

**FONNER PARK - February 27, 2026 - Race 1**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000, NEBRASKA-BRED CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Claiming Price \$10,000. Nebraska Bred Claiming Price \$15,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Four Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Honkytonk Stomp - 44.20 - February 26, 2011)

**Purse:** \$12,500

**Available Money:** \$12,500

**Value of Race:** \$12,125 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$625

**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:01 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug25 <sup>6</sup> CBY <sup>3</sup>	1	Welton (Haar, Nathan)	125	BL bf	1 3		2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.60	duel inside,prevailed
14Nov25 <sup>5</sup> ARP <sup>1</sup>	4	Pedro Perez (Cardoso, David)	125	BL	3 1		1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.50	dueled 2p, gamely
21Sep25 <sup>8</sup> PRM <sup>5</sup>	5	Mystery Man (Cunningham, Travis)	125	BL bf	4 2		3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2.90	3-w turn, willingly
30Dec25 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	2	Holy Bayou (Birzer, Alex)	125	BL b	2 4		4	4	4	0.70*	off slow,saved ground

**Fractional Times:** N/A N/A

**Final Time:** 46.00

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Welton, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Iadorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 06, 2020 in Kentucky.

**CREATIVE CAUSE** Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

**Breeder:** BCS Thoroughbreds & Jason Hall

**Owner:** E Class Racing

**Trainer:** Rushton, Stacey

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Welton: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Loco Luna (Veterinarian), Water Tester (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$5,165

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Welton	17.20	6.40	2.40				
4	Pedro Perez		3.40	2.10				
5	Mystery Man			2.20				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
1	Welton	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Pedro Perez	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Mystery Man	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
2	Holy Bayou	4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Rushton, Stacey; 4 - Hibdon, Mark; 5 - Condon, Schuyler; 2 - Gonzalez, Isai

**Owners:** 1 - E Class Racing; 4 -Mark N. Hibdon; 5 -Nick Schaff; 2 -Adriel Gonzalez;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

WELTON dueled for the early lead near the rail and prevailed late in a determined run. PEDRO PEREZ dueled two deep from the outside of foe and kept on gamely to the wire. MYSTERY MAN chased the top pair from the outside, raced three wide through the far turn and finished willingly to the wire. HOLY BAYOU was off slowly, saved ground and never threatened. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time.