

LONE STAR PARK - July 5, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$2,900 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JULY 5, 2025. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (

C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (That Tat - 1:01.88 - April 11, 2003)

Purse: \$14,500

Available Money: \$14,500

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy, 98° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:49 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 20Jun26 ⁸ LS ² | 5 | Mystification (Eramia, Richard) | 124 L bf | 5 1 | 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ³ / ₄ | 9.80 | duel ins, edged ahead |
| 21Jun26 ¹ LS ⁴ | 9 | Fort Hood (Parker, Deshawn) | 124 L bf | 9 4 | 3 | ³ 1 | ³ 1 1/2 | 3 ² | 2 ¹ | 10.70 | stlkd, closed grnd late |
| 26Jun26 ⁵ LS ² | 1 | Dr. Soulfire (Asmussen, Erik) | 124 L bf | 1 7 | 7 | ⁷ 1 | ⁷ 1 | ⁵ Head | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 2.70 | late bid, gained 3rd |
| 26Jun26 ⁵ LS ⁴ | 6 | Run for Kidder (Alvarez, Jose) | 124 L b | 6 6 | 6 | ⁶ Head | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 13.50 | sttld bk, improved late |
| 19Jun26 ³ LS ² | 3 | I'm Wide Awake (Franco, Geovanni) | 124 L | 3 9 | 9 | ⁹ 2 | ⁸ 3 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ | 2.20* | stdy9/16, finishd well |
| 19Jun26 ³ LS ³ | 4 | Runhappy d'Oro (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo) | 124 L b | 4 5 | 4 | ⁴ 2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ¹ | 6.50 | trk cls, lacked rally |
| 11Jun26 ⁵ LS ⁴ | 8 | Magic Castle (Sanchez, Obed) | 124 L | 8 2 | 2 | ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | ¹ Head | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 12.40 | duel2w, tired, faded str |
| 14Jun26 ⁵ LS ⁶ | 10 | Wild Jewels (Guerra, Rodolfo) | 124 L b | 10 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | 9 ³ | 8 ³ 1/2 | 16.60 | chased4w, no threat |
| 19Jun26 ³ LS ⁷ | 2 | Big Effect (Cabrera, David) | 124 L b | 2 3 | 3 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | 10 | 10 | 9 ^{Neck} | 10.60 | dropped bk, no factor |
| 14Jun26 ⁵ LS ⁷ | 7 | Halo Rando (Wethey Jr., Floyd) | 124 L b | 7 10 | 5 | ⁵ Head | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 8 ⁵ | 10 | 17.10 | bore out, mid mv, flatnd |

Fractional Times: 22.24 44.98 57.82

Final Time: 1:04.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.32

Split Times: (22:74) (12:84) (6:87)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Mystification, Bay Gelding, by Good Magic out of Sweet Nina, by Tiznow. Foaled Jan 18, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett

Owner: Alvarado, Alfredo and Valdez-Cabral, Martin Manuel

Trainer: Valdez-Cabral, Martin

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| 3 Claimed Horse(s): | Dr. Soulfire | New Trainer: Carlos A. Padilla | New Owner: Carlos A. Padilla |
| | I'm Wide Awake | New Trainer: Justin R. Evans | New Owner: Steve Haahr |
| | Runhappy d'Oro | New Trainer: Mark N. Hibdon | New Owner: Mark N. Hibdon |

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mystification: \$7,500; 9 - Fort Hood: \$7,500; 1 - Dr. Soulfire: \$7,500; 6 - Run for Kidder: \$7,500; 3 - I'm Wide Awake: \$7,500; 4 - Runhappy d'Oro: \$7,500; 8 - Magic Castle: \$7,500; 10 - Wild Jewels: \$7,500; 2 - Big Effect: \$7,500; 7 - Halo Rando: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Flotation Station (Veterinarian), Red Summerbird (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$11,374

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 5 | Mystification | 21.60 | 7.40 | 4.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-9 | 218.20 | 5,280 |
| 9 | Fort Hood | | 10.40 | 5.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-9-1 | 129.85 | 4,691 |
| 1 | Dr. Soulfire | | | 3.20 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-9-1-6 | 327.34 | 4,544 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 | Mystification | 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ³ / ₄ |
| 9 | Fort Hood | 4 | ³ 1/2 | ³ 1 1/2 | ³ 1 1/2 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| 1 | Dr. Soulfire | 7 | ⁷ 3 3/4 | ⁷ 5 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 3 ¹ 3/4 |
| 6 | Run for Kidder | 6 | ⁶ 3 3/4 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁴ 1/4 | 4 ² 1/4 |
| 3 | I'm Wide Awake | 9 | ⁹ 5 1/4 | 8 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ⁴ 3/4 | 5 ² 3/4 |
| 4 | Runhappy d'Oro | 5 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ³ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 6 ³ 3/4 |
| 8 | Magic Castle | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 7 ⁴ 3/4 |
| 10 | Wild Jewels | 8 | 10 ⁷ 1/4 | 9 ⁹ 1/2 | 9 ¹⁰ 1/4 | 8 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 2 | Big Effect | 3 | 8 ⁴ 3/4 | 10 ¹⁰ | 10 ¹³ 1/4 | 6 ³ 3/4 |
| 7 | Halo Rando | 10 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 8 ⁵ 1/4 | 10 ⁹ |

Trainers: 5 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 9 - Davidson, M.; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Evans, Justin; 3 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Cappellucci, Dick; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 10 - Davis, Shawn; 2 - Evans, Justin; 7 - Cappellucci, Dick

Owners: 5 - Alvarado, Alfredo and Valdez-Cabral, Martin Manuel; 9 - Stephen R. Baker; 1 - Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - Seth James Hernandez; 3 - Timothy C. Guidry; 4 - Jerry A. Groen; 8 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 10 - Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; 2 - Justin R. Evans; 7 - Tony P. Carnes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MYSTIFICATION broke on top, duelled with MAGIC CASTLE through the turn, was always traveling better than that one, responded when set down in the stretch, edged ahead mid-stretch, then fended off a late bid by FORT HOOD in the closing stages. FORT HOOD raced close up to the early pace but about five-wide down the backstretch, ranged up through the turn to be just behind the dueling leaders, bid three-wide at the top of the stretch, had a little trouble with the lead change but got straightened up by mid-stretch, closed in but had to settle for second. DR. SOULFIRE settled inside in the middle of the pack, came out a path near the half-mile pole to avoid a tiring rival, stayed inside through the turn, then found best stride late to move up and claim the minor award. RUN FOR KIDDER was outpaced early on, settled in the back half of the field, then came on late to improve. I'M WIDE AWAKE outpaced early, pulled into the rear of the main pack, steadied off heels near the nine-sixteenths marker, swung out five-wide into the stretch and finished up well but could not make up the needed ground. RUNHAPPY D'ORO tracked close up behind the leading trio, came under a stiff ride from the three-furlong pole, was kept to task but lacked the needed late response. MAGIC CASTLE ducked in while being sent hard to contest the early pace, narrowly missed contact with HALO RANDO, duelled outside of MYSTIFICATION through the turn, turned for home even with the leader, but faded in the final furlong. WILD JEWELS

chased at the back four-wide and kept on to pass a couple of tired foes in the stretch. BIG EFFECT broke well, dropped back after a level start and was never a factor. HALO RANDO bore out after the start, then was outrun initially, made a middle move through the turn but was unable to sustain the bid and had little to offer in the stretch.

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