

Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



12th Running – Saturday, July 19, 2008

\$50,000 Bob Johnson Memorial Stakes

3-Year-Olds & Up at One Mile on Turf
 Stakes Record – 1:34.45, Sing Baby Sing (2007)
 Top Beyer Speed Figure – 109, T.B. Track Star (2000)
 Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure – 98.1

NAME ORIGIN: Race honors the late **Robert Ellis Johnson**, who was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1957-63. Born in Dallas in 1929, Johnson was a major player in the 1986 lobbying efforts to legalize pari-mutuel wagering in Texas. For more than three decades, he was greatly respected by members of the Texas legislature until a heart attack claimed his life in March 1995 in Temple, Texas at the age of 66.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second (Age) Third (Age)	Time (Cond.-Beyer) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse Winner's Share
2007-July 21 (10th) 1 Mile Turf (8)	Sing Baby Sing (4c) Tom Durant	Justin Shepherd (116) Jack Bruner	Waupaca (7)* Almost Certain (4)	1:34.45 (firm-86) 4.60-1 (1/2-length)	Unbridled's Song Kentucky (B.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2006-July 22 (10th) 1 Mile Turf (12)	Nobodywantmetilnow (5g) Art & Mary Bauer and Steve Robbins	Glen Murphy (118) Donnie K. Von Hemel	Cajole (6) Waupaca (6)*	1:34.90 (firm-95) 8.50-1 (1 length)	American Chance Kentucky (B.)	\$40,000 \$24,000
2005-July 17 (8th) 1 Mile (5)	Shaky Town (5g) Gary and Mary West Stables Inc.	Jamie Theriot (122) Cole Norman	Majestic Thief (6) Runaway Choice (6)	1:36.32 (fast-98) 5.20-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Peaks and Valleys New York (B.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2004-July 3 (8th) 1 Mile (6)	Rare Cure (6g) Larry Dyson	Eddie Martin Jr. (118) Joe Petalino	Pie N Burger (6)* Lights On Broadway (7)	1:36.18 (fast-92) 9.50-1 (neck)	Rare Brick Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2003-July 13 (9th) 1 Mile (6)	hc-Pie N Burger (5g)* Kagele Bros. Inc & James Bailey	Jamie Theriot (120) Cole Norman	Agrivating General (4) Compendium (5)	1:35.67 (fast-107) 0.60-1 (5 1/2 lengths)	Twining Kentucky (Ch.)	\$60,000 \$36,000
2002-July 14 (9th) 1 Mile (8)	Mountain General (4c) Keith Asmussen	Corey Lanerie (120) Steve Asmussen	Compendium (4) Big Numbers (5)	1:35.57 (fast-103) 6.10-1 (1 length)	Mountain Cat Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2001-July 15 (8th) 1 Mile (7)	Captain Countdown (5h) Gerald Farris	Glen Murphy (120) Steve Asmussen	T.B. Track Star (5) Unrullah Bull (4)*	1:36.33 (fast-94) 4.10-1 (3/4-length)	Relaunch Texas (Gr./Ro.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2000-July 2 (8th) 1 Mile (7)	T.B. Track Star (4c) Kevin Candies & LE Development	Glen Murphy (117) Chris Candies	Mr. Groush (6) Right Revved (6)	1:35.09 (fast-109) 1.80-1 (6 lengths)	Spectaculardynasty Florida (Gr./Ro.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
1999-July 2 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (4)	Desert Air (4c)* Mt Brilliant Stable	Corey Lanerie (123) Michael Stidham	Sir Tiff (4) Toll Booth Willie (5)	1:41.68 (fast-98) 0.70-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Manzotti Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$76,050 \$48,300
1998-June 13 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (4)	Prince of the Mt. (7g) John Franks	Ronald Ardoin (117) Bobby Barnett	Silver Goblin (7) I Are Sharp (6)	1:42.87 (fast-103) 5.00-1 (head)	Mt. Livermore Kentucky (Ch.)	\$49,000 \$30,000
1997-May 24 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (5)	Zarb's Magic (4g)* Foxwood Plantation Inc.	Marlon St. Julien (117) Bret Thomas	Vindictive Silence (7) Humble Seven (5)	1:43.20 (fast-94) 0.90-1 (neck)	Zarbyev Louisiana (Ch.)	\$51,500 \$30,000

* Favorite . . . h-Earned Lone Star Park Horse of the Meeting honors that season . . . c-Earned Lone Star Park championship honors that season . . . Run at 1 1/16 miles, 1997-99 . . . Run at one mile on the main track, 2000-05 . . . **Zarb's Magic**, the 1997 winner, won the 1996 Arkansas Derby . . . **Desert Air**, the 1999 winner, won a Lone Star Park record three stakes races that season . . . **Steve Asmussen** trained the top three finishers in the 2002 edition . . . **Pie N Burger**, the 2003 winner, won three races at that year's meeting including the Grade III Lone Star Park Handicap, en route to earning Horse of the Meeting honors.

Most Wins, Jockey:	3, Glen Murphy
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Steve Asmussen and Cole Norman
Most Wins, Owner:	1 each
Most Wins, Horse:	1 each
Most Starts:	4, Rare Cure (2002-2004 & '06)
High \$2 Win:	\$21.00, Rare Cure (2004)
High \$2 Place:	\$7.80, Mountain General (2002)
High \$2 Show:	\$6.40, Big Numbers (2002)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$102.40, Mountain General-Compendium (2002)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$50.80, Captain Countdown-T.B. Track Star (2001)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$1,027.60, Mountain General-Compendium-Big Numbers (2002)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$11,131.40, Mountain General-Compendium-Big Numbers-Won C C (2002)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.20, Pie N Burger (2003)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.20, Pie N Burger (2004)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.10, Desert Air (1999), Sir Tiff (1999), Toll Booth Willie (1999), Pie N Burger (2003 and 2004) and Agrivating General (2003)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$5.60, Desert Air-Sir Tiff (1999)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$13.00, Pie N Burger-Agrivating General (2003)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$71.00, Pie N Burger-Agrivating General-Compendium (2003)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$596.60, Sing Baby Sing-Waupaca-Almost Certain/Wishingitwas-Electric Chant (2007)
Largest Win Margin:	6 lengths, T.B. Track Star (2000)
Smallest Win Margin:	head, Prince of the Mt. (1998)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2006)
Smallest Field Size:	4 (1998 and 1999)
Oldest Winner:	7, Prince of the Mt. (1998)
Youngest Winner:	4, Zarb's Magic (1997), Desert Air (1999), T.B. Track Star (2000), Mountain General (2002) and Sing Baby Sing (2007)
Favorites Record:	11-3-2-2 (27.3% and 63.6%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Brush With Pride (4 th in 1998 at \$0.90-1), Leave A Legacy (4 th in 2000 at \$1.50-1), Prince Iroquois (7 th in 2002 at \$2.10-1) and High Strike Zone (5 th and last in 2005 at \$0.70-1)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Big Numbers (3 rd in 2002 at \$21.10-1)
Fastest Splits – 1/4-mile:	:22.45, Charming Socialite (2006)
Fastest Splits – 1/2-mile:	:45.49, Charming Socialite (2006)
Dead Heats:	Wishingitwas and Electric Chant finished in a dead heat for fourth in 2007
Disqualifications:	none
Off-Tracks:	none