

Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



7th Running – Saturday, July 12, 2008 (Stars of Texas Day)

\$125,000 Texas Stallion Stakes (Staunch Avenger Div.)

2-Year-Old Colts & Geldings That Are Progeny of Nominated Texas-based Stallions at 5 ½ Furlongs on Dirt

Stakes Record – 1:03.04, Gold Coyote (2007)

Top Beyer Speed Figure – 100, Gold Coyote (2007)

Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure – 80.0

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NAME ORIGIN: The Staunch Avenger division honors the Kentucky-bred stakes winner who stood in Texas for nearly two decades and was perennially among the state's leading stallions. Foaled in 1968, **Staunch Avenger** was a winner in 15 of his 42 starts, including the 1970 Sapling Stakes at Monmouth Park and the 1971 Phoenix Handicap at Keeneland. He also set a track record for five furlongs of :57 1/5 at Arlington Park in Chicago. The horse retired to stud in 1983 and became a perennial leading sire in Texas standing most of his stallion career at **Dr. Dick Shepherd's Classic Manor Ranch** in Aubrey, Texas. Staunch Avenger died in 1991 after producing 15 graded stakes winners among his 291 winning foals with earnings totaling nearly \$9 million.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.-Beyer) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse Winner's Share
2007-July 7 (9th) 5 ½ Furlongs (8)	thc-Gold Coyote (2g)* Clarence Scharbauer Jr.	Ramsey Zimmerman (120) Bret Calhoun	Spark Plug Stormy Date	1:03.04 (fast-100) 0.60-1 (10 lengths)	Gold Legend Texas (B.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2006-July 8 (9th) 5 ½ Furlongs (12)	c-Be a Resident (2g)* Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch	Cliff Berry (120) Bret Calhoun	Holy Mission Mary's Gray Boy	1:03.92 (fast-83) 1.60-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Open Forum Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2005-July 9 (7th) 5 ½ Furlongs (12)	Paltu (2g)* Heiligbrodt Racing Stable	Roman Chapa (120) Steve Asmussen	Gambling Wolfe Fast Fashion	1:04.55 (fast-75) 0.70-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Hadif Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2004-July 11 (9th) 5 ½ Furlongs (9)	c-Expect Will (2c)* Heiligbrodt Racing Stable	Jeremy Beasley (120) Steve Asmussen	t-Leaving On My Mind Expect Wings	1:04.28 (fast-70) 2.20-1 (1/2-length)	Valid Expectations Texas (B.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2003-June 28 (8th) 5 ½ Furlongs (11)	tc-There Goes Rocket (2c) Frank Fletcher Racing Operations	E.J. Perrodin (120) Sam David Jr.	Iron Expectations* Trickey Jones*	1:04.37 (fast-74) 6.30-1 (1/2-length)	Valid Expectations Texas (Dk B. or Br.)	\$122,500 \$73,500
2002-June 29 (9th) 5 ½ Furlongs (11)	c-Action Tonight (2g) George A. Wolff	Roman Chapa (120) Danny Pish	t-Leo's Last Hurrahy* Seneca Rock	1:04.76 (fast-78) 4.30-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Hadif Texas (Dk B. or Br.)	\$122,500 \$73,500

* Favorite . . . t-Earned Champion Texas-bred honors that year . . . h-Earned Lone Star Park Horse of the Meeting honors . . . c-Earned Lone Star Park championship honors that season . . . **Leo's Last Hurrahy**, the runner-up in 2002, was the highest earning Texas-bred in 2002 with \$326,848 and earned Texas Horse of the Year and Texas Champion 2-Year-Old Colt/Gelding honors. He was first or second in each of his seven starts that year . . . **Gold Coyote**, the 2007, was named that season's Horse of the Meeting after victories in the Texas Stallion and Middleground Stakes.

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Roman Chapa
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Steve Asmussen and Bret Calhoun
Most Wins, Owner:	2, Heiligbrodt Racing Stable
High \$2 Win:	\$14.60, There Goes Rocket (2003)
High \$2 Place:	\$11.20, Gambling Wolfe (2005)
High \$2 Show:	\$5.60, Seneca Rock (2002)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$63.40, There Goes Rocket-Iron Expectations (2003)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$46.00, Paltu-Gambling Wolfe (2005)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$693.20, There Goes Rocket-Iron Expectations-Trickey Jones (2003)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$6,490.60, There Goes Rocket-Iron Expectations-Trickey Jones-R.C. Slocum (2003)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.20, Gold Coyote (2007)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.40, Paltu (2005) and Gold Coyote (2007)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.10, Gold Coyote (2007)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$19.80, Expect Will-Leaving On My Mind (2004)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$6.20, Action Tonight-Leo's Last Hurrahy (2002)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$49.00, Expect Will-Leaving On My Mind-Expect Wings (2004)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$314.60, Expect Will-Leaving On My Mind-Expect Wings-Dixie Meister (2004)
Largest Win Margin:	10 lengths, Gold Coyote (2007)
Smallest Win Margin:	½-length, There Goes Rocket (2003) and Expect Will (2004)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2005 and '06)
Smallest Field Size:	8 (2007)
Favorites Record:	6-4-2-0 (66.7% and 100.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	none
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Gambling Wolfe (2 nd in 2005 at \$28.30-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:21.43, Five Alarm (2007)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:44.54, Trickey Jones (2003)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-Tracks:	none