

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - December 5, 2003 - Race 9



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$992 Open ATB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since October 5 Allowed 3 lbs. One Such Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Tiz Gianni - 1:35.55 - February 10, 2015)

Purse: \$12,400

Available Money: \$12,400

Value of Race: \$12,400 1st \$7,440, 2nd \$2,480, 3rd \$1,364, 4th \$744, 5th \$372

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 10:19 **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
17Oct03 ⁷ LAD ²	1	Famula (ARG) (Clark, Kerwin)	118	M	1	5	7 ¹	8	7 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	2.10	closed strongly
7Nov03 ⁶ HOU ¹	5	Wee Okie (Collier, Jeremy)	115	L b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	2.10*	driftd out late,gamely
22Nov03 ³ HOU ⁴	7	Rochelle (Maldonado, Edwin)	118	L b	6	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 3/4	17.80	rank early,empty late
20Nov03 ⁵ HOU ¹	6	Smart Appeal (Rogers, Jan)	115	L b	5	2	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ³	4 ^{3/4}	29.40	lacked needed response
22Nov03 ³ HOU ¹	2	Winning Shows (Valdez, Felipe)	118	L	2	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ³	4.10	well placed, empty
28Nov03 ⁶ HOU ⁶	4	Prejuzgada (ARG) (Burningham, Jeffery)	118	L	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	46.70	5w into lane,no rally
12Oct03 ⁸ LAD ²	9	Wild Toga Nites (Beasley, Jeremy)	117	L	8	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	7 ⁵	3.20	vied past 1/8, faded
20Nov03 ⁵ HOU ⁸	8	Firey Nina (Thorwarth, Otto)	116	L	7	8	8	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	20.90	well back, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.62 48.90 1:13.98 1:26.71

Final Time: 1:39.56

Split Times: (25:28) (25:08) (12:73) (12:85)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Famula (ARG), Bay Mare, by =Cipayo (ARG) out of =Domestica (ARG), by =Ahmad (ARG). Foaled Aug 28, 1998 in Argentina.

Breeder: Haras 12 de Octubre.

Winning Owner: Turf Express, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Famula (ARG): \$35,000; 5 - Wee Okie: \$35,000; 7 - Rochelle: \$35,000; 6 - Smart Appeal: \$35,000; 2 - Winning Shows: \$35,000; 4 - Prejuzgada (ARG): \$35,000; 9 - Wild Toga Nites: \$35,000; 8 - Firey Nina: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Marfa's Taxes (Stewards), Peaceful Wager (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$54,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Famula (ARG)	6.20	3.80	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	21.80	38,339
5	Wee Okie		3.60	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-7	206.20	39,742
7	Rochelle			5.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-7-6	1,344.00	16,290
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-1 (3 correct)	553.20	5,659
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	12.00	4,245

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Famula (ARG)	5	7 ³	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ³	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
5	Wee Okie	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Rochelle	7	6 ³	5 ² 3/4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²
6	Smart Appeal	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Winning Shows	1	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2
4	Prejuzgada (ARG)	4	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁹ 1/2
9	Wild Toga Nites	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁰
8	Firey Nina	8	8 ⁴	7 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁵

Trainers: 1 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Pish, Danny; 7 - Sheena, Kamal; 6 - Lankford, Billy; 2 - Konkoly, Andrew; 4 - Morales, Ricardo; 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Willis, Mindy

Owners: 1 - Turf Express, Inc.; 5 - Richter, Kristine and John; 7 -Kamal S. Sheena; 6 -Billy Lankford; 2 - Anjo Racing, Inc.; 4 - Peruvian Glass and More, Inc.; 9 -Carol Friedman; 8 - Smith, Kimberly A. and Willis, Mindy J.;

Footnotes

FAMULA (ARG) was allowed to settle near the rear of the field, advanced while saving ground on the final turn, split horses in upper stretch, and closed strongly to prove best under strong handling. WEE OKIE was bumped slightly at the start, set the joint pace, battled gamely through the stretch, but couldn't hold off the winner while drifting out late. ROCHELLE was rank in the early going, advanced while pulling hard on the backstretch, drew even with three furlongs to run, held a slim lead entering the final furlong, but was used up and came up empty late. SMART APPEAL raced just off the pace while between rivals, and lacked the needed response in the stretch drive. WINNING SHOWS was well placed while saving ground, roused leaving the far turn, but failed to respond. PREJUZGADA (ARG) was bumped slightly at the start, raced unhurried near the back of the field, came five wide into the stretch, and failed to rally. WILD TOGA NITES set the joint pace, vied past the furlong marker, and faded. FIREY NINA dropped well back in the field, and was no factor.