

LONE STAR PARK - June 6, 2026 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$3,000 Open ATB) 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. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 6, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Yearly Report - 1:20.67 - October 29, 2004)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$10,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$8,880, 2nd \$2,960, 3rd \$1,628, 4th \$888, 5th \$444, 6th \$100, 7th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:18 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23May26 ⁵ LS ¹	3	Awesome Road (Eramia, Richard)	124	L bf	2	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1.10*	kept on, best
9May26 ⁶ LS ²	8	Axton (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	122	L	7	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁴	1.80	no match, 2nd best
23May26 ⁹ LS ⁷	7	Special Moment (Hamilton, Weston)	122	L b	6	6	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}	14.10	5-w, empty late
25Apr26 ¹¹ OP ⁵	6	Gasoline (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	122	L b	5	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	13.80	angled out, no rally
9May26 ⁶ LS ¹	2	Worth Looking (Diaz, Rene)	124	L b	1	7	7	7	5 ¹	5 ^{11 1/4}	7.70	passed rivals late
15Mar26 ⁴ SA ¹	4	Contrary Chieftain (Franco, Geovanni)	122	L bf	3	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	6 ^{2 3/4}	9.00	pressed, faded
9May26 ⁶ LS ⁶	5	Cawkab (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L bf	4	2	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	14.40	saved, never fired


Fractional Times: 23.54 46.10 1:10.43

Final Time: 1:22.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.20

Split Times: (22:56) (24:33) (12:43)

Run-Up: 27 feet

Winner: Awesome Road, Bay Gelding, by [Quality Road](#) out of Orate, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Claiborne Farm

Owner: Alvarado, Alfredo and Arzabala Jr., Alejandro

Trainer: Valdez-Cabral, Martin

Claiming Prices: 6 - Gasoline: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Malibu Rain (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Awesome Road	4.20	2.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-8	8.40	10,382
8	Axton		2.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-7	13.65	9,135
7	Special Moment			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-7-6	11.74	4,301

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Awesome Road	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
8	Axton	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹
7	Special Moment	6	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ⁵
6	Gasoline	3	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 3/4}
2	Worth Looking	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹¹
4	Contrary Chieftain	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{22 1/4}
5	Cawkab	2	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ²⁵

Trainers: 3 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 8 - Cappellucci, Dick; 7 - Roubion, Steve; 6 - Young, Scott; 2 - Caldwell, J.; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 5 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 3 - Alvarado, Alfredo and Arzabala Jr., Alejandro; 8 - Bob Matney; 7 - Madelon L. Bradshaw; 6 - Allen R. Parker; 2 - Caldwell, J. R. and Young, Timothy D.; 4 - Charles Garvey; 5 - Steven M. Asmussen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AWESOME ROAD set a pressured early pace, raced off the rail through the turn, kept on in the drive, drifted out and was best. AXTON was up close early, went four wide into the turn, chased the winner home, was no match and was second best. SPECIAL MOMENT tracked the early pace, raced five wide into the turn, was empty late and was along for third. GASOLINE was allowed to settle early, went three wide into the turn, angled out and offered no rally. WORTH LOOKING broke awkwardly, was void of any speed, raced four wide and passed tired rivals late. CONTRARY CHIEFTAIN pressed the early pace from between rivals and faded. CAWKAB was outrun early, saved ground into the turn and never fired.