

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - December 1, 2004 - Race 8



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,200 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming At A Mile Or Over Since October 1 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 1 Allowed 5 lbs. (NW1 X)

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Capt. Tiff's Beau - 1:40.52 - October 24, 1998)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:58 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 29Oct04 ⁸ LS ⁴ | 3 | Verdict's Peak (Ramos, Adrian) | 115 | L f | 3 | 7 | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1.80* | settled, 3w, driving |
| 18Nov04 ⁷ HOU ³ | 5 | Dusty Tunnel (Burningham, Jeffery) | 115 | L b | 5 | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 3/4} | 4.10 | duel 2w, led, caught |
| 29Oct04 ¹ LS ¹ | 2 | P F Don D (Sanguinetti, Anne) | 110 ⁵ | L b | 2 | 1 | 4 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ³ | 3 ^{3/4} | 21.30 | stalk, block, mild gain |
| 27Nov04 ⁵ DED ⁶ | 4 | Greedy Executive (Cruz, Anthony) | 115 | L | 4 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 13.20 | duel inside, weakened |
| 20Nov04 ⁷ SUN ³ | 1 | Fulton (Chapa, Roman) | 118 | L b | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ⁴ | 5 ⁴ | 5 ¹⁶ | 2.30 | failed to menace |
| 17Oct04 ¹ LAD ⁴ | 7 | Rio de Esperanza (LeJeune, Jr., Sidney) | 118 | L | 6 | 6 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ⁴ | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 3.40 | 3 wide, gave way |
| 9Oct04 ¹⁰ LS ⁴ | 8 | Triple Jim (Crandall, Amanda) | 118 | L | 7 | 5 | 6 ^{Head} | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 25.10 | 3 wide first turn |

Fractional Times: 23.31 47.64 1:12.92 1:39.32 **Final Time:** 1:43.60

Split Times: (24:33) (25:28) (26:40) (4:28)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Verdict's Peak, Bay Colt, by Peaks and Valleys out of Verdict's Runaway, by Runaway Groom. Foaled Apr 30, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Leon Noack. **Winning Owner:** Noack Family Partnership, Ltd.

Scratched Horse(s): Delayed Kiss (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,695

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| 3 | Verdict's Peak | 5.60 | 3.40 | 2.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-5 | 30.00 | 32,450 |
| 5 | Dusty Tunnel | | 5.00 | 2.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-5-2 | 268.80 | 34,243 |
| 2 | P F Don D | | | 3.60 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 3-5-2-4 | 1,181.40 | 14,393 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 9-6-3/6 (3 correct) | 1,238.00 | 6,331 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Quinella | 3-5 | 17.40 | 2,973 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Verdict's Peak | 7 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} |
| 5 | Dusty Tunnel | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} |
| 2 | P F Don D | 1 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 3 ^{1 3/4} |
| 4 | Greedy Executive | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} |
| 1 | Fulton | 4 | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 5 ⁵ |
| 7 | Rio de Esperanza | 6 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{7 3/4} | 6 ²¹ |
| 8 | Triple Jim | 5 | 6 ⁴ | 7 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{7 3/4} | 7 ^{11 3/4} | 7 ^{23 1/2} |

Trainers: 3 - Castellanos, Jaime; 5 - Hukill, Charles; 2 - Powers, Robin; 4 - Morales, Ricardo; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Whited, Danny; 8 - Bausch, Jim

Owners: 3 - Noack Family Partnership, Ltd.; 5 - Charles P. Hukill; 2 - D and L Farms; 4 - Peruvian Glass and More, Inc.; 1 - Steven M. Asmussen; 7 - Frank Morris, Jr.; 8 - Jim Bausch;

Footnotes

VERDICT'S PEAK was settled while in hand then ranged up between rivals on the backstretch, rallied three wide in upper stretch then wore down DUSTY TUNNEL in deep stretch to prove best. DUSTY TUNNEL dueled for the lead while two wide then gained a narrow lead in mid stretch but was outfinished in the end. P F DON D stalked the pace while racing inside saving ground then was blocked in upper stretch and angled out three wide and made a mild gain in late stretch. GREEDY EXECUTIVE dueled for the lead from the inside, was hard used then weakened in the stretch drive. FULTON failed to menace throughout. RIO DE ESPERANZA was well placed while three wide on the backstretch then gave way on the far turn. TRIPLE JIM raced three wide on the first turn and dropped back throughout.