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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - December 30, 2007 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,160 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:08.91 - May 11, 1994)

Purse: \$14,500

Available Money: \$14,500

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,595, 4th \$870, 5th \$435

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul07 ³ LS ⁶	4	Strike On Broadway (Rodriguez, Omar)	122 L b	4	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	3.40	2w, rallied, driving
7Dec07 ⁴ HOU ²	5	Gun Club (Whetstone, Perry)	122 L b	5	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	9.60	saved ground, 2nd best
---	2	Grand Casa (Collier, T.)	122 L	2	5	9	8 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	64.60	drop back, 6w, gaining
---	1	Cat's Deuce Coupe (Guzman, Jorge)	122 f	1	8	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	23.70	rallied, 3w, gaining
15Dec07 ⁴ HOU ³	9	Battleintheclouds (Singh, Rohan)	122 L	8	2	6 ¹	7 ²	8 ⁴	5 ¹	5.60	5w turn, no menace
16Nov07 ¹⁰ RET ⁶	8	Pigeon Shoot (Tejera, Eguard)	122 L b	7	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	11.30	broke sharp, faltered
9Dec07 ¹⁰ HOU ³	7	Irish Chief (Osborne, Brandon)	122 L bf	6	3	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	4.20	chased, 4w, stopped
2Dec06 ² HOU ⁸	3	Flyerman (Nolan, Paul)	122 L b	3	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	1.40*	pace, used up,gave way
---	10	Mr. Dream Merchant (Purcell, Kelsi)	117 ⁵ L f	9	9	8 ³	9	9	9	88.40	5w turn, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.95 46.98 59.72

Final Time: 1:12.59

Split Times: (24:03) (12:74) (12:87)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Strike On Broadway, Chestnut Gelding, by Secret Claim out of Script Gal, by Naskra. Foaled Apr 15, 2004 in Texas.

Breeder: Joe McDermott.

Winning Owner: Joe A. McDermott

Scratched Horse(s): Terror Cat (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,644

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Strike On Broadway	8.80	6.00	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	52.80	27,941
5	Gun Club		8.40	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	852.60	29,612
2	Grand Casa			14.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	13,854.40	22,369
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-7-4 (3 correct)	169.60	8,213
					\$2.00 Quinella	4-5	36.60	2,718

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Strike On Broadway	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}
5	Gun Club	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	Grand Casa	5	9 ¹³	8 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
1	Cat's Deuce Coupe	8	7 ⁷	6 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}
9	Battleintheclouds	2	6 ⁶	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁹
8	Pigeon Shoot	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁴	6 ¹⁰
7	Irish Chief	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}
3	Flyerman	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	8 ¹⁷
10	Mr. Dream Merchant	9	8 ¹⁰	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Schultz, Robert; 5 - Fitzpatrick, Robert; 2 - Lores, Yruing; 1 - Ali, Andrew; 9 - Keen, Dallas; 8 - Morgan, Tommie; 7 - Vickers, Robert; 3 - Locke, John; 10 - Williams, Digole

Owners: 4 -Joe A. McDermott; 5 - Rocky Creek Ranch and Fitzpatrick, Robert; 2 -Manuel Cabrera; 1 -Barbara B. Coleman; 9 -Timothy L. Maretti; 8 -Michelle Love; 7 -Evelyn L. Vickers; 3 - Volkman, John and Kathy; 10 - Williams, Digole and Ar Landebere;

Footnotes

STRIKE ON BROADWAY was well placed while racing two wide then rallied to take command in the middle of the turn, drew off in upper stretch then was kept to task in late stretch. GUN CLUB was inside on the run down the backstretch then saved ground on the turn, rallied two wide in the stretch and was gaining ground in late stretch but was second best. GRAND CASA dropped back on the run down the backstretch then started a rally on the turn, swung out to be six wide in upper stretch and closed ground willingly in late stretch but was too late. CAT'S DEUCE COUPE was settled on the run down the backstretch and taken outside, saved ground on the turn then rallied three wide in the stretch and was gaining ground to finish well. BATTLEINTHECLOUDS raced five wide on the turn and failed to menace in the stretch. PIGEON SHOOT broke sharply then was well placed while racing three wide, made a bid on the turn then faltered in the stretch. IRISH CHIEF chased then pace while three wide then made a bid while four wide then stopped in the stretch. FLYERMAN set a pressured pace from the inside, was hard used and gave way in the stretch drive. MR. DREAM MERCHANT raced five wide on the turn and was outrun.