



## Texas: Company Drills Under Track

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS - A gas-drilling company is making a bet at Lone Star Park, and it has nothing to do with win, place or show.

Dale Resources paid \$1.14 million to lease 317 acres under and around the horse racing track in Grand Prairie. If the company finds natural gas, it will pay a 25 percent royalty to Grand Prairie's Sports Facilities Development Corp., which owns the park.

The company has drilled one well near the track and expects to complete it soon, a spokesman said Thursday.

The track sits at the easternmost edge of a giant natural gas field called the Barnett Shale. Energy companies have drilled gas wells near homes in Fort Worth and under Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

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