, Ricky)	119	L bf	2	5	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	4 ³	3 ^{9 3/4}	3.30	mild rally
7Jul96 ⁷ TRM ⁷	6	My Gray Dancer (Cogburn, Kevin)	116	L b	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	27.30	well placed, weakened
1Nov96 ⁹ HOU ⁸	5	Gabriel's Star (Collier, Jeremy)	108 ⁵	b	5	3	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	24.50	passed tiring rivals
31Oct96 ³ HOU ³	3	Miss Del Rio (Avant, James)	121	f	3	4	3 ¹	8	6 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	2.00*	drifted late stretch
25Oct96 ⁸ HOU ⁶	8	Nicoles Wish (White, James)	117	L f	8	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	8	7 ⁷	15.20	5 wide turn
26Oct96 ¹¹ HOU ⁶	7	Farpoint Station (Dupuy, Allen)	118	L	7	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8	40.20	stalked pace, tired

Fractional Times: 22.76 47.41 1:12.97

Final Time: 1:19.40

Split Times: (24:65) (25:56) (6:43)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Betterbether, Chestnut Filly, by Bet Twice out of Silver On Grey, by Silver Buck. Foaled May 19, 1993 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Saddle Home Farm. **Winning Owner:** Bronstad, Sharon and Bill, Ltd.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Betterbether: \$8,000; 1 - Kimberly's Idle: \$8,000; 2 - Blaze Who: \$8,000; 6 - My Gray Dancer: \$8,000; 5 - Gabriel's Star: \$7,000; 3 - Miss Del Rio: \$8,000; 8 - Nicoles Wish: \$8,000; 7 - Farpoint Station: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,909

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Betterbether	8.20	4.60	3.40		4-1	29.60	28,304
1	Kimberly's Idle		4.00	3.40		4-1-2	76.80	31,767
2	Blaze Who			3.00		1-4	14.40	4,237

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Betterbether	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
1	Kimberly's Idle	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
2	Blaze Who	5	5 ²	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
6	My Gray Dancer	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹⁰
5	Gabriel's Star	3	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{19 1/2}
3	Miss Del Rio	4	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{20 3/4}
8	Nicoles Wish	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{23 1/2}
7	Farpoint Station	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	8 ^{30 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Ciavaglia, Gilbert; 1 - Begnaud, Charles; 2 - Matranga, Roy; 6 - Hodges, James; 5 - Chambers, Kim; 3 - Reed, L.; 8 - Bravenec, Darrell; 7 - Granger, Bobby

Owners: 4 - Bronstad, Sharon and Bill, Ltd.; 1 - Harry Begnaud; 2 - Roy J. Matranga; 6 - J. A. Goodson; 5 - Carolyn A. Crowley; 3 - Wardlaw Ranch; 8 - Bravenec, Barbara J. and Darrell; 7 - Gary Schoelerman;

Footnotes