

LONE STAR PARK - May 9, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,400 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Texas Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Spiritbound - 1:14.16 - May 3, 1997)

Purse: \$17,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$9,960, 2nd \$3,320, 3rd \$1,826, 4th \$996, 5th \$498, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Mar26 ⁴ SUN ²	1	Saint Benji (Parker, Deshawn)	118	L b	1	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴ 3/4	1.60*	vied ins,wnt clear3/16
24Apr26 ⁸ LS ⁷	9	Dettori (Hamilton, Weston)	124	L b	9	5	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2.50	trk5w,loomed upr,hung
18Apr26 ¹⁰ LS ³	3	Zed (Wiseman, Isaiah)	124	L b	3	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ³	3 ³	14.90	vie2d,study1/2,5w bid
23Apr26 ⁹ OP ¹	5	Maxxus (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L b	5	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ¹	3.50	vied3p,flattened str
26Sep25 ⁸ RP ⁸	2	Lucky Tapiture (Diego, Iram)	124	L	2	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	5 ^{Head}	27.70	near bk, lacked finish
26Apr26 ⁹ LS ³	7	I'm a Dude To (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	124	L b	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8.30	vied4w,gave way 3/16
18Apr26 ¹⁰ LS ⁴	4	Deacon Jones (Canuto, Thiago)	124	b	4	9	9	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2	27.10	poor start,chased 3w
18Apr26 ⁵ LS ⁴	8	Eligio (Luzzi, Lane)	124	L b	8	6	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9	8 ²	27.10	trk3w,no late bid
6Feb26 ¹ HOU ⁶	6	Awesome Name (Elliott, Stewart)	118	L	6	8	8 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	9	16.40	no menace

Fractional Times: 22.76 45.85 1:11.29

Final Time: 1:17.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.36

Split Times: (23:09) (25:44) (6:45)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Saint Benji, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Lea out of Saint Lo, by Declaration of War. Foaled Apr 05, 2023 in Washington.

Breeder: Marcie Mae Nunn

Owner: Justin R. Evans

Trainer: Evans, Justin

Claiming Prices: 1 - Saint Benji: \$20,000; 9 - Dettori: \$20,000; 3 - Zed: \$20,000; 5 - Maxxus: \$20,000; 2 - Lucky Tapiture: \$20,000; 7 - I'm a Dude To: \$20,000; 4 - Deacon Jones: \$20,000; 8 - Eligio: \$20,000; 6 - Awesome Name: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,076

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Saint Benji	5.20	2.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-9	11.60	10,032
9	Dettori		3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-9-3	21.00	9,036
3	Zed			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-9-3-5	16.37	4,752
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-1 (3 correct)	8.50	335

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Saint Benji	4	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{Neck}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁴ 3/4
9	Dettori	5	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 3/4
3	Zed	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵	3 ⁶ 3/4
5	Maxxus	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ⁹ 3/4
2	Lucky Tapiture	7	7 ⁴	7 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁸ 3/4	5 ¹⁰ 3/4
7	I'm a Dude To	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
4	Deacon Jones	9	9 ⁶	9 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹¹
8	Eligio	6	6 ³ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹⁴ 1/2
6	Awesome Name	8	8 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁸	9 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Evans, Justin; 9 - Jacks, Karen; 3 - Eoff, Terry; 5 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 2 - Lee, Mark; 7 - Fincher, Todd; 4 - Ortiz, Javier; 8 - Bryant, George; 6 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 1 - Justin R. Evans; 9 - Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; 3 - W.C. Racing, Inc.; 5 - Erin Gaarz; 2 - Dusty Rose Ranch LLC; 7 - HX3 Incorporated; 4 - Javier Ruiz Ortiz; 8 - Blick Stables; 6 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAINT BENJI was the inside horse in a four-way scramble for the early lead, shook off one rival past the half-mile pole, hugged the inside and came off the last bend clear of the rest, then increased the margin through the stretch run under steady handling. DETTORI tracked the pace battle five-wide, continued wide around the turn, loomed a threat in upper stretch, but hung in the final furlong and had to settle for second. ZED vied two-deep, steadied and dropped back just after the half-mile pole, tipped off five-wide into the stretch, and was mildly gaining ground in the late stages and got up in to the third spot. MAXXUS contested the pace three-deep, then flattened out in the stretch. LUCKY TAPITURE raced near the back early, then lacked a finish. I'M A DUDE TO broke well, vied four-wide in the early pace battle, and gave way at the top of the stretch. DEACON JONES broke poorly, chased at the back three-wide, and passed tired foes in the lane. ELIGIO was three-wide in the middle of the pack in the run down the backstretch, then lacked a late bid. AWESOME NAME dropped back after a good start and never menaced.