

Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



5th Running - Saturday, May 10, 2008 (Lone Star Derby Day)

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

3-Year-Old Colts & Geldings That Are Progeny of Nominated Texas-based Stallions at 1 1/16 Miles on Dirt

Stakes Record - 1:41.76, General Charley (2005)

Top Beyer Speed Figure - 94, General Charley (2005)

Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure - 82.3

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NAME ORIGIN: The Stymie division honors the champion handicap horse of 1945. Foaled in 1941, **Stymie** was claimed for \$1,500 as a 2-year-old by trainer **Hirsch Jacobs** and ultimately became the first Thoroughbred to earn \$900,000 (131-35-33-28 - \$918,485 between 1943-49). Some considered Stymie the best bargain since **Alsab**, who was purchased for \$700 and earned more than \$350,000. Stymie was known as a stretch runner and a crowd pleaser. He won 25 races - 24 stakes events - at distances from one mile to 2 1/2 miles and set or equaled three track records. Hirsch prepared Stymie to become a champion handicapper. Twice he won the Metropolitan, Saratoga Cup, Gallant Fox, Grey Lag, Aqueduct and Sussex handicaps. In his most financially successful year at age 6, Stymie defeated **Assault** and **Phalanx** in the International Gold Cup and won six other handicap races. At stud, Stymie was a better than average sire, producing 6% stakes winners. He died in 1962 at age 21. Bred by **Max Hirsh** and **Robert J. Kleberg's King Ranch** and owned by **Ethel Jacobs**, Stymie was inducted into the National Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1975.

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-May 12 (9 th) 1 1/16 Miles (12)	Spoonerism (3g) Ralls & Foster and Smith Ridge Stables	Justin Shepherd (120) Danny Pish	Austin Lights Power Surge*	1:47.00 (sloppy-82) 7.70-1 (3 lengths)	Gold Legend Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2006-May 13 (10 th) 1 1/16 Miles (12)	t-Upstream (3c) Will Farish	Luis Quinonez (120) Steve Asmussen	Private Fight Samba Jones*	1:46.29 (fast-73) 7.40-1 (3/4-length)	Open Forum Texas (Ch.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2005-April 30 (7 th) 1 1/16 Miles (8)	General Charley (3c) Stonerside Stable	Ted Gondron (120) Mike Stidham	t-Dixie Meister War Bridle	1:41.76 (fast-94) 2.80-1 (3 1/4 lengths)	Truluck Texas (Ch.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2001-May 6 (9 th) 1 Mile (11)	One Manz Fortune (4g) George A. Wolff	Roman Chapa (123) Danny Pish	W G's Talkin To Me (4)* Just El Nino (4)	1:40.09 (good-80) 2.50-1 (4 3/4 lengths)	Manzotti Texas (B.)	\$73,556 \$44,134

* Favorite . . . t-Earned Champion Texas-bred honors that year . . . Not run 2002-04 . . . The conditions in 2001 were restricted 3- and 4-year-old colts and geldings of nominated Texas-based progeny, and the one-mile race was originally scheduled for the turf.

Most Wins, Jockey:	1 each
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Danny Pish
Most Wins, Owner:	1 each
High \$2 Win:	\$17.40, Spoonerism (2007)
High \$2 Place:	\$13.00, Austin Lights (2007)
High \$2 Show:	\$8.20, Austin Lights (2007)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$306.40, Spoonerism-Austin Lights (2007)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$128.20, Spoonerism-Austin Lights (2007)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$1,362.80, Spoonerism-Austin Lights-Power Surge (2007)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$13,249.40, Spoonerism-Austin Lights-Power Surge-Hadacure (2007)
Low \$2 Win:	\$7.00, One Manz Fortune (2001)
Low \$2 Place:	\$4.20, Private Fight (2006)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.80, Private Fight (2006), Samba Jones (2006) and Power Surge (2007)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$23.00, One Manz Fortune-W G's Talkin To Me (2001)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$11.40, One Manz Fortune-W G's Talkin To Me (2001)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$133.60, One Manz Fortune-W G's Talkin To Me-Just El Nino (2001)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$979.40, General Charley-Dixie Meister-War Bridle-Grugly (2005)
Largest Win Margin:	4 3/4 lengths, One Manz Fortune (2001, one-mile race)
Smallest Win Margin:	3/4-length, Upstream (2006)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2006 and '07)
Smallest Field Size:	8 (2005)
Favorites Record:	4-0-1-2 (0.0% and 75.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Leaving On My Mind (5 th in 2005 at \$1.00-1)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Just El Nino (3 rd in 2001 at \$15.60-1)
Fastest Splits - 1/4-mile:	:22.95, Be a Resident (2007)
Fastest Splits - 1/2-mile:	:46.83, General Charley (2005)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-Tracks:	Good (2001) and Sloppy (2007)