

Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



12th Running - Saturday, April 26, 2008 (Lone Star Million Preview Day)

\$50,000 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge

3-Year-Olds at One Mile on Turf
 Stakes Record - 1:33.64, Capote's Prospect (1997)
 Top Beyer Speed Figure - 103, Royal Spy (2001)
 Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure - 92.2
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NAME ORIGIN: Race honors the city of **Grand Prairie**, home of Lone Star Park. Located 12 miles west of downtown Dallas and 15 miles east of Fort Worth, Grand Prairie has become a hotbed of economic growth. When incorporated in 1909, it had only an area of three square blocks and about 50 families. The town grew slowly until the opening of several large defense plants in World War II spurred population growth. It now stretches 28 miles long by about eight miles at its widest point. All told, the city, which has a population of more than 118,000, covers about 51,200 acres or 80 square miles. In addition to Lone Star Park, the city features **Joe Pool Lake**, **Traders Village**, **Ripley's Believe It or Not**, the **Palace of Wax**, the internationally regarded **Greenhouse spa** and numerous first-class golf courses. Because of its central location in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and proximity to air (minutes from DFW International Airport) and highway transportation infrastructure (I-30 and I-20 pass through Grand Prairie), Grand Prairie is a well-established distribution center. Recent industrial, hotel and multifamily development has taken up large tracts in the north. The southernmost section of the city, amid hill country-like vistas around Joe Pool Lake, is attracting high-end residential housing and resort development. For more information, log onto ci.grand-prairie.tx.us.

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-April 28 (7th) 1 Mile Turf (7)	Beta Capo (3c) Cathy & Bob Zollars	Luis Quinonez (123) Steve Asmussen	Western Prize Going Ballistic*	1:35.74 (firm-86) 8.60-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Langfuhr Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$60,000 \$36,000
2006-April 29 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (8)	+Kip Deville (3c) Roy Cobb & Mike Neatherlin	Quincy Hamilton (118) Mike Neatherlin	Desert Wheat* Wait in Line	1:36.32 (soft-99) 4.00-1 (4 lengths)	Kipling Oklahoma (Gr./Ro.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2005-April 30 (10th) 1 Mile Turf (8)	Jazzy Gallop (3c) Cathy & Bob Zollars	Roman Chapa (118) Steve Asmussen	Smooth Bid Justa Red Bird	1:36.37 (firm-86) 3.00-1 (nose)	Victory Gallop Kentucky (B.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2004-April 24 (9th) 1 Mile Off-Turf (9)	Cryptograph (3c)* Pin Oak Stable	Don Pettinger (118) Donnie K. Von Hemel	Mr. Devious Rollicking Caller	1:38.62 (sloppy-87) 4.80-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Cryptoclearance Kentucky (B.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2003-April 5 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (9)	Lone Star Deputy (3c) Coast to Coast Racing Fund	Eddie Martin Jr. (116) Bret Calhoun	Leo's Last Hurrahy Commander's Affair	1:39.70 (firm-82) 4.10-1 (neck)	Silver Deputy Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
2002-April 6 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (11)	National Park-GB (3g)* Fog City Stable	Corey Lanerie (116) Bob Hess Jr.	Victory Dawn Dazzlinpersonality	1:41.17 (good-85) 0.90-1 (3/4-length)	Common Ground Great Britain (Gr./Ro.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
2001-July 3 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (7)	c-Royal Spy (3c)* Drs. K.K. & Vilasini Jayaraman	Anthony Lovato (120) Cole Norman	Rockchalk Jayhawk Kris Havingfunnow	1:36.06 (firm-103) 0.40-1 (7 lengths)	Peteski Florida (B.)	\$125,000 \$75,000
2000-July 3 (8th) 1 Mile Turf (6)	Four On the Floor (3g) Arthur Preston	Marlon St. Julien (117) Elliott Walden	Whyome-IRE Purely Cozzene*	1:35.47 (firm-97) 2.10-1 (neck)	Academy Award Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$150,000 \$90,000
1999-July 3 (8th) 1 Mile Turf (9)	Infield Shift (3c) H V Farms Ltd.	Sebastian Madrid (115) William Million	Audmar Frankly Classic	1:38.62 (firm-96) 9.70-1 (neck)	Lear Fan Kentucky (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000
1998-May 24 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (8)	Prime Meridian (3c)* Kenwood Racing LLC	Rafael Meza (120) Brent Sumja	Custer Leave A Legacy	1:33.87 (firm-98) 0.70-1 (1 length)	The Prime Minister Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$150,000 \$90,000
1997-May 31 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (12)	Capote's Prospect (3c) Barnett Stables	Austin Lovelace (113) Jerry Hinojosa	Mr. Gumbo* Letterhead	1:33.64 (firm-95) 20.40-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Capote Kentucky (B.)	\$100,500 \$60,000

* Favorite . . . c-Earned Lone Star Park championship honors that season . . . Run as the Texas Turf Challenge, 1997-98 . . . + Kip Deville won the 2007 NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile . . . Jockey **Anthony Lovato** equaled **Ronald Ardoin's** 1997 track record of six wins on a single Lone Star Park program on July 3, 2001 and earned \$10,000 for charity (Jockey's Guild Disabled Riders Fund and Mike Modano Foundation) through a promotion courtesy of **Bob Sambol** of **Bob's Steak & Chop House**. Lovato won the third race on **Finest Kind** (\$15.80), then rattled off four consecutive wins, including the \$125,000 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge on favorite **Royal Spy** (\$2.80). His other victories came in the fifth race with **River Sass** (\$4.20), seventh on **Charity Night** (\$3.40), eighth with **Dancing Dreams** (\$3.20) and 10th on **Lumpy Rutherford**. If Lovato could have won one more race, Sambol would have donated \$100,000 to charity . . . Trainer **Steve Asmussen** ran one-two in 2005 with **Jazzy Gallop** and **Smooth Bid** . . . Trainers **Bret Calhoun** and **Donnie K. Von Hemel** ran one-three in 2003 and '04, respectively.

Most Wins, Jockey:	1 each
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Steve Asmussen
Most Wins, Owner:	2, Cathy & Bob Zollars
High \$2 Win:	\$42.80, Capote's Prospect (1997)
High \$2 Place:	\$12.20, Capote's Prospect (1997)
High \$2 Show:	\$9.20, Frankly Classic (1999)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$170.80, Infield Shift-Audmar (1999)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$30.60, Beta Capo-Western Prize (2007)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$2,105.40, Infield Shift-Audmar-Frankly Classic (1999)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$2,676.80, Jazzy Gallop-Smooth Bid-Justa Red Bird-Reno Bob (2005)
Low \$2 Win:	\$2.80, Royal Spy (2001)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.40, Prime Meridian (1998)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.20, Prime Meridian (1998), Four On the Floor (2000), Purely Cozzene (2000), Royal Spy (2001), Desert Wheat (2006) And Going Ballistic (2007)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$11.60, Prime Meridian-Custer (1998)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$9.20, Kip Deville-Desert Wheat (2006)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$26.40, Prime Meridian-Custer-Leave A Legacy (1998)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$183.80, Royal Spy-Rockchalk Jayhawk-Kris Havingfunnow-Grifter (2001)
Largest Win Margin:	7 lengths, Royal Spy (2001)
Smallest Win Margin:	nose, Jazzy Gallop (2005)
Largest Field Size:	12 (1997)
Smallest Field Size:	6 (2000)
Favorites Record:	11-4-2-2 (36.4% and 72.7%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Air Rocket (6 th in 1999 at \$1.70-1), Marsh (8 th in 2003 at \$2.30-1), and Charming Kid (6 th in 2005 at \$2.30-1)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Dazzlinpersonality (3 rd in 2002 at \$47.20-1)
Fastest Splits - 1/4-mile:	:22.47, Capote's Prospect (1997)
Fastest Splits - 1/2-mile:	:45.36, Capote's Prospect (1997)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-Tracks:	Good (2002), Sloppy (2004) and Soft (2006)