

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 24, 2004 - Race 6**



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,112 Open ATB) PURSE \$13,900. (PLUS UP TO \$1,112 FROM ATBOIA) For Three Year Olds Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Starter Or Trial or Which Have Never Won Two Races. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 24 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since October 24 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:** \$13,900

**Available Money:** \$13,900

**Value of Race:** \$13,900 1st \$8,340, 2nd \$2,780, 3rd \$1,529, 4th \$834, 5th \$417

**Weather:** Rainy **Track:** Sloppy

**Off at:** 9:08 **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               |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Dec03 <sup>10</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup> | 3   | DQ-Dusty Tunnel (Jacinto, John)   | 117 | L   | b  | 3 3   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 7.50  | inside, bumped late    |
| 12Dec03 <sup>3</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>  | 2   | Big Smoothy (Clark, Kerwin)       | 117 | L   |    | 2 1   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>      | 1.70* | pace, bump late, miss  |
| 3Jan04 <sup>6</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>   | 1   | Gandalf the Grey (Stanton, Terry) | 122 | L   |    | 1 7   | 7                  | 7                  | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 8.30  | 3 wide, finished well  |
| 14Dec03 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>   | 4   | Skip and Go (Gondron, Ted)        | 119 | L   |    | 4 2   | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>7</sup>      | 2.00  | settled, 4w, no threat |
| 15Nov03 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>6</sup>  | 5   | Red Rock Creek (Jerman, Jeff)     | 117 | -   | -  | 5 5   | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 8.90  | chased, 3w, gave way   |
| 8Jan04 <sup>10</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>  | 6   | Proud Decision (Beasley, Jeremy)  | 122 | L   | b  | 6 4   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>10</sup>    | 6 <sup>20 1/2</sup> | 5.00  | chased, 2w, used up    |
| 9Jan04 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>    | 7   | Slewaway (Lara, Ruben)            | 117 | L   | b  | 7 6   | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 7                  | 7                  | 7                   | 26.80 | 4w, through after half |

**Fractional Times:** 23.23 47.39 1:12.87 1:40.57

**Final Time:** 1:45.24

**Split Times:** (24:16) (25:48) (27:70) (4:67)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Big Smoothy, Bay Colt, by Red River Gorge out of Sensational Key, by Key to the Mint. Foaled Feb 01, 2001 in Oklahoma.

**Breeder:** Oak Tree Stables, Inc. & CheyenneStables LLC. **Winning Owner:** Wimp Free Racing Stable

**Disqualification(s):** # 3 Dusty Tunnel from 1 to 2

**Total WPS Pool:** \$70,479

| Pgm | Horse            | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers    | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Big Smoothy      | 5.40 | 3.60  | 3.00 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 2-3                | 23.60  | 61,580 |
| 3   | Dusty Tunnel     |      | 7.80  | 4.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 2-3-1              | 107.60 | 55,771 |
| 1   | Gandalf the Grey |      |       | 3.20 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 2-3-1-4            | 257.00 | 22,456 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 10-7-2 (3 correct) | 641.80 | 9,118  |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$2.00 Quinella   | 2-3                | 19.80  | 6,672  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Dusty Tunnel     | 3     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 2   | Big Smoothy      | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 1   | Gandalf the Grey | 7     | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Skip and Go      | 2     | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>      | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  |
| 5   | Red Rock Creek   | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>11 1/2</sup> |
| 6   | Proud Decision   | 4     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>16 1/4</sup> |
| 7   | Slewaway         | 6     | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>19 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>36 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 3 - Hukill, Charles; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 1 - Dodwell, Ed; 4 - Stidham, Michael; 5 - Cooper, Jack; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Carter, Cary

**Owners:** 3 - Charles P. Hukill; 2 - Wimp Free Racing Stable; 1 - Wayne R. Sanders; 4 - Chris Jean; 5 - Rozner, Joe and Cooper, Jack; 6 - Hunt, Nelson Bunker and Stony Oak Farm LLC; 7 - Chances Are Racing Stable;

**Footnotes**

DUSTY TUNNEL saved ground while stalking the early pace setter then rallied along the inside of BIG SMOOTHY on the turn, dueled with that rival from mid turn to deep stretch, came out in late stretch while under left handed urging and bumped with BIG SMOOTHY then prevailed in the final strides. BIG SMOOTHY was sent along to set the early pace, drew off at the 1/2 pole then was in a long drive on the outside of DUSTY TUNNEL from mid turn to deep stretch, was bumped by that rival in deep stretch and missed. GANDALF THE GREY was unhurried early then rallied three wide on the far turn, was gaining ground in the stretch to finish well. SKIP AND GO was allowed to settle then made a mild rally while four wide in the stretch but was no threat. RED ROCK CREEK chased the pace while three wide, was hard used and gave way in the stretch. PROUD DECISION chased the early pace while between rivals, was used up and stopped. SLEWAWAY chased the early pace while four wide, was through after a half and stopped. A steward's inquiry was held concerning the bumping in late stretch between DUSTY TUNNEL and BIG SMOOTHY. Also a claim of foul was lodged by the rider of BIG SMOOTHY against the rider of DUSTY TUNNEL for interference in deep stretch. After the film's, the steward's disqualified DUSTY TUNNEL from first and placed him second for interference in deep stretch.