

LONE STAR PARK - May 25, 2026 - Race 12

STAKES Steve Sexton Mile S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$15,000 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. NO LASIX PERMITTED. No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$2,000 to start. Supplemental nominations may be made at time of entry for \$6,000 and shall include all fees. After payment of 1.5% of the total purse to all owners finishing sixth through last, 60% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the winning owner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. If less than five horses start, the remaining purse will be distributed to the winning owner. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Weights: Three Year Old, 122 lbs. Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$90,000 at a mile or over in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of \$60,000 since November 25, 2025 allowed 4 lbs. Maiden and claiming races not considered in weight allowances. Total earnings in 2025-2026, as determined by the information provided by Equibase Company, will be used in determining the order of preference. The field will be limited to twelve starters. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Isitingood - 1:34.44 - April 20, 1997)

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$400,000


Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$225,600, 2nd \$75,200, 3rd \$41,360, 4th \$22,560, 5th \$11,280, 6th \$6,000, 7th \$6,000, 8th \$6,000, 9th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:13 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr26 ¹¹ SUN ⁵	9	Heroic Move (Franco, Geovanni)	120 f	9	6	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5.80	bid 6-7w, responded
28Mar26 ¹¹ OP ³	3	Neoequos (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	120 b	3	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	4.80	ins,led 1/16,outfinish
3May26 ⁸ LS ¹	8	Gigante (Elliott, Stewart)	120 b	8	7	9	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	13.60	tough trip,up for 3rd
21Mar26 ⁹ FG ¹	2	Touchuponastar (Thornton, Timothy)	124 -	2	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	1.40*	stalk,vie 3w,outkicked
18Apr26 ¹¹ OP ⁴	7	Publisher (Asmussen, Erik)	122 b	7	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5.10	traffic 1/4,angld out
28Apr26 ⁸ CD ⁴	6	This Is Uskar (Torres, Cristian)	120 -	6	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	10.60	wide trip,tight 1/8
2May26 ⁶ CD ⁴	4	Will Take It (Saez, Luis)	124 b	4	9	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	14.70	gain 2w,angl 3-4w
3May26 ⁸ LS ²	1	Heavenville (Diaz, Rene)	121 -	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8 ^{6 3/4}	23.70	pace,led to 1/8,faded
25Apr26 ⁹ FON ³	5	Komorebino Omoide (JPN) (Vazquez, Ramon)	122 bf	5	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	9	9	12.50	2nd flight 3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.10 1:10.62 1:23.78

Final Time: 1:36.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.39

Split Times: (23:03) (24:52) (13:16) (13:14)

Run-Up: 31 feet

Winner: Heroic Move, Bay Horse, by [Quality Road](#) out of Family Tree, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 20, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, Tremblay, Norman and R 6 Stable

Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

Total WPS Pool: \$91,303

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Heroic Move	13.60	8.80	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	76.00	50,124	
3	Neoequos		6.00	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-8	755.05	10,662	
8	Gigante			8.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-8-2	219.51	6,739	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	74.00	3,434	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1/2/8-9 (3 correct)	137.85	4,553	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/5/7/9-8-1/2/5/6/8-9 (4 correct)	224.40	3,892	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1/5/7/9-8-1/2/5/6/8-9 (5 correct)	346.50	20,848	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1/5/7/9-8-1/2/5/6/8-9 (4 correct)	4.90	0	
					\$0.20 Super High Five Jackpot	9-3-8-2-7	258.50	3,024	2,774

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Heroic Move	6	8 ¹¹	9 ⁸	8 ^{5 1/4}	4 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Neoequos	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
8	Gigante	7	9 ¹¹	8 ⁸	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Touchuponastar	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³
7	Publisher	8	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³
6	This Is Uskar	5	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ³	6 ⁶
4	Will Take It	9	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁸
1	Heavenville	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8 ^{8 1/2}
5	Komorebino Omoide (JPN)	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{15 1/4}


Trainers: 9 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Delhomme, Jeff; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Blair, Jordan; 4 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Caldwell, J.; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino

Owners: 9 - Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, Tremblay, Norman and R 6 Stable; 3 - C2 Racing Stable LLC, Shining Stables LLC, Stefania Farms LLC, Reimer, Ken T., Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 8 - L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; 2 - Set-Hut LLC; 7 - King, Gus and Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 6 - Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC; 4 - Willis Horton Racing LLC and Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; 1 - Treloar, Theresa and Penta, Steve; 5 - Perry Martin;

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HEROIC MOVE settled to the first turn then was unhurried into the backstretch, advanced outside of rivals along the second turn, mounted a six wide rally to upper stretch, responded well into the lane then vied for the lead at the sixteenth-pole, took command into deep stretch and won going away. NEOEQUOS

ceded the early lead then rated nicely into the first turn, well placed to the backstretch, saved ground to the far turn then waited for racing room nearing the top of the lane, found a seam approaching mid-stretch then took command into the final furlong, led to the final sixteenth, was outfinished in deep stretch and held for the place honors. GIGANTE bobbed a bit at the start then crowded in the opening strides and trailed early on, improved position into the backstretch, got caught in tight at the quarter marker then still bottled up into upper stretch, angled inside into the final furlong, finished well while rallying between foes in deep stretch and got up in time for third in a good effort. TOUCHUPONASTAR away in good order and prominent early on, stalked the decent pace into the backstretch, kept close attendance to the pacesetter into the far turn, went up to vie for the lead three wide nearing the furlong grounds, was outkicked to the final sixteenth and overtaken late for third. PUBLISHER settled to the first turn, saved ground while unhurried to the half-mile, kept an inside path to the far turn then was caught in traffic nearing the quarter pole, found room along the inside to upper stretch, angled out for the drive and gained at the furlong pole, could not muster a final response and finished evenly. THIS IS USCAR forwardly placed while five wide to the first turn, took back to the backstretch run and settled outside of rivals, coaxed three then four wide nearing the quarter pole, spun five wide to upper stretch, got caught a bit in tight at the furlong pole, could not sustain his run to the final sixteenth and flattened out. WILL TAKE IT broke a step slowly leaving the start, settled while saving ground in the early stages, gained ground two wide and between foes into the far turn, angled three then four wide for the drive, got caught a bit in tight at mid-stretch, lacked a further response and weakened late. HEAVENVILLE sent to take early command, set a solid pace while prompted into the backstretch, held off foes into the far turn and led to the quarter marker, dug in while leading from the two path into upper stretch, was overtaken into the final furlong and faded late. KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN) was forwardly placed to the first turn, tracked the pace from the second flight into the backstretch, coaxed three wide into the far turn, lacked the needed response to upper stretch then gave way in the drive.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 6389	Handle: \$1,039,306
Total	Handle: \$1,506,217

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