

# Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



12<sup>th</sup> Running - Thursday, April 10, 2008 (Opening Night)

## \$50,000 Premiere Stakes

Accredited Texas-breds, 3-Year-Olds & Up at One Mile

Stakes Record - 1:36.95, Sandburr (2007)

Top Beyer Speed Figure - 97, Daggett's Crossing (1998) and Lights On Broadway (2002)

Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure - 92.4

NAME ORIGIN: The Premiere Stakes is annually the first race run each year at Lone Star Park. The inaugural running was April 17, 1997 - the first race in Lone Star Park history. Winner **I Are Sharp** - the longest shot in the field who paid \$101 to win - was owned by **Hugh Fitzsimons Jr.**, a native Texan who raced the gelding in partnership with **Henry White** of Lexington, Ky. Fitzsimons, president of the **Texas Thoroughbred Association** at the time of the win, was chairman of the **Texas Racing Commission** when Lone Star Park was granted a racing license in 1992. **I Are Sharp** was trained by **K.C. Wojciechowski**, who with her husband **Butch**, rebuilt her stable after a long career in Ocala, Fla. **Marlon St. Julien**, who rode **I Are Sharp**, was the trainer's third choice. She first asked **Corey Lanerie**, then **Ted Gondron**, who both had prior commitments. Fitzsimons named **I Are Sharp** after his friend **John Sharp**, former comptroller of the TXRC and Texas A&M graduate. "I told my friend John Sharp, 'I'm going to use perfect Aggie grammar,'" Fitzsimons said.

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-April 12 (1st) 1 Mile (6)	<b>Sandburr (8g)*</b> Feel The Thunder Stable	Cliff Berry (123) Mike Stidham	Goosey Moose (6) Agrivating General (8)	1:36.95 (fast-86) 0.70-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Sandpit-BRZ Texas (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2006-April 13 (1st) 1 Mile (11)	<b>Senor Amigo (6h)</b> William Howard	Glen Murphy (116) Steve Asmussen	Andanight (4) Lightsnatcher (4)	1:37.38 (fast-85) 4.90-1 (4 lengths)	Distorted Humor Texas (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2005-April 14 (1st) 1 Mile (8)	<b>Rare Cure (7g)</b> Larry Dyson	Cliff Berry (118) Joe Petalino	Yessirgeneralsir (5)* Agrivating General (6)	1:37.15 (fast-90) 15.30-1 (neck)	Rare Brick Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2004-April 15 (1st) 1 Mile (10)	<b>Agrivating General (5g)</b> Lonnie Bates	Roman Chapa (118) Danny Pish	Desert Darby (7)* Lights On Broadway (7)	1:37.81 (fast-90) 3.10-1 (neck)	Vermont Texas (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2003-April 3 (1st) 1 Mile (10)	<b>c-Agrivating General (4c)</b> Lonnie Bates	Pat Day (120) Danny Pish	Crook (6) Rare Cure (5)	1:38.30 (fast-94) 1.90-1 (head)	Vermont Texas (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2002-April 4 (1st) 1 Mile (6)	<b>Lights On Broadway (5h)*</b> Joe McDermott & George Slater	Jerry Bailey (120) "Bubba" Cascio	Captain Countdown (6) Won C C (4)	1:38.25 (fast-97) 0.70-1 (1/2 length)	Majestic Light Texas (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2001-April 5 (1st) 1 Mile (9)	<b>Captain Countdown (5h)*</b> Gerald Farris	Glen Murphy (123) Steve Asmussen	Desert Air (6) Desert Demon (5)	1:37.56 (fast-96) 1.20-1 (3 lengths)	Relaunch Texas (Gr./Ro.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2000-April 13 (1st) 1 1/16 Miles (9)	<b>Dividend M (6h)</b> Nancy & Pierce Boyd	Ted Gondron (119) Sam David Jr.	Lightening Ball (4) Chief Three Sox (5)	1:44.39 (fast-96) 2.20-1 (3 lengths)	Double Quick Texas (Gr.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
1999-April 15 (1st) 1 1/16 Miles (10)	<b>Desert Air (4c)*</b> Mt. Brilliant Stable	Corey Lanerie (122) Michael Stidham	Chief Three Sox (4) Best Dressed Truck (5)	1:44.85 (fast-90) 0.70-1 (2 3/4 lengths)	Manzotti Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
1998-April 9 (1st) 1 1/16 Miles (12)	<b>Daggett's Crossing (5g)*</b> Steve Caskey	Ronald Ardoin (119) Jim Hudson	t-Mocha Express (4) Two Steppin' Toni (4f)	1:43.72 (fast-97) 1.80-1 (1 length)	Lac Ouimet Texas (Ch.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
1997-April 17 (1st) 1 1/16 Miles (12)	<b>I Are Sharp (5g)</b> Hugh Fitzsimons Jr. & Henry D. White	Marlon St. Julien (115) K.C. Wojciechowski	Brentwood Pass (4) Thrillerfrommanila (4)	1:41.97 (fast-95) 49.50-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Timeless Moment Texas (Ch.)	\$50,000 \$30,000

\* Favorite . . . c-Earned Lone Star Park championship honors that season . . . t-Earned Texas Champion honors that year . . . Run at 1 1/16 miles, 1997-2000 . . . **Daggett's Crossing**, the 1998 winner, was Lone Star Park's champion claiming horse during the inaugural 1997 season . . . **Desert Air**'s win in 1999 was the first of three stakes wins for him at the 1999 season, a record shared with **Heritage Of Gold** . . . Hall of Fame jockey **Jerry Bailey** was the Guest of Honor the evening he won the opening night Premiere in 2002 . . . Hall of Fame jockey **Pat Day** was the Guest of Honor the evening he won the opening night Premiere in 2003 . . . The Premiere is one of three stakes for Texas-bred 3-year-olds & up. The others are the \$50,000 Carter McGregor Jr. Memorial (six furlongs on June 14) and \$100,000 Assault (1 1/16 miles on July 12) . . . **Desert Air** (1999) is the only horse to have completed the Premiere-Assault double.

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Glen Murphy
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Danny Pish (2003-04), Steve Asmussen (2001 and '06) and Mike Stidham (1999 and '07)
Most Wins, Owner:	2, Lonnie Bates (2003-04)
Most Wins, Horse:	2, Agrivating General (2003-04)
Most Starts:	5, Agrivating General (2003-07)
High \$2 Win:	\$101.00, I Are Sharp (1997)
High \$2 Place:	\$53.80, I Are Sharp (1997)
High \$2 Show:	\$15.60, I Are Sharp (1997)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$1,264.20, I Are Sharp-Brentwood Pass (1997)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$69.80, Senor Amigo-Andanight (2006)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$11,781.40, I Are Sharp-Brentwood Pass-Thrillerfrommanila (1997)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$4,690.40, Senor Amigo-Andanight-Lightsnatcher-Agrivating General (2006)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.40, Desert Air (1999), Lights On Broadway (2002) and Sandburr (2007)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.10, Lights On Broadway (2002)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.10, Sandburr (2007) and Goosey Moose (2007)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$4.80, Sandburr-Goosey Moose (2007)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$3.20, Sandburr-Goosey Moose (2007)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$10.60, Sandburr-Goosey Moose-Agrivating General (2007)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$54.00, Sandburr-Goosey Moose-Agrivating General-Tru Dancing (2007)
Largest Win Margin:	4 lengths, Senor Amigo (2006)
Smallest Win Margin:	head, Agrivating General (2003)
Largest Field Size:	12 (1997 and '98)
Smallest Field Size:	6 (2002 and '07)
Oldest Winner:	8, Sandburr (2007)
Youngest Winner:	4, Desert Air (1999) and Agrivating General (2003)
Favorites Record:	11-5-2-0 (45.5% and 63.6%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Super Mountain (7 <sup>th</sup> in 1997 at \$2.40-1), Desert Demon (5 <sup>th</sup> in 2000 at \$1.30-1); Term Sheet (4 <sup>th</sup> in 2003 at \$1.70-1); and Corpus Sand (7 <sup>th</sup> in 2006 at \$2.70-1)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	I Are Sharp (1 <sup>st</sup> in 1997 at \$49.50-1)
Fastest Splits - 1/4-mile:	:22.76, Desert Air (1999)
Fastest Splits - 1/2-mile:	:45.64, Record Assembly (2004)
Disqualifications:	none
Female vs. Male:	Two Steppin' Toni (3 <sup>rd</sup> in 1998 at \$3.20-1)
Off-Tracks:	none