

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 20, 2010 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$630 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since January 21 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since December 22, 2009 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000.

(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

**Purse:** \$7,000

**Available Money:** \$7,000

**Value of Race:** \$7,000 1st \$4,140, 2nd \$1,380, 3rd \$759, 4th \$414, 5th \$207, 6th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jan10 <sup>2</sup> HOU <sup>2</sup>	2	Caragana (Nolan, Paul)	117	L b	2	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.90*	broke in,bumped,held
7Feb10 <sup>9</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	7	Storm Tuner (Tejera, Eguard)	122	L b	6	1	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	2.20	3-4w turn,2nd best
5Feb10 <sup>4</sup> HOU <sup>5</sup>	6	Taste Big (Guzman, Jorge)	122	L b	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4.20	chased, tired
11Feb10 <sup>1</sup> HOU <sup>6</sup>	1	B G Gift Exchange (Rochabrun, John)	117	L bf	1	6	6	6	6	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	19.10	bumped start,forced in
11Feb10 <sup>1</sup> HOU <sup>3</sup>	5	Wabash (Rodriguez, Filemon)	117	L b	4	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.30	bobbled start,faded
29Jan10 <sup>2</sup> HOU <sup>7</sup>	3	Kristys Explosion (Contreras, Alfredo)	118	L bf	3	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	14.30	chased, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 22.33 45.39 57.87

**Final Time:** 1:11.10

**Split Times:** (23:06) (12:48) (13:23)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Caragana, Bay Colt, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Highly Salted, by Salt Lake. Foaled May 21, 2007 in Kentucky.

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Nelson Bunker Hunt. **Winning Owner:** Winnipeg Express

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Caragana: \$15,000; 7 - Storm Tuner: \$15,000; 6 - Taste Big: \$15,000; 1 - B G Gift Exchange: \$15,000; 5 - Wabash: \$15,000; 3 - Kristys Explosion: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Camp Flyer (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$25,614

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Caragana	3.80	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	9.00	25,624
7	Storm Tuner		3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-6	20.20	23,676
6	Taste Big			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-6-1	80.60	13,012

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Caragana	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
7	Storm Tuner	1	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
6	Taste Big	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
1	B G Gift Exchange	6	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	4 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
5	Wabash	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
3	Kristys Explosion	2	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Broberg, Karl; 7 - Arnold, Jr., Ralph; 6 - Ciavaglia, Gilbert; 1 - Gonzalez, Isai; 5 - Shorter, Aaron; 3 - Cravens, III, Ronnie

**Owners:** 2 - Winnipeg Express; 7 -Leon Bauerle; 6 - Frontier Stables LLC (J. Davis); 1 -Benjamin Gonzalez; 5 - Shorter, Aaron and Darrell; 3 -John L. Pierce, II;

**Footnotes**

CARAGANA broke inward and bumped with a rival, moved through to set the pace, inched clear near the half-mile pole, extended the lead on the turn and held under strong urging. STORM TUNER settled on the outside, raced four then three wide on the turn, battled determinedly in the stretch but was second best. TASTE BIG showed early speed then chased the pace and tired while able to hold the show. B G GIFT EXCHANGE was bumped at the start and forced in, settled at the back of the field and failed to rally. WABASH bobbled at the start, showed good speed then chased the pace and faded. KRISTYS EXPLOSION chased the early pace, dropped in on the turn and came up empty.