

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - February 25, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$595 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since January 26 Allowed 3 lbs.

One Such Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Winners of two races preferred). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

Purse: \$8,500

Available Money: \$8,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,040, 2nd \$1,680, 3rd \$924, 4th \$504, 5th \$252, 6th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:14 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Feb12 ² HOU ²	1	Texas City Star (Landeros, Chris)	118	L b	1	4	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	1 ² 1/4	0.40*	settled 3w, strong bid
13Feb12 ⁵ HOU ²	7	Aggie Friend (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	113 ⁵	L	6	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	1 ²	2 ⁵ 1/2	4.60	stalk, 2w, led, tired
6Feb12 ² HOU ⁴	2	Del Norte Affair (Denninger, Felicia)	113 ⁵	L bf	2	5	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹	4 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/4	22.30	mild rally 3w stretch
19Feb12 ⁶ HOU ⁵	4	Itcouldhappen (Figueroa, Jose)	118	L b	4	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	4 ¹² 3/4	3.40	set pace, faltered
6Feb12 ² HOU ⁶	5	Little Abbie (Taylor, Larry)	118	L b	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁹	5 ⁹	5 ⁷ 3/4	13.40	2 wide, no threat
5Nov11 ⁵ RET ⁸	3	Yvons Gold (Collier, Jeremy)	118	L bf	3	2	4 ²	6	6	6	6	32.60	through after half

Fractional Times: 23.92 48.08 1:12.79 1:39.88

Final Time: 1:44.33

Split Times: (24:16) (24:71) (27:09) (4:45)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Texas City Star, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Texas City out of Star of Texas, by Risen Star. Foaled Mar 20, 2008 in Texas.

Breeder: Beverly Gay Graham.

Winning Owner: David A. Anderson

Claiming Prices: 1 - Texas City Star: \$7,500; 7 - Aggie Friend: \$7,500; 2 - Del Norte Affair: \$7,500; 4 - Itcouldhappen: \$7,500; 5 - Little Abbie: \$7,500; 3 - Yvons Gold: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Sugar's Magic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,219

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Texas City Star	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	8.00	27,659
7	Aggie Friend		3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-2	37.80	27,808
2	Del Norte Affair			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-7-2-4	80.60	15,421
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-1 (3 correct)	486.20	7,215
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	5.80	2,905

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Texas City Star	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ²	1 ² 1/4
7	Aggie Friend	3	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ² 1/4
2	Del Norte Affair	5	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ⁷ 3/4
4	Itcouldhappen	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁹
5	Little Abbie	6	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹²	5 ²¹ 3/4
3	Yvons Gold	2	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁷ 1/2	6 ²¹	6 ²⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Ciavaglia, Gilbert; 7 - Bird, Richard; 2 - Hunt, James; 4 - Broberg, Karl; 5 - Whitton, Mark; 3 - Metoyer, Joseph

Owners: 1 -David A. Anderson; 7 -Richard J. Bird; 2 -James Greg Hunt; 4 - Cheyenne Acres; 5 - Whitton, Julie and Mark; 3 -Francisco Ramirez Gomez;

Footnotes

TEXAS CITY STAR was allowed to settle while racing three wide on the backstretch, was roused in the middle of the far turn and put into a strong dive, powered up to the front just inside the furlong marker then drew away in the end. AGGIE FRIEND was stalking the pace while racing two wide on the run down the backstretch, rallied on the far turn to take command then drew off in upper stretch, was in a strong drive but could not last in late stretch. DEL NORTE AFFAIR was allowed to settle in the early going, made a mild rally on the far turn and was three wide for the stretch drive but was no menace in late stretch. ITCOULDHAPPEN set the pace from the inside, was used up entering the far turn then faltered in the stretch drive. LITTLE ABBIE was unhurried early then raced two wide on the backstretch but was no threat in the stretch drive. YVONS GOLD was through after a half and dropped back.