

LONE STAR PARK - May 15, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$900 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.;

Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Savorthetime - 1:07.82 - May 31, 2004)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:05 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May26 ⁵ LS ⁵	4	Essay (Luzzi, Lane)	124	L b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁵ 1/2	11.10	stalk 3p,drew off
2May26 ⁵ LS ⁵	1	Hezakoolkat (Guerra, Rodolfo)	124	L b	1	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³	3.50	pace 2p,no match
19Apr26 ³ LS ¹	6	Team Gormley (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	124	L	5	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/4	0.80*	trck 4p,needed more
20Mar26 ³ HOU ³	3	Vietnam Victory (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	124	L bf	3	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	4 ¹¹ 1/2	1.90	saved ground,no bid
19Apr26 ³ LS ⁵	2	Carbon Stryker (Rivera, Santos)	124	L bf	2	5	5	5	5	5	22.50	hopped st,trailed

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.83 58.49

Final Time: 1:11.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.91

Split Times: (23:25) (12:66) (12:77)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Essay, Bay Gelding, by [Thousand Words](#) out of Annihilation, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Texas.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Lori & Coy Mark Collinsworth

Owner: Blick Stables

Trainer: Bryant, George

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Team Gormley**
Vietnam Victory

New Trainer: Miguel Angel Silva
New Trainer: Danny Pish

New Owner: Scott Herbertson
New Owner: Gee Family Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 4 - Essay: \$7,500; 1 - Hezakoolkat: \$7,500; 6 - Team Gormley: \$7,500; 3 - Vietnam Victory: \$7,500; 2 - Carbon Stryker: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Holiday Lines (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$7,324

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Essay	24.20	5.60	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	40.60	611
1	Hezakoolkat		4.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	107.20	3,447
6	Team Gormley			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	32.15	3,149

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Essay	2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁵ 1/2
1	Hezakoolkat	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁵ 1/2
6	Team Gormley	3	4 ³	4 ⁴ 3/4	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2
3	Vietnam Victory	4	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 3/4
2	Carbon Stryker	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Bryant, George; 1 - Chacaltana, Domingo; 6 - Scholl, Kevin; 3 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 2 - Rodriguez, Adan

Owners: 4 - Blick Stables; 1 -Domingo Chacaltana; 6 - Puryear, Jeffrey L and Puryear, Julie; 3 -Gokmen Kaya; 2 -Adan Sebastian Rodriguez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ESSAY close up to the early pace, stalked from the three path into the turn, took command past the quarter marker, shook free of HEZAKOOLKAT to upper stretch then kicked clear into the final furlong, drew off into the final sixteenth, ridden out late to win as much the best. HEZAKOOLKAT sent for the early lead, assumed command then set the pace from off of the rail heading into the turn, carved out moderate fractions nearing the quarter marker, overtaken by ESSAY into the stretch, was no match for the winner into the final sixteenth but bested the rest. TEAM GORMLEY forwardly placed early on, tracked the moderate pace from the four path into the turn, needed more into the stretch drive, could not keep pace with the leading pair into the final furlong but was clear in the end for third. VIETNAM VICTORY close up to the early pace then took back, well placed while saving ground into the turn, kept an inside path to the stretch, no late response. CARBON STRYKER hopped at the start and spotted the field to begin, trailed to the turn, lacked a response into upper stretch, no factor late.