NINTH RACE

Lone Star

APRIL 18, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[2]) ALLOWANCE . Purse $46,000 (includes $30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account) (PLUS UP TO $2,340 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Total Lifetime Earnings Preferred). (If Deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $46,000 Winner $27,540; second $9,180; third $5,049; fourth $2,754; fifth $1,377; sixth $100. Mutuel Pool $39,945.00 Exacta Pool $16,027.00 Trifecta Pool $6,050.00 Superfecta Pool $2,311.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
28Mar26 [3]Hou[3]	Turn North	L b	5	122	4	6	6	6	5 1½	4 2	1½	Franco G	5.00
21Mar26 [6]Hou[1]	Victory for Vets	L b	5	122	6	3	1½	1½	1 1½	1½	2hd	Alvarez J L	0.90
21Mar26 [9]Hou[4]	Regal Terka	L	5	122	1	5	5 2	5 2	4 1	3½	3 1¾	Parker D L	11.80
21Mar26 [6]Hou[4]	Tx Code	L	5	122	2	1	3 1½	3 2	3hd	2hd	4¾	Elliott S	6.50
21Mar26 [6]Hou[2]	Golden Grit	L b	4	122	3	2	2hd	2½	2½	5 1½	5 6¼	Diaz R	3.10
4Apr26 [7]Hou[1]	Mr Jaws	L b	4	124	5	4	4 1	4 1	6	6	6	Valdez-Jiminez E	10.30

OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :24[1], :47[4], 1:12, 1:25, 1:38[2] (:24.33, :47.93, 1:12.17, 1:25.16, 1:38.56)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – TURN NORTH	**12.00**	**4.60**	**3.00**
9 – VICTORY FOR VETS		**2.80**	**2.40**
1 – REGAL TERKA			**5.20**

$2 EXACTA 7–9 PAID $30.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–9–1 PAID $70.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–9–1–2 PAID $21.13

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Classic Empire – Al's Rosie , by Harlan's Holiday. Trainer Ramirez–Rodriguez Abel. Bred by Russell Welch (Tex).

TURN NORTH settled at the back for the first half-mile, started a forward move near the three-furlong pole, came five-wide into the stretch, and finished well under strong handling and intermittent urging to get up. VICTORY FOR VETS left the gate a little sluggishly, but responded when roused, sped to the front on the first turn, led the way with rivals on either side down the backstretch, kicked on late on the the far turn, came into the stretch with a narrow lead but was surrounded by challengers, kept on well to best all but the winner in a solid effort. REGAL TERKA tracked in the back half of the field but not far from the leaders, launched a bid leaving the seven-sixteenths marker, loomed four-wide as the field spread out across the track, finished willingly but came up short. TX CODE broke on top but ceded the front ot VICTORY FOR VETS, kept to a stalking position along the rail, slipped through along the rail into the stretch, loomed a threat in upper stretch but was outkicked. GOLDEN GRIT got away well, pressed the pace three-wide after the field turned down the backstretch, lapped on the outside of VICTORY FOR VETS to the far turn, then kept on with good interest but was outfinished in the late stages. MR JAWS took up sharply going into the first turn, then settled three-wide in mid-pack, did not respond when asked to go on midway through the far turn, and offered no bid in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Welch Russell; 2, Stodola James; 3, Wilke John; 4, Mansfield Racing; 5, Walden Fred; 6, Witt Henry S Jr

Trainers– 1, Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel; 2, Calhoun William Bret; 3, Willis Mindy; 4, Calhoun William Bret; 5, Caldwell J R; 6, Gourneau Jerry

Scratched– Colonel Yorke (21Mar26 [9]Hou[1]) , Silver Assassin (21Mar26 [9]Hou[5]) , Mor Victory (21Mar26 [9]Hou[2])